

Bagatelle Schools Walking Bus

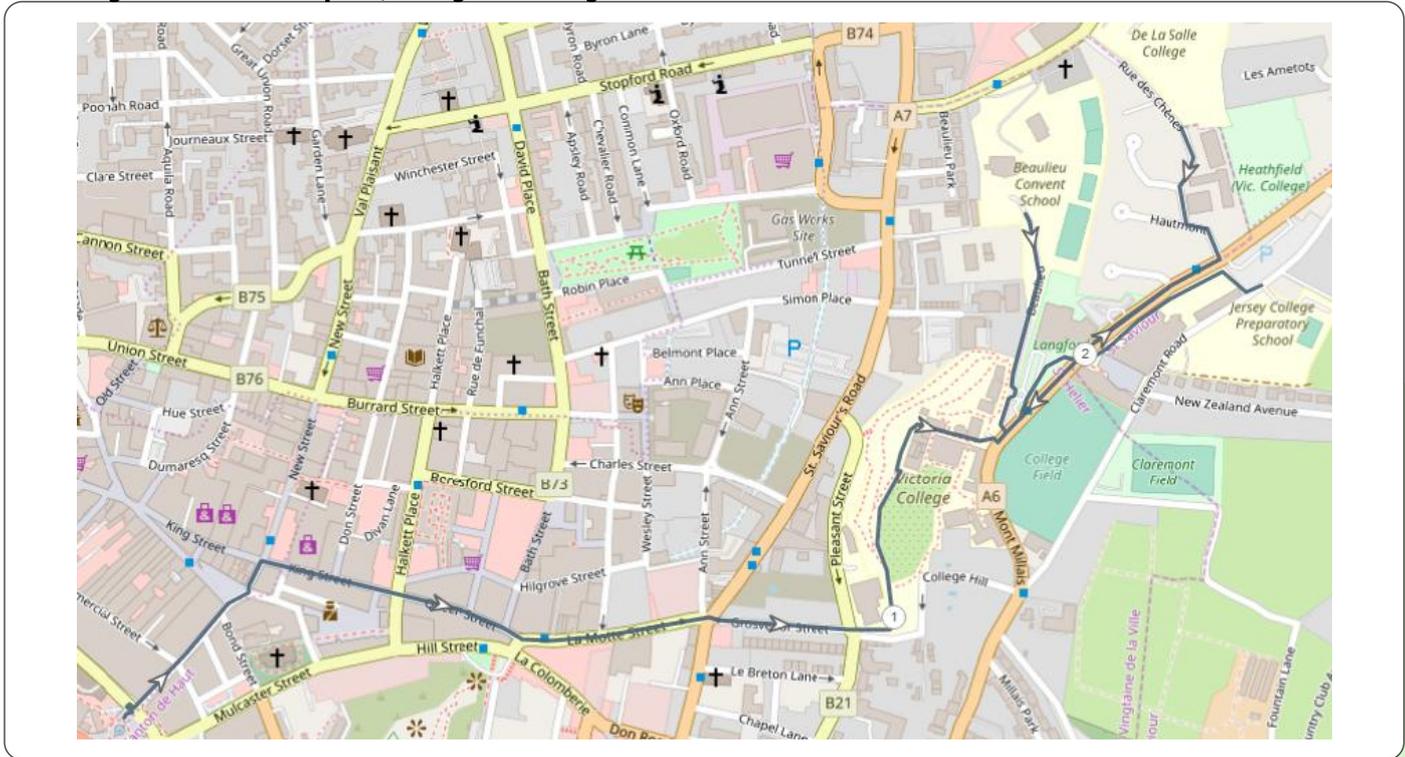
Frequently asked questions
(FAQs):



Q: What is a walking bus?

A walking bus is a fun, safe way for children to walk to school together under the supervision of responsible adults. Like a bus route, it follows a set path. Children may join the bus as it passes their location as needed.

**Here is a picture of the walking bus route:
Starting from Liberation Square, ending at each Bagatelle School**



Q: How does it work?

Volunteers and children meet at a Liberation Square on each Wednesday of the school term between 07:45 and 8:00. Like a bus, they will set off at 8:00; this is when the bus will run. Volunteers will lead the bus from Liberation Square along a route through to the destination schools. Children may join along the route.

Q: Will my child make it to school on time?

The schedule is approximately as below:

07:45–08:00 Meet at Liberation Square

08:00 Departure

08:12 Arrival VCP

08:20 Arrival Beaulieu / JCP

08:25 Arrival De La Salle

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Q: Is the walking bus ever cancelled?

The bus will be cancelled if schools are closed, if we do not have enough volunteers or if Jersey Sport decide for any other reasons. This will be posted on Jersey Sport Social Media channels – Instagram and Facebook.

Q: Can I leave my child at the drop off early?

Jersey Sport will not be responsible for children left early (prior to 07:45) at Liberation Square.

Q: Does the route have set stops?

This bus allows children to just hop on as the “bus” passes their location.

Q: Who will be ultimately responsible for my child as they join the walking bus?

Parents/carers should supervise their children to the walking bus meeting point.

Q: What if my child needs extra support?

For attendees who need more support, consider setting up a ‘buddy.’ This could be a parent, carer or experienced attendee who can offer help and ensure those who need extra attention are safe and supported on the route.

Q: What is the policy on high visibility vests?

We do not use any high visibility vests as the route avoids any major roads and is supervised from the front and rear.

Q: Will the volunteers have a valid DBS certificate?

All volunteers must have an Enhanced DBS certificate prior to volunteering.

Q: Any advice on clothing?

Your child should wear comfortable clothing for the walk. If rain is forecast, waterproof jackets should be worn. Gloves if it’s cold.

**Q: I am interested in volunteering to help on the walking bus.
How can I do this?**

That is great and thank you! If you want to volunteer, please contact jay.cracknell@jerseysport.je to find out more.

Q: Where else can I find information on walking good practice?

We recommend you visit [Living Streets](#).

You can also visit <https://www.youtube.com/@LivingStreetsUK> which shows walking initiatives and good practice in a variety of settings and scenarios.

