

School Transport Service



Dear Parents,

The British School of Geneva offers a transport service during the 2024-25 school year, including a brand new route (see below). The routes will cover both the right bank and left bank of Geneva and neighbouring France. The exact routes will be determined once we have a full list of families who wish to use the service. Approximate prices are below, and these will be finalised in August.

ZONE ONE	ZONE TWO	ZONE THREE	ZONE FOUR
Grand-Saconnex, Cointrin, Charmilles, Lignon	Meyrin, Onex	Prevessin (France), Tannay, Versoix, Genthod	Lancy, Plan-les-Ouates, Carouge, Jonction
CHF 4.475 per year	CHF 4,810 per year	CHF 5,035 per year	CHF 5,705 per year

ALL PRICES ARE PER SCHOOL YEAR

Places will be offered on a first come, first-served basis, however, priority will be given to Primary school students and their siblings. As places are limited, we reserve the right to refuse requests for partial service (e.g. one-way only), and priority will be given to students taking the bus for all journeys to and from school.

If you would like to enrol your child(ren) for the school bus service, please contact our Administration Team by email to admin@britishschoolgeneva.ch) as soon as possible. This will enable us to confirm which students will have a spot, the route of the bus, as well as prices before the start of term.

School Bus Terms and Conditions

August 2024



1. General rules:

- Students must be at the designated stop at the correct time. No changes in the services will be made without the consent of the administration office.
- The School reserves the right to withdraw transport privileges if a child does not comply with regulations and behaviour requirements associated with bus transport
Occasional riders will be billed proportionally to the term rate.
- All minors ordinarily resident in France, irrespective of their nationality, must carry the following documents:
 - an authorization to leave the country (AST), completed and signed by the person who holds the parental authority.
 - a copy of the identity card of the person who holds the parental authority signing the AST.
- **Transportation Costs:** Registration is on a yearly basis and is billed per school Term. For cancellation, please see below. Payment is due by the date specified on the invoice, generally within 30 days of receipt. Late payments may incur additional charges or penalties as per school policy. Transport costs for the school bus service are separate and in addition to the tuition fees. These costs cover the provision of safe and efficient transportation for students to and from school. Rates mentioned are calculated on a lump sum basis, and already take into consideration some days of non-usage of the service during field trips, activities, etc.
- **Route modification:** Please be advised that in the event of a necessary change, diversion or cancellation to the usual bus route, the school administration will make every effort to provide reasonable notice to parents and guardians. Specifically, if a bus route fails to achieve a minimum enrolment of 10 students for a particular term, the school may consider the cancellation of that route for the following term. This decision will be made in alignment with our commitment to operational efficiency and the best utilization of resources.
- **Absence Deductions:** No deductions or adjustments will be made to the transportation fees for absences resulting from irregular school hours, school holidays, or any other factors that do not pertain to the school bus service.
- **Cancellation of Transport Services:** Cancellation of the school bus service is accepted at the end of each academic term for the following term. All cancellation requests must be made in writing and submitted to the administration office: admin@britishschoolgeneva.ch. To be considered valid, the cancellation request must reach the office at least 1 month before the end of the current term.
- **Compliance with Cancellation Deadline:** Parents/guardians/students are responsible for ensuring that the written cancellation requests are submitted on time. Failure to comply with this condition will imply that the School will charge the individual in full for the transport service for the following term.
- **Transportation Route and Schedule:** The school bus route and schedule will be determined by the School's transport department, considering the safety and convenience of all students using the service. The transport department reserves the right to modify the route and schedule as needed, with prior notification to affected parents/guardians/students.
- **Conduct on the School Bus:** All students using the school bus service are expected to adhere to the established rules and regulations while on board. The School expects students to maintain respectful behavior towards the bus driver, fellow passengers, and the vehicle itself.
- **Safety Measures:** The School will take all reasonable measures to ensure the safety of students during transportation. This includes adhering to traffic and road safety regulations, maintaining the bus in proper working condition, and employing trained and responsible bus drivers.
- **Liability:** While the School endeavours to provide a safe and reliable transportation service, it cannot be held accountable in case of unforeseen situations which impact on the bus route such as heavy traffic, accidents or breakdowns.

By availing themselves of the school bus service, parents/guardians/students agree to adhere to these terms and conditions. The School reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions as necessary and will provide reasonable notice to the school community in such instances.