

## Residence Travel Information

This information sheet has been compiled to assist those residents that will be travelling by air to the UK. There are various routes that you can take from both London Heathrow and London Gatwick Airports. We have tried to give some helpful advice to make your journey easier.

### London Heathrow Airport

Heathrow airport is very large and currently has 4 terminals. There are various routes that you can take from Heathrow to London South Bank University campus, tube, train, coach or taxi cab, however public transport is by far the cheapest option.

#### By Underground (Tube)

The Piccadilly Line serves all 4 terminals. It is one of the cheapest ways to travel. You will need to change tube train at either Piccadilly Circus (Bakerloo line) or Leicester Square (Northern Line) to Elephant & Castle Tube Station. The trip takes about an hour. Tickets are available at all underground stations. You'll need a single ticket or an all-zone Travel card. Further information available at [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

#### By Main Line Train

You can travel from Heathrow airport to Paddington Station on the Heathrow Express. It takes approximately 15 minutes and costs approximately £20.00 one way for adults. The Express serves all four terminals at Heathrow airport and you are able to pre-book online at <https://www.heathrowexpress.com/> Upon arrival at Paddington Station you can change to the Bakerloo Line (southbound) which takes you directly to Elephant & Castle. When you arrive at Elephant & Castle tube station, please follow the London South Bank University signs to the nearest exit for the campus.

#### By Coach

The Heathrow Airbus Shuttle departs every half-hour to London Victoria Coach Station and costs approximately £15 per person one way. Details of the route are available from the shuttle website <http://www.airbus.co.uk>. You will then need to take the Circle or District Line Underground train from Victoria Station to Embankment Station and change to the Bakerloo Line to the Elephant and Castle Station.

#### By Taxi Cab

There is a black taxi rank located outside each of the terminals at Heathrow Airport where you can queue for a black taxi. Please be aware that black taxi charges can be quite high and we would advise you to request an estimated charge from the driver before you engage the black taxi. Approximate costs could be anywhere between £60-£75.

### London Gatwick Airport

Gatwick has only two terminals (North & South) that are connected by a monorail service. Therefore you are slightly more restricted with your transfer options.

Unfortunately there is no Underground train service to London Gatwick Airport.

#### By Main Line Train

The Gatwick Express runs frequent shuttle trains to Victoria Station where you will then need to take the Circle or District Line Underground train to Embankment Station and change on to the Bakerloo Line to the Elephant and Castle Station. There are also Thames link trains direct to London Bridge train station. At London Bridge underground station you will be able to board a Northern Line train to Elephant and Castle Station. For further information on routes, costs and tickets please visit <http://www.tfl.gov.uk>

#### By Taxi Cab

There is a black taxi rank located outside the main terminal at Gatwick Airport where you can queue for a black taxi. Please be aware that Black taxi charges can be quite high. We would advise you to request an estimated charge from the driver before you engage the black taxi. Approximate costs could be any where between £60-£75.

All four of London South Bank University's Halls of Residence are within walking distance of an underground station, please see below.

#### Useful Information

David Bomberg House – 282-302 Borough High Street, London SE1 1JJ

Train – London Bridge

Underground – Borough (Northern Line) & Elephant Castle (Northern & Bakerloo Lines)

Mclaren House – 1 St George's Circus, London SE1 0AP

Train – Waterloo

Underground – Elephant Castle (Northern & Bakerloo Lines) or Southwark (Jubilee Line)

Dante Road – 2 Dante Place, London SE11 4RX

Train – Waterloo or London Bridge

Underground – Elephant Castle (Northern & Bakerloo Lines) or Kennington (Northern Line)

New Kent Road – 83 New Kent Road, London SE1 6RD

Train – Waterloo or London Bridge

Underground – Elephant Castle (Northern & Bakerloo Lines)

Please see national rail map <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/rail/maps.shtml> for more information. You can check out the exact locations of particular addresses on <http://www.streetmap.co.uk> by typing in the postcodes.

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