



Prescott College Southern

Bus Services

Prescott College Southern partners with Willunga Charter to provide bus services on all of our bus routes. These services allow for student pick up and drop off at a public bus stop along the designated routes as close as possible to home.

The school has chosen to partner with Willunga Charter because they are a South Australian family-owned and operated company that specialises in school bus transportation. They have over forty five years experience servicing a broad range of independent and government schools in the southern suburbs. They operate a large fleet of modern buses that are seat belt equipped and offer real-time monitoring of the journey.

Bus Passes and the Willunga Charter App

The Willunga Charter system utilises a smart card for students to tap on and off the bus and this means that through the Willunga Charter app parents can monitor their child's journey and receive notifications when they have boarded and alighted the bus. It also allows parents to view their child/ren's travel history, submit lost property requests and provide feedback directly to Willunga Charter.

The app can be downloaded from the Apple AppStore or Google Play by searching for 'Willunga Charter.' More information and help can be found here <https://willungacharter.com.au/willunga-charter-app/>. You are welcome to contact Willunga Charter if you have an issue accessing the App.

The management of the school bus service is handled by the school. The school allocates students to a bus route based on parent requests and invoices the fees each term. Should you need to make a change to your child's bus route the request must be sent to the school as early as possible to enable adequate time for processing. All requests for the bus service are subject to the availability of seats on the route selected. Enquiries about using the school bus service should be directed to the school on 8381 4290 or via email to office@prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au.

What To Do Now

- Complete the online Prescott College Southern Bus Request Survey at <https://forms.gle/gKp7E4PNpgw2suy59> or scan the QR code.
- Students who will be travelling on a school bus will need collect a smart card from Student Reception prior to using the service. Each student will be issued with their own card and this means they cannot be shared between siblings.
- Once the smartcard has been issued, parents are encouraged to download the Willunga Charter App as per the instructions provided above.



If a smartcard is lost or damaged a new card will need to be purchased from the College Finance Team at a cost of \$5.50 each. Please note that the initial card issued to a student is provided at no cost.

Important Notes

- Students need to arrive at the designated pick-up point 5-10 minutes earlier than the scheduled arrival time of the bus in the morning.
- Students need to arrive at the bus promptly after school noting that the bus will depart the campus at 3.30pm sharp.
- For the safety of the student, those who are in Year 4 and below must be met at the bus stop by a parent or carer, if not accompanied by an older sibling.
- Parents and carers are able to monitor the journey through the app, however, if they are running a little late and miss the bus they should follow the bus route and meet their child at the next available stop.