

School Bus Services and Travel Advice

Bolton Schools

Academic Year 2024/25

Summary

This booklet shows all home to school bus services as provided to schools within the Borough of Bolton.

Other booklets are available for schools across the other 9 districts of Greater Manchester and these can be found at tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services.

In addition to the services contained in this booklet, there is a network of general bus services which can also be used to get to and from school. Details of these can be found at tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/.

Services shown in this booklet operate only on the school days of the schools that the services operate for and will not operate during school holidays or on days when students are not in attendance. Some buses are shared between schools and in these instances, buses will operate on days that all relevant schools are in attendance unless marked on the timetable.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS - If you are using school bus information to choose your child's school, please be aware that these services are subject to change and may be withdrawn due to low use and/or a suitable public transport alternative. Any alternative may involve a journey of up to 90 minutes, use the general service network and a change of bus on route may be required.

The provision of direct school buses in the 2024/25 academic year does not indicate that these buses will be provided in future academic years and parents should consider carefully how their child may get to/from school if no school bus was provided.

Operator Contact Details

The following operators operate bus services across Bolton, if you have any lost bag queries or complaints regarding the operation of the services then please contact the operators below in the first instance.

Operator Code	Operator	Contact Details		
BBC	Blackburn Bus Company	Blackburn Bus Station, Blackburn, BB1 6HG	p	01254 670583
			w	www.transdevbus.co.uk/blackburn/
			e	hello@blackburnbus.co.uk
			t	@blackburnbusco
BGN/BVB/BDB/BSM	Bee Network	2 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BG	p	0161 244 1000
			w	www.tfgm.com
			e	hello@beenetwork.com
			t	@beenetwork
RRT	Red Rose Travel	Unit 1F, West End Business Park, Blackburn Road, Oswaldtwistle, Accrington, BB5 4WE	p	01254 399019

For any comments or queries for any Bee Network operated school services, or for any other queries or comments on services in Bolton then please contact TfGM on 0161 244 1000 or use the contact form at www.tfgm.com/contact. We can then direct your query to the relevant Bee Network bus operator as appropriate.

For services not operated by Bee Network, you should contact the relevant operator using the details above.

The following services run close by - more details can be found at www.tfgm.com:

Bee Network Go North West service 607 – Bolton, Gilnow, Deane, Daisy Hill, Hindley, Wigan

Bee Network Go North West service 520 – Bolton, Gilnow, Deane, Lostock Junction, Chew Moor

Additionally specific schoolday only services also serve the school as follows:

Bee Network Stagecoach service 944 – Daubhill, Over Hulton, Hag Fold, Atherton

Changes from 4th September 2024:

Service 944 re-timed following a change of school hours.

Daubhill / Over Hulton / Hag Fold / Atherton		Service 944	
Bee Network Contract:	1/ST	Bee Network Contract:	1/ST
Minimum Capacity:	85	Minimum Capacity:	85
Operator Code:	BSM	Operator Code:	BSM
		Days of Operation:	We NW
Daubhill, St Helens Road	0719	Westhoughton High School	1425 1525
Four Lane Ends	0725	Wigan Road/Linstock Way	1437 1537
Atherton, Railway Station	0731	Atherton, Railway Station	1547 1547
Wigan Road/Linstock Way	0746	Four Lane Ends	1453 1553
Westhoughton High School	0810	Daubhill, St Helens Road	1502 1602

Days of Operation Codes: We – Wednesday Only. NW – Not Wednesday

From Daubhill, St Helens Road/Deane Church Lane via St Helens Road, Newbrook Road, Bolton Road, Car Bank Street, Cross Street, Bag Lane, Gloucester Street, Wigan Road, Schofield Lane, Lower Leigh Road, Leigh Road, Cricketers Way, Mill Street, Bolton Road to **Westhoughton High School**.

Returning from Westhoughton High School via Bolton Road, Park Road, Cricketers Way and outward route reversed to **Daubhill, St Helens Road/Deane Church Lane**.