



Travel Service

The Travel team at Gordonstoun provide a friendly service supporting travel, We hope that booking through the Gordonstoun Travel agent allows for a better travel experience:

- We will help you with flight changes.
- We will help with advance planning.
- We can organise group airport transfers.
- Flight bookings made by the school on your behalf will be itemised on the school bill and charged.
- Regardless of whether you use the school travel service, please advise us of your travel arrangements as soon as possible to assist our planning.
- Any bespoke travel requirements can be discussed with the travel team. For further information, Kimberley can be contacted on +44 1343837853 or travel@gordonstoun.org.uk

Term Travel Dates & Information

Term dates are located [here](#)

Families can either organise their own travel arrangements to and from school or arrange it through school. However, the school needs to be advised of your travel plans even if you plan to manage them yourself, so please advise both your boarding house team and the travel department by email. Travel information must be notified to the Travel Team at least 2 weeks before the date of travel.

If you would like support to book your flights or avail of the school transfers from airports please contact the travel team and we will be delighted to work with you.

Our local airports are Aberdeen and Inverness and these will have regular airport transfers available. For Edinburgh please check with the school for each travel day to see what is available.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any general queries or support with booking flights.

Accompanied Flights between Inverness/Aberdeen to London

Since some airlines require under 16s to travel with an adult, we provide an accompanied flight service on key flights between London and Aberdeen/Inverness, ensuring younger students can travel easily to and from school. This must be booked by the school Travel Service for it to be recognised by the airline. Gordonstoun staff will take charge of pupils from, and hand over to, parents or relevant adult at the designated airport meeting point. The relevant fee will be added to your bill.

Unaccompanied Minor Arrangements & Forms

- KLM's Unaccompanied Minor Service is now available for students under 15 years of age. It is advisable to check this availability before booking.
- BA do not operate an Unaccompanied Minor Service.
Pupils under the age of 14 must travel with an adult and can be added to our escorted flight.
Pupils aged between 14 years - 16 years must have a signed Parental Consent form which they are to carry on their flights along with a copy of parent's photo ID.

Link to Parent Consent Form -

<https://www.britishairways.com/cms/global/pdfs/young-flyer-consent-form.pdf>



- Other airlines offer unaccompanied minor flight services and we are happy to advise on this. Gordonstoun staff will ensure unaccompanied minors are picked up from, and handed over to airline staff. Responsibility for the student then passes to the airline and the responsible person identified on the unaccompanied minor form.
- Students under the age of 16 cannot travel unaccompanied on EasyJet flights.

Inverness & Aberdeen Airport Transfers

On travel days regular transfers to and from the local airports are available. Coaches are available for busy flights as well as school minibuses and private and shared taxis; depending on demand and availability.

School organised transport will be staffed appropriately and the school has a preferred taxi company who has been police checked and works closely with the school.

AIRPORT	SCHOOL COACH (EACH WAY)	TAXI/PERSONAL TRANSFER
Inverness	£27	£110*
Aberdeen	£32	£190*

* Where taxis can be shared, the cost will be divided between the occupants

Edinburgh Airport Transfers

There will be one coach per travel day for Edinburgh Airport and this is to provide transfers for a specific Lufthansa flight. Please contact the office for more details on this service.

Coach Service to Perth & Edinburgh

An escorted coach service is provided, subject to demand, from Gordonstoun to Edinburgh Ingliston Park & Ride, stopping at Perth Broxden Park & Ride. This service is **not** an airport pick up. Any excess baggage i.e. bikes need to be booked specially onto the coach.

Sample Coach timetable:

Travel to School		Travel from School	
12.40	be at Ingliston Park and Ride, Edinburgh	08.30	depart lay-by at Gordonstoun House
13.00	Depart Ingliston	11.30	Broxden Park and Ride, Perth
14.00	Arrive Broxden Park and Ride, Perth	12.00	Depart Broxden
14.30	Depart Broxden for Gordonstoun	13.00	Arrive Ingliston Park and Ride, Edinburgh

Cost to Perth £42

Cost to Edinburgh £53

Travel Ticket Fees

A School administrative fee of 15% is charged for travel bookings.

Accompanied Flight Service London - £53 per student each way + child's fare

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