

St Margaret's Private School Bus Service

St Margaret's Anglican Girls School provides a private bus service to assist families to transport children to and from school. The service is also open to staff of St Margaret's Anglican Girls School.

This service provides morning and afternoon runs to the following areas:

- Bulimba
- East Brisbane (including Churchie)
- Norman Park
- New Farm
- Bretts Wharf
- The Gap
- Ashgrove
- Bardon
- Wilston
- The Grange
- Gordon Park
- Wavell Heights
- Woolloowin
- Clayfield

This service caters solely for St Margaret's students and staff. A Belbaker coach is dedicated to these routes.

The Belbaker coach is equipped with surveillance and bus tracking systems and the School can monitor the bus movements via a GPS tracking system.

The bus will not leave the bus stop before the time listed on the published timetable available on the St Margaret's School Website.

The Routes

Please refer to the St Margaret's School Website for the most up to date routes and times.

Cost of Service

Pricing of the service will be each way for bus routes as follows;

\$5.80 for the Bulimba & The Gap Runs

\$3.00 to Eagle Junction

\$4.30 to Bretts Wharf

Bus Pass Options

Students are able to use their Student Card to purchase their daily bus ticket. The Gap and Bulimba buses are fitted with an iPad phone which will scan your child's student ID card and this will charge your child's card.

The safety of students travelling on school buses is of paramount importance. It is the right of all school bus travellers to have the safest possible service provided. The driver will treat all students respectfully and in turn will be treated respectfully by all students.

It is the responsibility of all bus users to ensure that the driver is able to perform his/her duties free from distraction and worry about the conduct of passengers.

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- Maintaining buses in a clean and safe operation. Strict guidelines have to be followed for service and inspection of school buses.
 - Adhere to scheduled pick up and drop off times.

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- Driving in a safe manner.
 - Being aware of the students on the bus and their needs.
 - Taking note of any student's concerns and inform the School.
 - Promptly notifying the school of any negative behavior or incidences that occur on the bus.
 - Using "child" appropriate language when dealing with students.
 - Holding the necessary license including, but not limited to, Blue Card, First Aid Certificate, Driver Authorisation, relevant Driver's License and qualifications.
 - Adhere to scheduled pick up and drop off times.

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- Students must remain seated at all times during transit and wear their seat belts.
 - Talk quietly and avoid noise which may distract the driver.
 - Listen to the driver and follow his/her instructions.
 - Food, drinks or chewing gum are not to be consumed at any time on the bus
 - Respect other people's property and the bus.
 - Behave in a courteous manner to others on the bus.
 - Keep the bus clean.
 - Footwear and clothing is to be clean and tidy before boarding the bus. Uniform standards are enforceable during bus travel.
 - School bags are to be stowed under the seat or in appropriate luggage areas. Aisles must remain free at all times.
 - Students using the School Bus Service are bound by the School rules and regulations.

The Executive Officer - Business maintains an accurate and updated record of:

- Bus routes (maps)
- Bus timetable – times of pick up and set down for each stop.

Information relating to the bus routes and times will be available on the St Margaret's School website.

Acknowledgement:

We hereby agree to the conditions listed below, for our child, who will be