St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

*Prepare the way of the **Lord***

School Transport Information 2026-2027



We also recommend that you also check the bus timetables on a regular basis for updates on the website: Travelling to school | Bee Network | Powered by TfGM

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES CODE OF CONDUCT

- All pupils are expected to conduct themselves on the buses as they would in school.
- The safety of pupils, bus drivers and other road users can be affected by poor behaviour on the bus.
- Please fasten seatbelts (if available), no distracting the driver, throwing items, bullying, leaving rubbish etc. Standing is only allowed once all seats are taken and must not exceed the bus number allow. Follow all instructions issued by the driver.
- The school will not tolerate poor behaviour on the buses. This is not fair to your fellow passengers or to the bus companies that provide the bus service.
- Your behaviour is a reflection of St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School, and we pride ourselves on our reputation.

If behaviour causes concern this is the procedure and consequence if it does not improve:-

Stage 1: Pupils on the bus should report any problems to their form tutor, they will decide if further action is to be taken.

Stage 2: The form tutor will notify the appropriate Director of Learning who will speak to you directly.

Stage 3: If there is no improvement, a warning letter will be sent home advising parents/ carers of the unacceptable behaviour setting out a time frame for improvement.

Stage 4: After the agreed time frame, if there is no improvement, a further letter will be sent home implementing a temporary ban, possibly 2 weeks or half a term depending on the severity of the behaviour.

Stage 5: On return, any further incident will result in an immediate permanent ban.

It is essential your child is familiar with their route to school, especially if they intend to stay for activities after school and may have to use an alternative service.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Please be aware that school services are subject to change and may be withdrawn due to low use and/or a suitable public transport alternative.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 2026/27 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		
BDB/BGN/BSM/BVB	Bee Network	2 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BG	p	0161 244 1000
			w	www.tfgm.com / https://beenetwork.com
			e	hello@beenetwork.com
			t	@beenetwork

Commercial Operator	Contact Details		
A1 Coaches	Centaur House, Gardiners Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9SP	p	0151 547 2713
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
Holmeswood Coaches	Sandy Way, Holmeswood, Ormskirk, L40 1UB	P	01704 821245
		w	www.holmeswoodcoaches.com
		t	@hwoodcoaches
MD Bus & Coach	5 Delta Road, St Helens, WA9 2EQ	p	01744 611321
Bee Network	2 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BG	p	0161 244 1000
		w	www.tfgm.com / https://beenetwork.com
		e	hello@beenetwork.com
		t	@beenetwork
Stagecoach Manchester & Merseyside	Gillmoss Bus Depot, East Lancashire Road, Liverpool, L11 0BB	p	0345 241 8000
		w	www.stagecoachbus.com
		e	customer.services@stagecoachbus.com
		t	@StagecoachMCSL
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.

- **MD Bus & Coach Phone number is: 01744737396**

An introduction to School buses and concessionary fares for students in Greater Manchester

Passengers can pay a fare to the driver for each journey shown on this timetable. However, students will need to show an **IGO card** to travel at the concessionary (reduced) fare. If students do not have an **IGO card**, they will have to pay a higher fare.

https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/discounted-and-free-travel/young-people/igo?utm_source=redirect&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=igo_pass

Fares on TfGM funded school buses are:

- → **Child single ticket:** £1.00 / **Return ticket:** £2.00
- → **TfGM school weekly ticket:** £7.60**. This ticket is ONLY valid on schooldays on school buses. It's available to buy on the bus or at an Information and Ticket office (Travelshop). The bus driver will load it onto the igo card.
- → **Carnet ticket:** (10 single trips) £10**. This ticket is ONLY valid on schooldays on school buses. It's available to buy on the bus** and at an Information and Ticket office (Travelshop). It can only be loaded onto an igo card and will be valid for 28 days from the date of purchase.

Children aged between 11-16 who do not have an IGO card will also be charged the single or return fare but will not be able to buy a weekly ticket without an IGO.

