

HOME TO SCHOOL TRAVEL WITH SKILLS SMC BOOKING GUIDE



Welcome to Skills Motor Coaches Home to School booking portal

Skills were founded in 1919 and have operated coach and bus services throughout our history in and around the East Midlands. We are proud to stay true to our values set down by our founder Arthur Skill of “fair and honest dealings” and will do our utmost to welcome all our customers on board. Our partnerships are built and developed over many years and we have been honoured to transport pupils to and from educational institutes.

Skills' aim is to improve the home to school travel experience by implementing an efficient, easy to use, secure and adaptable system from booking through to travel on the day and all steps in between.

Our goals

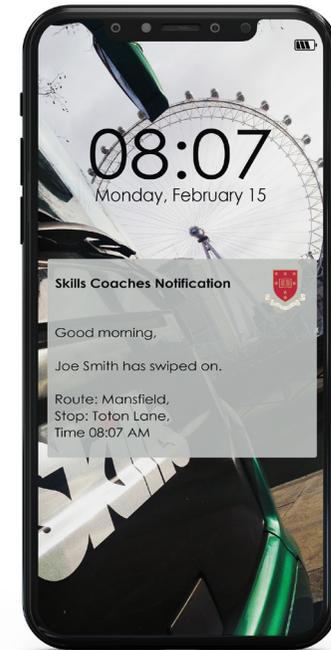
- ✓ *Improving the home to school experience from booking to travel.*
- ✓ *Innovate our service whilst providing quality assured transport.*
- ✓ *Provide greater assurance to students and parents.*
- ✓ *Offer a transport partnership to match the stature of our clients*



Skills has developed a unique booking system and customer app to optimise the home to school experience. Our emphasis has been on improving safety for our passengers and relieving concerns for parents and guardians.

Our “Search My Coach” application stores pupil’s tickets and allows them to ‘tap on’ to our services. At this point, the registered parent or guardian will receive a push notification indicating what time, service and stop the pupil has tapped onto. More so, both pupil and parent can track their booked service as it makes its way through their booked route. We will also keep our app users updated with any route delays or diversions via our push notification service.

We have used our experience in the industry to improve the service we are offering to our clients.



Register



Purchase



Validate



Track

Skills SMC Pass Portal

Thank you for enquiring with Skills, please see our guide below to help you through the booking process.

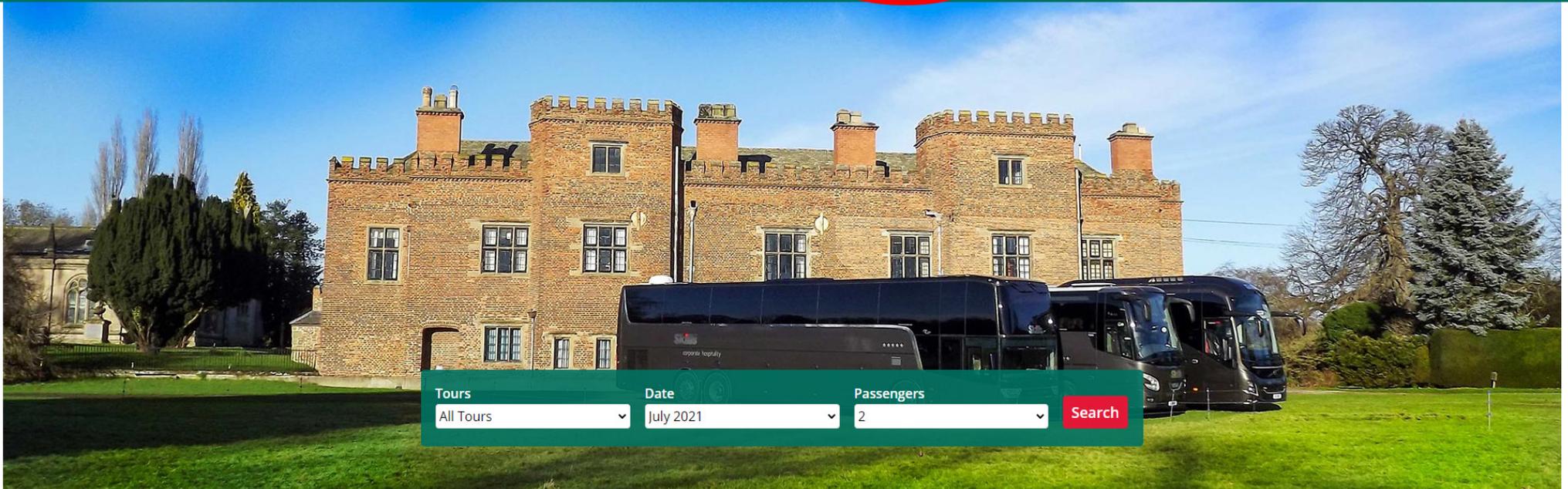
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Signing In...



