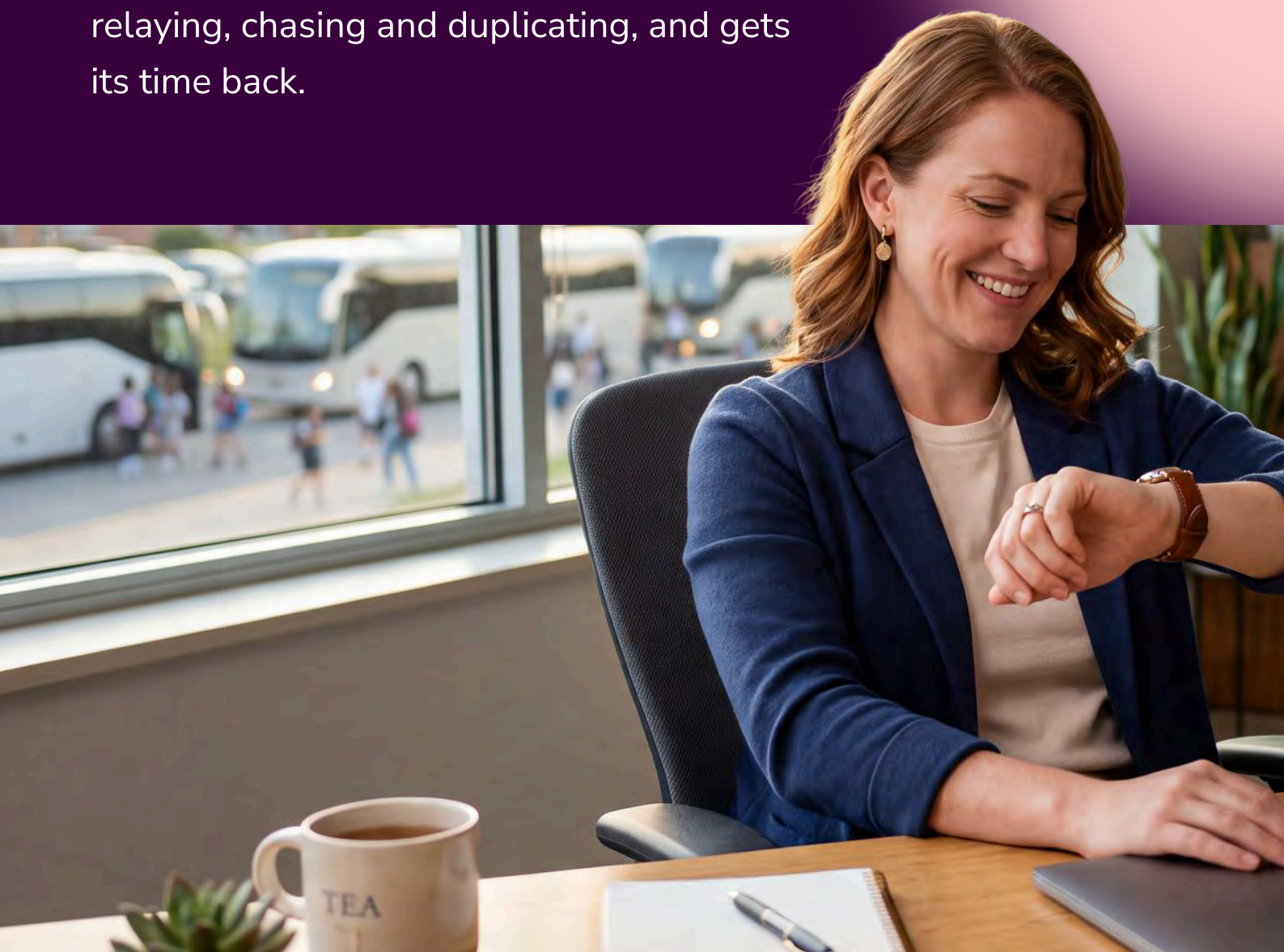
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The Complete Guide to Efficient School Transport With Vectare

Vectare takes the excessive manual admin out of school transport, so your team stops relaying, chasing and duplicating, and gets its time back.