Students with a Scholar's permit can also pay £1.00 for a single ticket or £2.00 for a return (but not the school weekly ticket).

** TfGM return, weekly and carnet tickets are valid on the majority of dedicated school buses, with some exceptions. There are also bus services to schools, not included on the list of TfGM school buses, where no TfGM school tickets are available. Please check the exceptions list before travelling.

Bus operators ask for parents support in ensuring the correct change is provided to reduce the handling of cash by pupils and drivers. A weekly ticket should be purchased wherever possible. A variety of contactless tickets can be purchased online but will depend on the operator. Please check prior to using these services.

A summary of fares and ticketing information on all school services included in this timetable can be found at https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services

For local bus and train info please telephone 0161 244 1000 (Mon-Fri: 7am-8pm/Weekends 7am-8pm)
Email: hello@beenetwork.com

Or visit the Bee Network website:

- → https://www.tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/discounted-and-free-travel/young-people_/
- → Fares and passes for young people | Bee Network | Powered by TfGM

IGO CARD - Costs and benefits

An IGO card costs £10 and lasts until 31 August after your 16th birthday.

The card allows 11-16 year olds to travel using child tickets on buses and trams in Greater Manchester. It also allows all children, including 5-10 year olds, to buy bus tickets that are not available without an IGO, including:

- TfGM schools weekly ticket
- 10 trip carnet (available on school bus services only)
- smart versions of System One Junior
- Bee AnyBus tickets
- some tickets sold by individual bus companies.

You can also buy child tram tickets with your smart card account and load them onto your IGO card.

How to use the card

If you have a smart ticket loaded onto your IGO card, you must always remember to:
- touch in at the card reader when getting on the bus (including school buses)
- touch in and touch out at a yellow smart reader on tram stops, for Metrolink - if you keep your card in a wallet or purse, remove it before you touch-in and touch-out.

For paper tickets, you will be asked to show your igo when buying a ticket on a bus and when inspected during your journey on trams.

How to apply for an IGO

You can apply for an IGO by post or at an Information and Ticket Office.

Please note: there are two different application forms to apply for an igo card. Please make sure you use the right form below.

Apply by post: If you want to apply by post, you will need to include a method of payment with your application.
Download an igo application form with a payment method (post) or get one from an Information and Ticket Office.

If you're eligible, please complete the form and attach:
- A passport-sized colour photo of yourself.
- Proof of the applicant's name and age – a copy (not original) of a birth certificate, adoption certificate, medical card, passport or EU/EEA card. Please do not send original documents.
- Proof you live in Greater Manchester: please provide proof of address which must be a photocopy of a utility bill, council tax bill, pension or benefit letter from DWP or bank statement. The proof of residency must be in the name of the parent that completes the declaration in Section B on the application form.
- Payment details (for the £10 fee).
- Post your documents to the FREEPOST address on the application form.

Apply in an Information and Ticket Office: If you want to apply at an Information and Ticket Office, you can pay for your card on site.

Download an igo application form without a payment method or get one from an Information and Ticket Office.
If you're eligible, please complete the form and attach:

- A passport-sized colour photo of yourself.
- Proof of the applicant's name and age – a copy (not original) of a birth certificate, adoption certificate, medical card, passport or EU/EEA card. Please do not send original documents.
- Proof you live in Greater Manchester: please provide proof of address which must be a photocopy of a utility bill, council tax bill, pension or benefit letter from DWP or bank statement. The proof of residency must be in the name of the parent that completes the declaration in Section B on the application form.
- Payment details (for the £10 fee).

You can take your form and proof to an Information and Ticket Office and one of our team can check and take payment.

If you lose your IGO card: There is a £10 administration cost for the replacement of a lost, damaged or stolen igo card.

To order a replacement card you can:

- Call us on 0161 244 1000 to make a card payment (7am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 8pm at weekends and public holidays).
- Visit an Information and Ticket Office to order and pay for a replacement pass.

