



# Ratcliffe College Boarding Information Sheet Travel

Ratcliffe College is located on the Roman Fosse Way (now a dual carriageway trunk road), and is at the heart of the motorway networks. Rail access is equally easy - the College is only 25 minutes from Leicester's Inter-City station with its regular services to London and the north.

For air travellers, Ratcliffe College is fortunate to be within an hour to most of the following airports, and only approximately 2-3 hours away from the major terminals in London (subject to peak travel times).

Estimated taxi costs:

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| • Birmingham Airport                   | Estimated cost of taxi direct £55  |
| • Nottingham East Midlands Airport     | Estimated cost of taxi direct £30  |
| • Coventry Airport                     | Estimated cost of taxi direct £50  |
| • Stansted Airport                     | Estimated cost of taxi direct £100 |
| • London Heathrow Airport Terminal 1-5 | Estimated cost of taxi direct £130 |

Links with these airports is usually by taxi arranged by the school, or if numbers justify a school minibus/coach will be arranged. However, in the case of Stansted and London Heathrow, some parents chose to arrange either a train or national express coach ticket from Leicester to these venues. This has the advantage of sometimes being a cheaper option rather than a direct taxi route, but, we do recommend that for younger or new students, guardians escort them from school to the necessary airport and also on their return. In the case of the younger student being booked as an Unaccompanied Minor (UM), we ask that these must always be accompanied by their guardian, in the event of any problems at the airport.

We do ask that all travel arrangements be confirmed by the parent or guardian with the school 2 weeks prior to the date of travel in order that we can facilitate with any travel bookings.

If you have any queries regarding these details please contact the following:

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