



**ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S  
COLLEGE**  
Hamilton

# Bus transport options

*Please find below information regarding transport options for St Francis Xavier's College Year 7 students in 2024.*

## School Travel Passes

**Applications for school travel passes through Transport NSW are now open.**

The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) gives eligible school students free or subsidised travel between home and school on NSW public transport, including trains, buses, ferries and light rail.

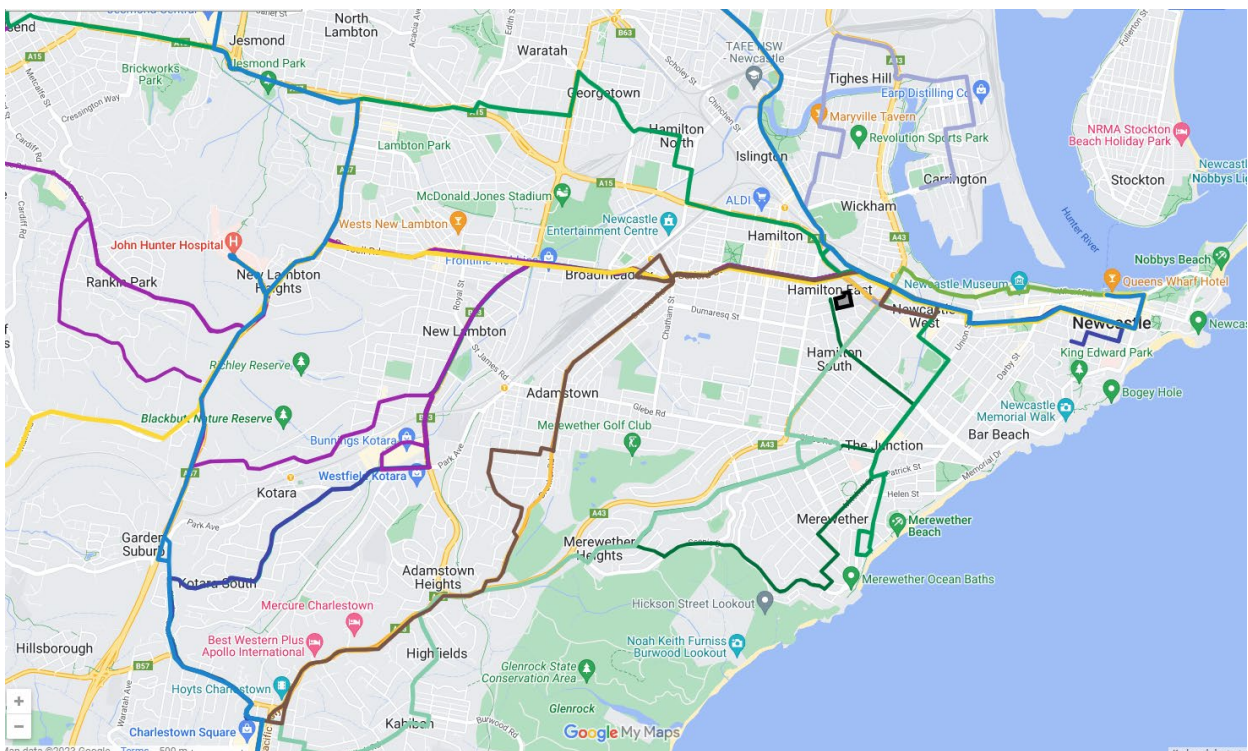
Depending on where you're travelling, you may receive a free school travel pass, a School Opal card, or both. Please visit Transport NSW in the link below, to learn about eligibility criteria and apply for a travel pass.

<https://transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply>

[Other useful links and resources can be found here.](#)

## Bus routes to St Francis Xavier's College

Both school specific and public buses provide a network of transport options from Newcastle suburbs to St Francis Xavier's College. A selection of key routes in our areas are shown on the below map.



Please see up to date, interactive maps and timetables for both morning and afternoon routes in these links:

[Morning route maps](#)

[Afternoon route maps](#)

## Timetables

Timetables for the relevant school and public bus routes are available here:

- Route 22 – Charlestown to Newcastle West via Merewether:  
<https://transportsw.info/routes/details/hunter-buses-network/22/73022>
- Route 743 – Merewether, The Junction and Hamilton areas:  
<https://transportsw.info/routes/details/school-buses/743/73743>
- Route 12 – Merewether, Newcastle and Hamilton areas:  
<https://transportsw.info/routes/details/hunter-buses-network/12/73012>
- Route 13 – Lambton, Hamilton and Newcastle West areas:  
<https://transportsw.info/routes/details/hunter-buses-network/13/73013>
- Route 28 – Adamstown Heights, Broadmeadow and Hamilton areas:  
<https://transportsw.info/routes/details/hunter-buses-network/28/73028>

There are many more bus routes available. You can also search specific bus routes through transport NSW <https://transportsw.info/routes/bus>

## Other information

We have been working closely with bus providers and Transport NSW and we encourage students to access both the school bus routes, and the public bus routes to ensure we disperse patronage across the network.

In Term 1 2024 we strongly encourage students to tap on and off with their bus passes each morning and afternoon, as this assists the bus providers and our school network to understand usage and advocate for additional transports, as may be required.

Please contact the St Francis Xavier's College school office if you have any specific questions or concerns.