You must pay the full fare on buses until your replacement IGO arrives.

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School Buses

Byrchall High School 0830-1500

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The following services run close by - more details can be found at https://beenetwork.com:

Warrington's Own Buses service 322 – Warrington, Newton-le-Willows, Earlestown, Garswood, Ashton
Metro service 157 – Rainford, Billinge, Garswood
Metro service 320 – Wigan, Lower Ince, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong, Haydock, Blackbrook, St. Helens
Bee Network Diamond Bus service 559 – Bolton, Deane, Westhoughton, Hindley, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong, Ashton
Bee Network Go North West service 610 – Leigh, Lowton, Golborne, Marus Bridge, Wigan

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

Service 654 – Newton-le-Willows, Haydock
Service 950 – Hindley Green, Hindley, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong
Service 951 – Hindley Green, Hindley, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong
Service 951A – Hindley, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong
Service 952 – Pemberton, Garswood
Service 953 – Winstanley, Marus Bridge
Service 954 – Westleigh, Bickershaw, Abram, Golborne

From Goose Green and Marus Bridge			Service 610		
Bee Network Contract Minimum Capacity Operator Code	***1/WnL 70 BGN***	***1/WnL 70 BGN***	***Bee Network Contract Minimum Capacity Operator Code***	***1/WnL 70 BGN***	***1/WnL 70 BGN***
Wigan Bus Station	0733	0750	**Ashton, Town Centre**	1513	1530
Marus Bridge, Retail Park	0752	0807	Bryn Cross	1518	1536
Ashton, Town Centre	0812	0825	Marus Bridge, Retail Park	1526	1544
			Wigan Bus Station	1540	1558

From Wigan Bus Station via Hallgate, Dorning Street, King Street West, Wallgate, Southgate, Saddle Junction, Ormskirk Road, Warrington Road, Wigan Road, Old Road, Wigan Road to **Ashton Town Centre for Byrchall/SEA** then onward to Leigh.

Returning from Ashton Town Centre for Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via outward route reversed to Saddle Junction, then via Wallgate, King Street West, Dorning Street, Hallgate to **Wigan Bus Station.**

This service operates between Wigan and Leigh every 12 minutes. The service above operates closest to the school start and finish times. It is approximately a 10 minute walk from Byrchall/SEA to the bus stop on Wigan Road in Ashton Town Centre. Full timetable can be found at: 610 Wigan - Ashton-in-Makerfield - Golborne - Lowton - Leigh | Bee Network | Powered by TfGM

From Bolton, Westhoughton, Hindley and Platt Bridge			Service 559
Bee Network Contract	***1/S4***	***Bee Network Contract***	***1/S4***
Minimum Capacity	***37***	***Minimum Capacity***	***37***
Operator Code	***BDB***	***Operator Code***	***BDB***
Bolton Interchange	0655	**Ashton Town Centre**	1533
Over Hulton, Rutherford Drive	0714	Platt Bridge, Iceland	1548
Westhoughton, Town Hall	0721	Hindley, Health Centre	1605
Hindley, Health Centre	0738	Westhoughton Town Hall	1622
Platt Bridge, Iceland	0753	Over Hulton, Rutherford Drive	1628
Ashton Town Centre	0812	Bolton Interchange	1651

From Bolton Interchange via Great Moor Street, Newport Street, Trinity Street, Derby Street, Church Avenue, Willows Lane, Deane Church Lane, St Helens Road, Manchester Road, Park Road, Market Street, Wigan Road, Castle Hill Road, Bridge Street, Market Street, Cross Street, Morris Street, Wigan Road, Liverpool Road, Platt Street, Lily Lane, Bolton Road, Wigan Road, Bryn Street to **Ashton, Gerard Street for Byrchall/SEA.**

