

Our Travel Department offers a friendly and efficient service for all our parents and students. We aim to offer the best possible prices with a high level of customer service and care.

ESCORTED TRAVEL SERVICES

For all standard school holidays Ampleforth College provides an escorted travel service to London, Kings Cross and Edinburgh, Waverley. The service consists of an escorted coach journey from Ampleforth to York Station, departing Ampleforth at a prearranged time on the date of departure, to enable students to catch trains from York Station. Each group of students is escorted on the London and Edinburgh bound trains by college staff. The college also provides an escorted rail travel service from London Kings Cross and Edinburgh Waverley to York Station for returning students. On arrival at York Station, coaches with escorts return students to Ampleforth. The departing and returning costs are at preferential rates using Virgin Trains East Coast and Morse Coaches.

General arrangements regarding escorted travel are sent with the summer end of term reports or on request; however, the Travel Department provides additional travel information prior to every designated travel period. Should you wish further information, or require travel outside these times, parents should contact Suzie Boam (sagb@ampleforth.org.uk) in the Travel Department directly.

UNESCORTED TRAVEL SERVICES

Assistance in making other travel arrangements can also be sought from Ampleforth Travel Department, please note that these arrangements are unescorted:

AIRPORTS

Manchester Airport's integrated transport hub, offers fast and frequent train services linking the airport with over 100 destinations across the North of England and beyond, including a direct link to York Station. Trains run every hour and the journey takes approximately 1hr 45 mins. A map of rail links from Manchester Airport is available [here](#)

Other airports, including Leeds/Bradford Airport and Teesside Airport are also nearby and although some are accessible by rail link, there may not be a direct service. The most suitable direct transfer to Leeds/Bradford or Teesside is by taxi. Note that both airports are vulnerable to delays due to inclement weather.

TAXIS

Morse Taxis (01347 878969 or 07767418805) and York Station Taxis (01904 623 332) offer special rates for all Ampleforth students, parents and guests. Use of these taxis is normally on an unescorted basis; however, should your child be at an age that escorted service is required an "unaccompanied minor service" may be available by special request. Please contact Suzie Boam on sagb@ampleforth.org.uk for further details.

GENERAL INFORMATION

An invoice service is provided for all travel that is pre-booked through the Travel Department.

The inclusion of an airport, or a travel or taxi firm above, does not indicate that Ampleforth College endorses or commends the firm in any way. The contact numbers are provided for information only.