View route map information here.

Find your closest stop and booking costs here.

Register / Login >

Quick Guide

- Route Maps >
- Price Checker >
- FAQs >
- Privacy Policy >

Sign In

E-Mail ID: *

Password: *

Forgot Password?

Login

OR

Not registered yet ?

Register Now

For those with an account, welcome back and put your details here.

Simple and easy registration process.

Registration...



School/College

School/College: *

Download the "Search My Coach" app

Choose your pupils school.

Input your details.

Please note:

- If you have selected 'Parent' you will add pupils later.
- If you select 'self', then you are booking transport for yourself.
- The email and password you submit here will be your login details.
- Please check your emails to verify your account.



Registration

Register For: * Self Parent

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Address Line 1: *

City: *

Postcode: *

Phone No.: *

E-Mail: *

Confirm E-Mail: *

Password: *

Confirm Password: *

Password strength:
- Use at least 8 characters including 1 Uppercase character, 1 Numeric character, 1 Special character

YES, I accept the Skills Group Terms and Conditions.
Please have a look at our [Privacy Policy](#), for information on how we use your data.

I'm not a robot 

OR

E-Mail: *

Your Account...

Once you have verified your email you will be able to access our dashboard.

From here you can register a pupil and review your booked journeys.



Access our helpful dashboard here to manage your account.

Register your pupil here.

The screenshot shows a user dashboard for 'TEST'. At the top left, it says 'Welcome, TEST'. At the top right, there is a 'My Account' button. Below this, there are three main sections: 'Registered Pupil', 'Journeys', and a 'Quick Guide' dropdown menu. The 'Registered Pupil' section has a red header with a user icon and the text 'Registered Pupil', and a button labeled 'Add New Pupil'. Below this is a box that says 'No Pupil Added'. The 'Journeys' section has a red header with a bus icon and the text 'Journeys', and a box below it. The 'Quick Guide' dropdown menu is open, showing two columns of links: 'Quick Guide' (Route Maps, Price Checker, FAQs, Privacy Policy) and 'General' (Dashboard, My Profile, Change Password, Logout). A red arrow points from the 'Register your pupil here.' text box to the 'Add New Pupil' button. Another red arrow points from the 'Access our helpful dashboard here to manage your account.' text box to the 'My Account' button.

Pupil Registration...



Please register one pupil at a time and be mindful of the following:

- Select the correct school or college.
- Select the year that the pupil will be at point of travel, not necessarily at the point of booking.
- Select whether you wish to utilise the Skills “Search My Coach” App as the pupils travel pass or be issued with a smartcard.
- The email and password submitted will become the login for your pupils dashboard and “Search My Coach” application.

Add Pupil

First Name: *

John

Last Name: *

Smith

School/College: *

College

Date of Birth: *

Date of Birth* (DD / MM / YYYY)

Pupil Year *

(At time of travel)

21/22 Year 7

Postcode: *

Postcode*

Travel By: *

Mobile App. Smartcard

User Email: *

User Email*

Password: *

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Strong

Confirm Password: *

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Strong

Save

Reset

The Booking Dashboard...



The screenshot shows the Skills GROUP Booking Dashboard. At the top, a dark grey header contains 'Welcome, TEST' on the left and a red 'My Account' button on the right. Below this is a red navigation bar with 'Registered Pupil' on the left and 'Add New Pupil' on the right. The main content area is split into two panels. The left panel, titled 'Registered Pupil', shows a profile for 'JOHN SMITH' (College 21/22 Year 7) with three buttons: 'Buy Ticket', 'Edit Pupil', and 'Track'. The 'Buy Ticket' and 'Track' buttons are circled in red. Below these buttons are two callout boxes: 'Book your travel here.' pointing to 'Buy Ticket' and 'Track the progress of vehicles here.' pointing to 'Track'. The right panel, titled 'Journeys', has a 'Current' button and a 'History' button. The main area of this panel contains a dashed box with the text 'No Journey Available'.

Booking a Pupils Transport...



1. Journey Information 2. Confirm Details 3. Payment 4. Status

Journey 1

Pupil: *
John Smith

D.O.B.: 03/10/2004
21/22 Year 7

Postcode:
NG21 0PL

Travel By:
MOBILE APP

Route: * [Select From Map](#)
-- Select Route --

Boarding Stop: *
-- Select Stop --

Destination:
College

Regular Travel Single Trip

Price: £0

+ Add another journey

Annotations:
- "Select your route and stop here." points to the Route and Boarding Stop fields.
- "Need help choosing your closest stop?" points to the "Select From Map" link.
- "Choose your type of travel and confirm." points to the Regular Travel and Single Trip radio buttons.

