

28 November 2025

Dear Parents,

### **Changes to Whole School Travel**

The national LNER train timetable is changing in early December. The changes mean that we can catch an earlier train from York to Kings Cross on the outbound evening service. This is also beneficial for any onward travel and gives us more flexibility in the event of any unscheduled delays. On the downside, LNER ticket prices have increased. Please see below for the revised schedule and costs.

### **Arranging travel**

All travel to and from school should be recorded via the Holiday Arrangements Form so we know our pupils' arrangements and can safeguard them appropriately. This form also serves as a booking system for our travel services ie booking taxis, coaches, trains etc. Our Travel Manager, Clare Tidmarsh, will then contact you directly to confirm arrangements. Please note that students are not permitted to book their own travel. Full details about our travel services can be found here [on the Portal](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Clare in the first instance on [travel@ampleforth.org.uk](mailto:travel@ampleforth.org.uk), or me.

Best wishes  
Hannah

### **Revised Whole School Travel schedules**

#### **WST Outbound**

##### Evening Service

Coach boarding at 16:45 at Theatre Square. Coach departure no later than 17:00.

York – London Kings Cross (via Peterborough) Escorted service.

18:27 – 20:39 (Peterborough 19:45)

##### Morning Service

Coach boarding at 08:30 at Theatre Square. Coach departure no later than 08:45.

York – London Kings Cross (via Peterborough) Escorted service.

10:27 – 12:41 (Peterborough 11:45)

York – Edinburgh (via Newcastle and Berwick upon Tweed) Escorted service.

10:36 – 13:10 (Newcastle 11:38, Berwick 12:25)

## **WST Return**

London Kings Cross – York (via Peterborough) Escorted service

15:03 – 17:03 (Peterborough 15:51)

Edinburgh – York (via Berwick upon Tweed and Newcastle) Escorted service

14:30 – 16:52 (Berwick 15:10, Newcastle 15:55)

Coach boarding from 17:15 at Memorial Gardens, York. Last coach departure no later than 18:00.

Please note that our May Half Term travel times may differ from those listed above. Only one outbound service is offered on Exhibition Saturday. Please check with Clare Tidmarsh if you are making any advance bookings for these dates.

## **Revised Pricing**

- London: £49.70
- Peterborough: £29.15