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Where’s the Hidden Cost of School Transport?

Everyone thinks it's the buses, but at Vectare we know ***it's the admin around them.***

One person (maybe it's you?) keeping track of everything by hand: change requests, 'Is my child on the bus?' emails from parents, and endless spreadsheets of who's going where.

This is written off as being "part of school transport" by most schools. But it doesn't have to be; you don't have to be the "middleman" in everything.

That's what this guide is about. Vectare helps to make that work disappear.

In this guide, we’ll show you how.

> *“A wonderful selection of Excel spreadsheets and things like that.”*
>
> *Excerpt from a recent demo when asked how they manage transport today*



Where Your Time Actually Goes

Four jobs your team does by hand today. Here's what each one looks like once Vectare handles it.

You're doing it by hand. Vectare does this instead.

Every Change Goes Through a Person

A parent emails the school office to move their child to a different bus. The office emails you; you check there's a seat and check they're allowed on that route. You manually update the register for the bus and send it on to the drivers/chaperones, then confirm back with the parent that the change is made.

With Vectare

The parent makes the change in the Vectare app. The system automatically runs the checks you do manually, updates the live register on the bus and confirms back to the parent instantly. The chain of manual tasks evaporates.

Ad Hoc Trips Are Too Much Hassle to Say Yes To

A student wants to go home with a friend. A one-off pickup. Each one is an email, a capacity check, a message to the driver. It's too much hassle so many schools just say no, and lose the goodwill and the possible revenue.

With Vectare

Parents book ad hoc trips themselves, only when there's a seat. You say yes more often, with zero admin, and capture income you were turning away.

The Right People Don't Always Know What's Happening

How many of your team know who's on the late bus? Which children are off sick or went home early? How many Year 3s have changed their pickup?

If you're the only one who knows, then it falls on you to solve every problem and pass on every detail. More emails, more uncertainty.

With Vectare

Scheduled reports go to the right staff automatically, filtered to the year groups they care about. Set a daily cut-off and the day's picture lands in their inbox. Full oversight, no chasing.

One Change Can Mean Rebuilding the Route

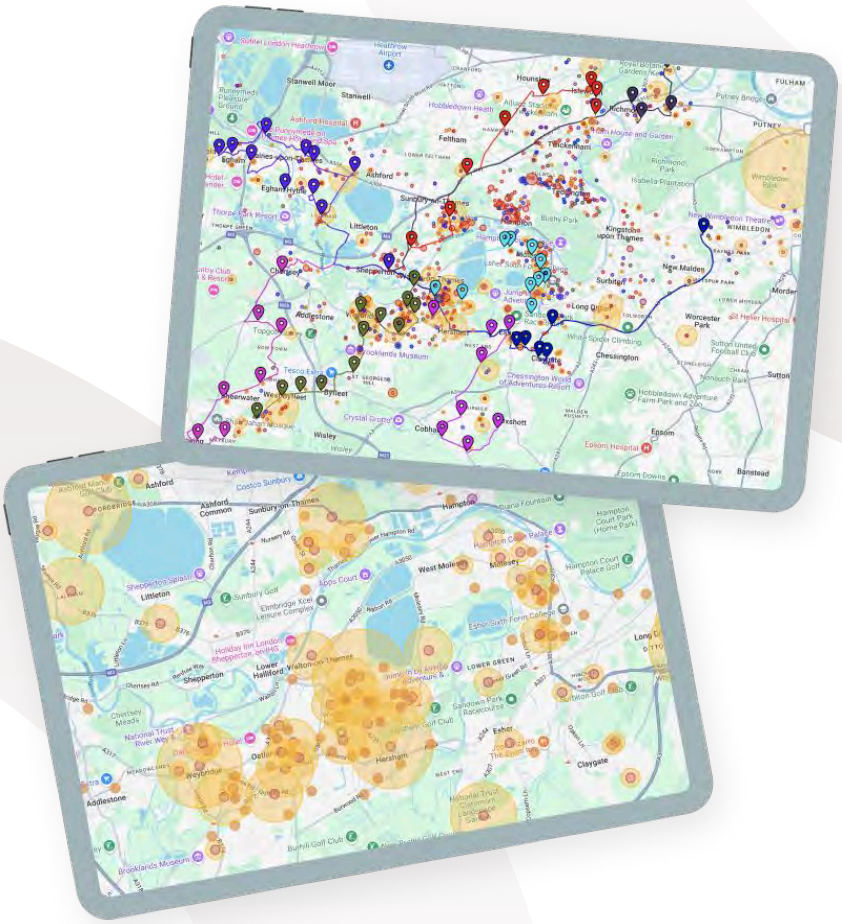
A new pupil joining can mean rebuilding a route, the bookings behind it, and everything in between. Want to know how adding one stop affects your fleet efficiency? Manual check. Could you cut a route and save the cost? Manual check.

