

# **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](https://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/](https://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bus information to choose your child's school, please be aware that these services are subject to change and may be withdrawn due to low use and/or a suitable public transport alternative.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	<a href="http://www.arrivabus.co.uk">www.arrivabus.co.uk</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:customer.services@arrivanw.co.uk">customer.services@arrivanw.co.uk</a>
			t	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/arrivanorthwest">@arrivanorthwest</a>
DFC	Don Fraser Coaches	Greenacre, Holmeswood Road, Rufford, Ormskirk, L40 1TX	p	01704 821556
			w	<a href="http://donfrasercoaches.co.uk">donfrasercoaches.co.uk</a>
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	<a href="http://www.holmeswoodcoaches.com">www.holmeswoodcoaches.com</a>
			t	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/hwoodcoaches">@hwoodcoaches</a>
HTL	Huyton Travel Ltd	37 Wilson Road, Liverpool, L36 6AN	P	0151 4493868
			w	<a href="https://huytontravel.co.uk/">https://huytontravel.co.uk/</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:info@huytontravel.co.uk">info@huytontravel.co.uk</a>
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	<a href="http://www.tfgm.com">www.tfgm.com</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:hello@beenetwork.com">hello@beenetwork.com</a>
			t	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/beenetwork">@beenetwork</a>
GNV	Stagecoach Merseyside	Gillmoss Bus Depot, East Lancashire Road, Liverpool, L11 0BB	p	0151 330 6200 / 01772 255777
			w	<a href="http://www.stagecoachbus.com">www.stagecoachbus.com</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:enquiries.preston@stagecoachbus.com">enquiries.preston@stagecoachbus.com</a>
			t	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/StagecoachMCSL">@StagecoachMCSL</a>
BVB	Vision Bus	Blackrod Interchange, Station Road, Blackrod, Bolton, BL6 5JE	p	01204 468288
			w	<a href="http://www.visionbus.co.uk">www.visionbus.co.uk</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:info@visionbus.co.uk">info@visionbus.co.uk</a>
			t	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/VisionBus">@VisionBus</a>
WBT	Warrington's Own Buses	Dallam Lane, Warrington, WA2 7NT	p	01925 634296
			w	<a href="http://www.warringtonsownbuses.co.uk">www.warringtonsownbuses.co.uk</a>
			t	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/WarringtonBuses">@WarringtonBuses</a>

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](http://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.

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

Warrington's Own Buses service P6 – Golborne, Leigh, Lowton

### Changes from 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 24:

St Helens Road is closed southbound only between 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 24 and 29<sup>th</sup> March 24. Service P6 is diverted.

From Golborne, Leigh and Lowton		Service P6	
College Contract Operator Code:	WBT	College Contract Operator Code	WBT
Golborne, Queen Anne	0720	<b>Priestley College</b>	1615
Golborne, High School	0723	Warrington, Interchange	1620
Slag Lane	0726	Winwick, B&Q	1635
Plank Lane	0730	Newton-le-Willows, Station	1640
Firs Lane	0735	Lowton, Lane Head	1653
Railway Road	0741	St Helens Road	1703
Leigh, Bus Station	0744	Leigh, Bus Station	1708
St Helens Road	0747	Railway Road	1710
Lowton, Lane Head	0802	Firs Lane	1714
Newton-le-Willows, Station	0810	Plank Lane	1719
Winwick, B&Q	0820	Slag Lane	1724
Warrington, Interchange	0835	Golborne, High School	1727
<b>Priestley College</b>	0840	Golborne, Queen Anne	1730

**Note: Service P6 is a free service for college students only. A college badge must be presented on this service.**

**From Golborne, Queen Anne** via Bridge Street, High Street, Church Street, Lowton Road, Golborne Road, Slag Lane, Plank Lane, Firs Lane, Twist Lane, Findlay Street, Railway Road, King Street, Leigh Bus Station, King Street, St Helens Road, Newton Road, Southworth Road, Mill Lane, Winwick Road, Newton Road, Winwick Lane, Newton Road, Winwick Road, Lythgoes Lane, Pinner's Brow, Winwick Street, Warrington Interchange, Scotland Road, Academy Street, Academy Way, Bridge Street, Bridge Foot, Mersey Street, Wilderspool Causeway **to Priestley College.**

**Returning from Priestley College** via outward route reversed to Warrington Interchange, Winwick Street, Winwick Road, outward route reversed to Leigh Bus Station, King Street, Twist Lane, Firs Lane and outward route reversed **to Golborne, Queen Anne.**

**Please note service P6 is diverted between Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 24 and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 25 due to roadworks on St Helens Rd. This affects the morning trip only. Please contact Priestley College or Warrington's Own Buses for information.**