

BUS SERVICES – SEPTEMBER 2022-JULY 2023

In addition to the Lancashire County Council bus services, there are two services that the school manages - one from the Walton-Le-Dale / Bamber Bridge / Lostock Hall / Farington / Leyland area and another which covers Cottam - which use a commercial operator.

Services commence Tues, 6 September 2022.

The buses will follow the routes shown and are required to stop at all bus stops along the scheduled route. The buses will not stop unless clearly hailed by the passenger(s) at the bus stop.

Times are traffic dependent and no waiting is available at the stops.

If you are interested in using either of the two bus services managed by the school, please send an email by Wednesday, 25 May 2022 to transport@priory.lancs.sch.uk confirming which service you would like, your child's name, year group and providing an indication of which stop you are planning to use.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE LEYLAND, FARINGTON, LOSTOCK HALL, BAMBER BRIDGE AND WALTON LE DALE ROUTE

Due to increases in fuel and other associated costs to the transport providers, they are having to increase the cost of the services they provide to school.

In addition, as there are large numbers of pupils from this area leaving school in the summer, we will have slightly less demand for the route from September.

With all these factors, and to keep costs down, we have taken the decision to merge two existing bus routes (Farington/Leyland and the Bamber Bridge/Walton Le Dale/Lostock Hall). Unfortunately to accommodate this we need to alter the bus route, remove the odd stop due to the route change and revise the times.

The pickup stops in Lostock Hall will now be on the opposite side of the road to where the current ones are. In the odd case we have also had to use a different stop further along from the current location. Please check the newly revised timetable and bus stop locations below.

If you are interested in using this bus service, please send an email by Wednesday, 25 May 2022 to transport@priory.lancs.sch.uk confirming your child's name, year and form group and indicating which stop you are planning to use.

Once we have collated everyone's interest and we know the number of pupils that would be using this service, the transport provider can provide the school with an accurate indication of costs based on the size of the vehicle needed.

Until we know the costs of the transport, we cannot confirm if we need to increase the daily charge for using this service. We will issue a letter before the end of the academic year confirming the cost for this revised service.

LEYLAND VIA FARINGTON, LOSTOCK HALL, BAMBER BRIDGE AND WALTON LE DALE

This service is provided by Penwortham Priory Academy via a commercial operator.

Please refer to the notice regarding pricing for this service, attached. Costs will be confirmed once final passenger numbers for this route are known.

Please Note: No cash payments can be accepted on the bus. Payment for this service should be made via the school's online payment facility, SCOPay. If paying in instalments, the first payment should be made by the end of September 2022.

If your child is new to Priory your SCOPay login details will be issued during the first two weeks after starting. A bus pass will be issued to your child during September.

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Leyland to Priory

Priory to Leyland

0735	Stanifield Lane (Lodge gates stop)	1520	Priory
0736	Stanifield Lane (next to Conservative Club)	1534	Leyland Road (Bee Lane stop)
0738	Station Brow (in front of RAF Club)	1537	Clough Avenue (The Oaks stop after roundabout. No official bus stop here)
0750	Croston Road (Wheatsheaf Pub)	1540	Hennel Lane (in front of shops)
0751	Croston Road (nr Bannister Ave)	1542	Chorley Road (Holland House estate)
0752	Croston Road (nr Moss Lane)	1543	Chorley Road (chiropractors)
0755	Croston Road (nr Fowler Lane/Church Road)	1545	Chorley Road (Duddle Lane bus stop)
0756	Croston Road (opp Wellfield Road)	1547	Brindle Road (Clinic bus stop)
0759	Brownedge Road (Wateringpool Lane, outside Microserve shop)	1548	Collins Road (North bus stop)
0800	Brownedge Road (Four Lane Ends shop outside hairdressers)	1552	Brownedge Road (Next to Withy Arms)
0804	Collins Road (Station Road stop, nr Greedy Munchkin)	1557	Brownedge Road (Graham Avenue bus stop)
0805	Brindle Road (Brown Lane stop at junction with Collins Road, next to post box)	1558	Brownedge Road (Wateringpool Lane, outside Microserve shop)
0806	Brindle Road (opp clinic)	1602	Croston Road (Wellfied Road bus stop)
0808	Chorley Road (Renshaw Drive bus stop)	1603	Croston Road (Nr Fowler Lane / Church Road)
0809	Chorley Road (Cinnamon Drive bus stop, opp chiropractors)	1605	Croston Road (Nr Moss Lane)
0810	Chorley Road (opp Holland House estate)	1606	Croston Road (Nr Bannister Avenue)
0811	Hennel Lane (Heaton Close stop, in front of shops)	1607	Croston Road (Wheatsheaf Pub)
0813	Carrwood roundabout (The Oaks, stop before roundabout)	1619	Station Brow (in front of RAF Club)
0815	Leyland Road (Bee Lane stop)	1621	Stanifield Lane (Mill Street stop, opp Conservative Club)
0830	Priory	1622	Stanifield Lane (Lodge gates stop)

COTTAM

This service is provided by Penwortham Priory Academy via a commercial operator.

Cottam to Priory

0756	Ancient Oak (stop nr to pub)
0758	Merry Trees Lane (Minster Park bus stop)
0800	Haydock's Lane (Cottam Primary School stop)
0803	Cottam Way (The Bamptons opp Copper Beech Lane)
0805	Cottam Way (Layby nr Valentine Meadow)
0830	Priory

Priory to Cottam

1520	Priory
1535	Ancient Oak (stop nr to pub)
1537	Merry Trees Lane (Minster Park bus stop)
1539	Haydock's Lane (Cottam Primary School stop)
1542	Cottam Way (The Bamptons opp Copper Beech Lane)
1545	Cottam Way (Layby nr Valentine Meadow)

Details of the current prices are listed below. These will be subject to review for September 2022 and will be confirmed once final passenger numbers for this route are known.

Area	Cost Per Day	Payment Options
Cottam service	£665 per annum (£3.50 per day based on 190 days)	Payment made via SCOPay for the full amount of £665 Or Payments made in six half-termly instalments via SCOPay. This will consist of 5 separate half-termly instalments of £100 and a final payment of £165.

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574 MUCH HOOLE & 719 LONGTON

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574 Bus Route

0755 Much Hoole Bangla Fusion
0800 Walmer Bridge
0807 Longton Rams Head
0812 Hutton Anchor Inn
0822 Howick Cross
0835 Priory

719 Bus Route

0750 Longton Rams Head
0755 New Longton Station Road
0800 Whitestake
0810 Tuson House, Kingsfold
0815 Bridge Inn, Middleforth
0835 Priory

The above route information is correct as of May 2022 for September 2022 and could be subject to change.

Prices for the bus service during the 2022-23 academic year are as follows:

Journeys up to 3 miles £3.20 return per day

Journeys between 3-8 miles £4.40 return per day

Journeys over 8 miles £5.50 return per day

With a season ticket you can save up to 20% of the cost of the daily return fare. You can also spread the cost if you choose to pay by direct debit.

For further information on these routes and prices please contact Lancashire County Council School Bus Services on 0300 123 6738 or via e-mail at schooltransport@lancashire.gov.uk or visit their website at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/school-bus-season-tickets