With Vectare

Move a stop on the map and every booking moves with it. Add a stop in seconds. Routes stay flexible instead of fragile: no rebuild, no re-typing.

"Vectare takes on the admin behind every change, so schools can offer flexibility without absorbing the workload."

Alex Targett
Global Director, Growth, Vectare



Parents Get the Experience They Now Expect

Parents track their parcels, their taxis, and their food. They expect the same from the school bus. Especially if they're paying tuition fees.

Vectare gives them:

Live Tracking

Where the bus is right now, on a map, updating in real time.

Board Alerts

A message the moment their child gets on and off.

Self-service

Change a stop, book a trip, flag a no-show, from their phone.

They get peace of mind and you get fewer panicked phone calls.

We don't estimate arrival times. Parents see the bus's live location, the way they track an Uber, because a location they can see is more trustworthy than a vague ETA.



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No Maintenance.
Just a Phone on the Bus.

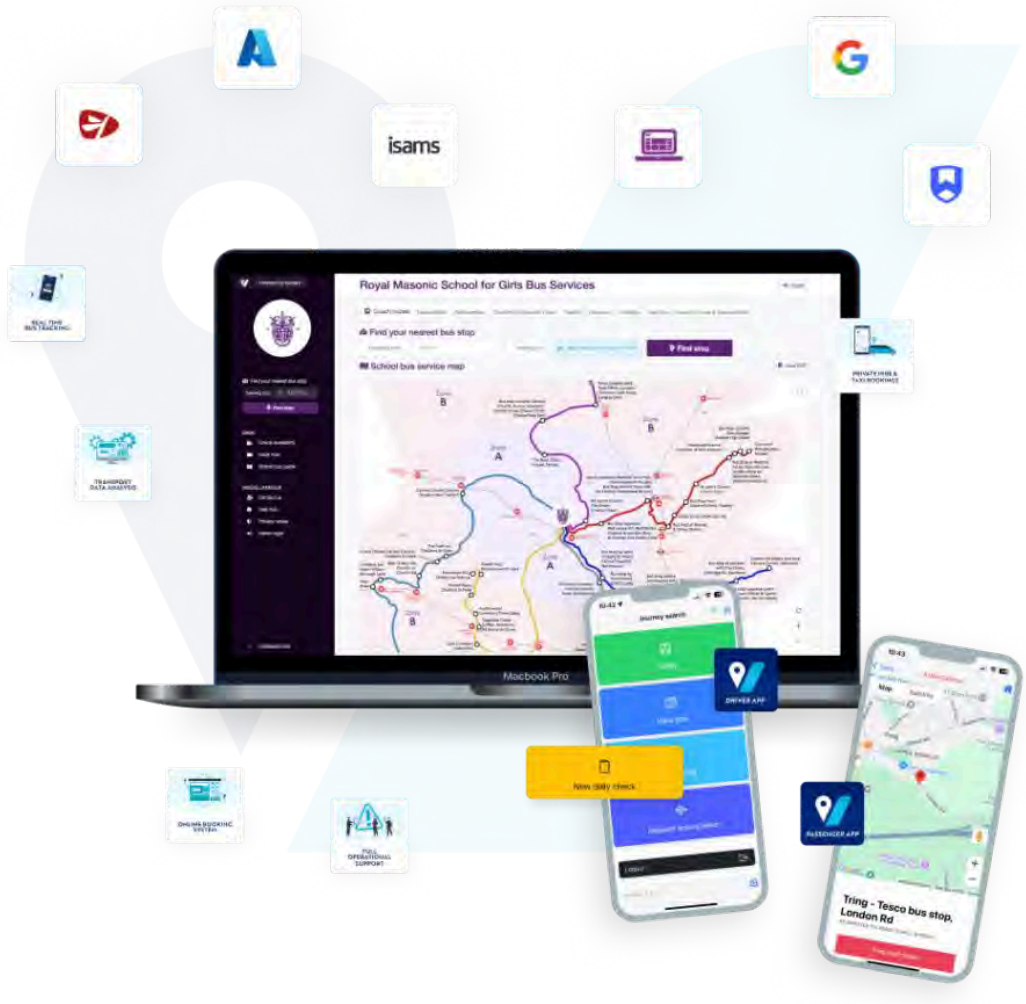
With Vectare, there’s no box fitted to the vehicle, no installation and no engineer needed.