Choosing your payment option...



1. Journey Information 2. Confirm Details 3. Payment 4. Status

🚗 Booking Confirmation

RUPERT SKILL

🚗 Journey 1

Trip Type: Return Yearly
Validity: 02 Sep 2021 - 09 Jul 2022
Route: TC7 : Mansfield
Stop: Linby Main St
School/College: Trent College

Total: £2015.15

Grand Total: £2015.15

💳 Payment Options

Payment Options: Pay in Full Pay Termly

Payment Date	Amount
Pay Today	£757.10
20/12/2021	£660.34
04/04/2022	£597.71

Future termly payments will be debited from the card used today.

Amount to Pay: £757.10

YES, I accept the Skills Group Terms and Conditions.
Please have a look at our Privacy Policy, for information on how we use your data.

For security your payment will be processed using Opayo.

⏪ Back Next ⏩

Please check the details of your booking.

You can either pay up front or prior to the start of each term.

Booking Confirmation...



1. Journey Information

2. Confirm Details

3. Payment

4. Status

Your booking is confirmed. ☑

Thank you for your booking, it has been a success.

Booking ID: 75

Booked By:

E-Mail Address:

Mobile/Telephone:

Postcode:

You can email/print your ticket or download our "Search My Coach App".

 E-Mail Booking

 Print Ticket



Your Dashboard...



From this page you can:

- Add more pupils.
- Track journeys.
- Book one off travel.
- Monitor Pupil Usage.

Welcome, Rupert

 My Account

 Registered Pupil

 Add New Pupil

John Smith

 Buy Ticket

 Edit Pupil

 Track

College
21/22 Year 12

 Journeys

 Current  History

John Smith

BOOKING ID: 75

Booking Date: 21 July 2021

Total Price: £700.18

E-Mail ID: Example@email.com

Product: Return Yearly

Valid Between: 02 Sep 2021 and 09 Jul 2022

Travel By: Mobile

Travel Days: **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

View Usage

Print Ticket

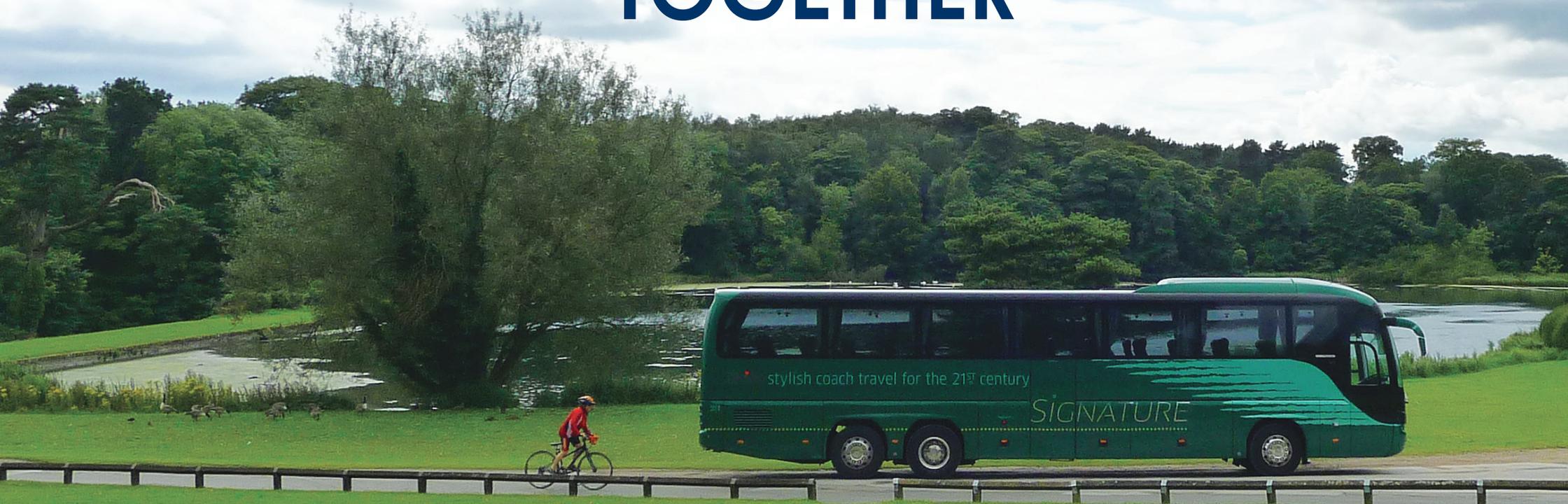
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