

School Bus Services and Travel Advice

Wigan Schools

Academic Year 2024/25

Summary

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

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bus information to choose your child's school, please be aware that these services are subject to change and may be withdrawn due to low use and/or a suitable public transport alternative.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 Wigan, 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		
MTL	Arriva Merseyside	73 Ormskirk Road, Aintree, Liverpool, L9 5AR	p	0344 800 4411
			w	www.arrivabus.co.uk
			e	customer.services@arrivanw.co.uk
			t	@arrivanorthwest
DFC	Don Fraser Coaches	Greenacre, Holmeswood Road, Rufford, Ormskirk, L40 1TX	p	01704 821556
			w	donfrasercoaches.co.uk
HIL	Hiltons Travel	81 High Street, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 9SL	p	01925 221792
HWC	Holmeswood Coaches	Sandy Way, Holmeswood, Ormskirk, L40 1UB	P	01704 821245
			w	www.holmeswoodcoaches.com
			t	@hwoodcoaches
HTL	Huyton Travel Ltd	37 Wilson Road, Liverpool, L36 6AN	P	0151 4493868
			w	https://huytontravel.co.uk/
			e	info@huytontravel.co.uk
MDB	MD Bus & Coach	5 Delta Road, St Helens, WA9 2EQ	p	01744 611321
BSM/BVB/BDB/BGN	Bee Network	2 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BG	p	0161 244 1000
			w	www.tfgm.com
			e	hello@beenetwork.com
			t	@beenetwork
GNV	Stagecoach Merseyside	Gillmoss Bus Depot, East Lancashire Road, Liverpool, L11 0BB	p	0151 330 6200 / 01772 255777
			w	www.stagecoachbus.com
			e	enquiries.preston@stagecoachbus.com
			t	@StagecoachMCSL
BVB	Vision Bus	Blackrod Interchange, Station Road, Blackrod, Bolton, BL6 5JE	p	01204 468288
			w	www.visionbus.co.uk
			e	info@visionbus.co.uk
			t	@VisionBus
WBT	Warrington's Own Buses	Dallam Lane, Warrington, WA2 7NT	p	01925 634296
			w	www.warringtonsownbuses.co.uk
			t	@WarringtonBuses

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.

Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy

Effective 1st September 2024

Specific schoolday only services serve the college from Wigan Borough as follows:

Don Fraser Coaches service 766 – Appley Bridge, Shevington Vale

From Appley Bridge and Wrightington		Service 766	
LCC Contract Operator Code:	DFC	LCC Contract Operator Code:	DFC
Dangerous Corner	0800	Bishop Rawstorne CE Academy	1520
Mossy Lea, Primary School	0813	Eccleston Green	1537
Wrightington Bar	0815	Heskin, Post Office	1542
Heskin, Post Office	0818	Wrightington Bar	1545
Eccleston Green	0823	Mossy Lea, Primary School	1547
Bishop Rawstorne CE Academy	0840	Dangerous Corner	1600

NB: Passes on this service are issued by Lancashire County Council, more details can be found at www.lancashire.gov.uk.

From Appley Bridge, Dangerous Corner via Appley Lane North, Skull House Lane, Miles Lane, Back Lane, Crow Orchard Road, Mossy Lea Road, Wood Lane, Langton Brow, The Green, Towngate, New Lane, Southport Road, Highfield Road **to Bishop Rawstorne CE Academy.**

Returning from Bishop Rawstorne CE Academy via outward route reversed **to Appley Bridge, Dangerous Corner.**