Vectare runs on an app on a single phone or tablet on the bus. The chaperone or driver ticks children on as they board. That's the whole job. The same phone provides the live tracking, via GPS, even where there's no signal.

That's the difference between Vectare and every GPS and telematics vendor:

> *We track the phone, not the vehicle.*

So there’s no install cost to argue over.



Built for How Your School Actually Runs

Transport looks different in every country. Vectare adapts to your regional needs and challenges.

- **Outsourced to a bus company?** You keep control and the data, without doing their job for you. The operator gets the driver app; you get the oversight.
- **Door-to-door, not bus stops?** Parents enter their address, drop a pin, and you allocate them to a route. No postcodes required.
- **No daily buses, just field trips?** Run private hire and trips through the same system, with a live register and tracking for every off-site journey.
- **Different language, currency, or payment norms?** The system localises to your region.

It's one system, however your school moves.

> *"On the outsourced operator: the school takes no profit from the bus company, so it has made the operator responsible for its own job, and does not want to do that job for them."*
>
> *Call-out excerpt from a recent demo call*



Safeguarding, Built In

Efficiency shouldn't mean losing oversight. With Vectare, you can achieve both at the same time.

- A live register on every bus, exactly who boarded, and when.
- Safeguarding flags pulled from your MIS, allergies, medical notes, who can walk home alone and who must be met.
- An instant manifest, if a bus is ever in an incident, pull a complete record of who was on board in seconds.

You always know who's on which bus. In real time.



Schools Choose to Stay with Vectare

Our schools have the choice to stay with us each year. **Every year they do**

- **More than 300 schools** in the UK, over a decade in the market.
- Our largest deployment: **122 vehicles a day, ~2,500 children, three sites.**
- Integrates with **ManageBac+, OpenApply, SchoolsBuddy and iSAMS**, one source of truth, no double entry.

Hear from customers like you — **Brighton College**

BRIGHTON COLLEGE

The Vectare system has streamlined our transport processes, significantly reducing administrative workload and enabling us to plan far more effectively and longer term.

Belinda Forsythe OBE, Director of Operations

Some of our 300+ school clients



Transport That Works, Worldwide

Vectare runs school transport for schools in the UK, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia, with live schools in China.

Vectare is built for international and independent schools everywhere, adapting to your model, your region, and your language.

Ready to Get Your Team's Time Back?

Book a demo today and, as a reader of this guide, quote the code below for ***10% off***

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