

June 2026

School Transport from Cottam

Dear Parent/Guardian

From 2nd September 2026, our bus provider AVA Coach will be operating the timetable shown below.

The bus will follow the route shown and is required to stop at all bus stops along the scheduled route.

The bus will not stop unless clearly hailed by the passenger(s) at the bus stop.

Service commencing Wednesday 2nd September 2026:

<u>Cottam to Priory</u>		<u>Priory to Cottam</u>	
0756	Ancient Oak (stop nr. To pub)	1520	Priory
0758	Merry Trees Lane (Minster Park bus stop)	1535	Ancient Oak (stop nr. To pub)
0800	Haydocks Lane (Cottam Primary School stop)	1537	Merry Trees Lane (Minster Park bus stop)
0803	Cottam Way (Bamptons opp. Copper Beech Ln)	1539	Haydocks Lane (Cottam Primary School stop)
0805	Cottam Way (Layby nr. Valentine Meadow)	1542	Cottam Way (Bamptons opp. Copper Beech Ln)
0830	Priory	1545	Cottam Way (Layby nr. Valentine Meadow)

Please Note: Times are traffic dependent, and no waiting is available at the stops.

Due to increased charges from the service provider for running costs including fuel, we have reviewed the daily price of providing this bus service. **The price from September 2026 will increase to £5.00 per day.** We continue to subsidise this service at the revised price.

2026 Fare

Area	Cost Day	Payment Options
Cottam Service	£950 per annum (£5.00 per day based on 190 days) *	Payment made via ScoPay for the full amount of £950 Or Payments made in 6 half-termly instalments via ScoPay. This will consist of 5 separate half-termly instalments of £150 and a final payment of £200



Please note, no cash payments can be accepted on the bus. Payment must be made via ScoPay*. If paying in instalments, the 1st payment should be made by the end of September 2026.

Please email by **10th July 2026** to transport@priory.lancs.sch.uk, also indicating your child's name, form, year group and which stop they will be using if continuing to use this bus service.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above email address.

Yours sincerely

Mr K. Bolton
Strategic Estates Development Manager

**This price may be subject to change dependent on any increased cost from the route provider*

