



Bus Contribution Program

2025

The College operates a Bus Contribution Program where parents need to 'opt in' to utilise school bus travel. Parents will be required to contribute to the cost of the service depending on the type of bus the student chooses to travel on.

Bus travel for Padua College students is a mixed service of private charter, school special and public buses. Both the College and Public Transport Victoria (PTV) prepare the timetables and provide the service, which must operate cost-effectively but with optimum student participation.

Bus routes and services will remain unchanged for 2025 and bookings require a \$100 deposit at the time of booking as confirmation of your intention to be allocated a place.

The deposit is not refundable for change of mind.

Bookings operate on a first in basis via Trybooking and opens Wednesday 16 October 2024 at 7:00am.

Trybooking links are available on the designated bus information page on the College website

<https://www.padua.vic.edu.au/enrolment-tours/transport>

A waiting list for 2025 travel is available on Trybooking for buses which have reached capacity. We will be able to accommodate your student on the waiting list and this will be managed by the College Transport team, and **you will be notified** if a vacancy arises.

The residual balance of your bus contribution will be added to your fee account for 2025.

What do I need to do now?

To be allocated a bus service in 2025, please complete the following steps:

- Work out the Bus Service that best suits your needs

All bus services have been designated their own information page on the College website with corresponding indicative timetables, routes, and general information along with a Trybooking link for that specific service.

This information can be found on the College website under the Enrolment and Tours – Transport tab.

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- **Opening Wednesday 16 October 2024 at 7:00am**, apply for a bus place via the relevant Trybooking Link for your preferred service for each student individually.

The Trybooking Link is available on the relevant bus information page on the College website as noted above.

You will be asked to enter the following information on your preferred bus:

- Student Name
- Campus in 2025
- Year Level in 2025
- Address
- \$100 deposit payable via Trybooking

If the bus is already full, please add your child's name on the waiting list and the College transport team will be in contact.

**** Your application requires a signed Conveyance Allowance form – please supply one if we don't already have this on file or if your address has changed. The Conveyance Allowance is available on the College website.**

***Confirmation of bus allocations will be sent out two weeks prior to the start of Term 1 2025 along with the relevant timetables.