Returning from Ashton, Gerard Street for Byrchall/SEA via Bolton Road, Lily Lane, Platt Street, Liverpool Road, Wigan Road, Cross Street, Market Street, Bridge Street, Castle Hill Road, Wigan Road, Market Street, Park Road, Manchester Road, St Helens Road, Deane Church Lane, Willows Lane, Venice Street, Derby Street, Trinity Street, Blackhorse Street, Great Moor Street, Newport Street to **Bolton Interchange.**

From Wigan, Lower Ince, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong			Service 320
Minimum Capacity	***80***	***Minimum Capacity***	***80***
Operator Code	***Metro***	***Operator Code***	***Metro***
Wigan Bus Station	0738	**Ashton Town Centre**	1519
Platt Bridge, Millers Lane	0758	Platt Bridge, Iceland	1532
Ashton Town Centre	0823	Wigan Bus Station	1549

Service 320 from Wigan, Bus Station via New Market Street, Mesnes Street, Crompton Street, School Lane, Warrington Road, Walthew Lane, Lily Lane, Bolton Road to Ashton-In-Makerfield for **Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools.**

Returning from Bolton Road for Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via Bolton Road, Lily Lane, Walthew Lane, Warrington Road, School Lane, Crompton Street, Mesnes Street, New Market Street to **Wigan Bus Station.** Full timetable can be found at: 320 Wigan - Ashton-in-Makerfield - Haydock - St Helens | Bee Network | Powered by TfGM

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From Newton-le-Willows and Haydock — Service 654

Merseytravel Contracted Service *Operator Code:* *Service Number*	*GNV* *654*	*Merseytravel Contracted Service* *Operator Code:* *Service Number:*	*MDB* *654*
Newton Community Hospital	0730	**Byrchall / SEA Schools**	1515
Haydock, Penny Lane	0742	Penny Lane	1523
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0750	Newton Community Hospital	1535

NB: Fares on this service are set by Merseytravel, more details can be found at www.merseytravel.gov.uk.

Service 654 from Newton Community Hospital via Bradlegh Road, Park Road South, Park Road North, High Street, Crow Lane East, Crow Lane West, Vista Road, Penny Lane, Lodge Lane, Warrington Road to **Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools.**
Returning from Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via Warrington Road, Lodge Lane, Penny Lane, Vista Road, Crow Lane West, Crow Lane East, High Street, Park Road North, Park Road South, Bradlegh Road to **Newton Community Hospital**.

From Pemberton and Garswood — Service 952

Bee Network Contract *Minimum Capacity* *Operator Code:*	*1/SK* *80* *BVB*	*Bee Network Contract* *Minimum Capacity* *Operator Code:*	*1/SK* *80* *BVB*
Alexandra Park	0718	**Byrchall / SEA Schools**	1515
Windy Arbour	0733	Garswood Station	1530
Rectory Church	0738	Rectory Church	1535
Garswood Station	0745	Windy Arbour	1540
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0802	Alexandra Park	1555

From Pemberton, Victoria Street (Alexandra Park) via Victoria Street, Billinge Road, Pemberton Road, Holmes House Avenue, Tan House Drive, Holmes House Avenue (anti-clockwise loop), Pemberton Road, Ashton Road, Winstanley Road, Leyland Green Road, Rectory Road, Billinge Road, Victoria Road, School Lane, Garswood Road, Tithebarn Road, Liverpool Road, Warrington Road to **Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools.**
Returning from Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via outward route reversed to Pemberton Road then via Holmes House Avenue, Tan House Drive, Holmes House Avenue (anti-clockwise loop), Pemberton Road, Billinge Road, Victoria Street to **Pemberton, Victoria Street (Alexandra Park).**

From Winstanley and Marus Bridge — Service 953

Bee Network Contract *Minimum Capacity* *Operator Code*	*1/SK* *80* *BVB*	*Bee Network Contract* *Minimum Capacity* *Operator Code*	*1/SD* *80* *BSM*	*1/SK* *80* *BVB*
Winstanley, Primary School	0745	**Byrchall / SEA Schools**	1515	1515
Marus Bridge, Ben Jonson	0757	Marus Bridge, Retail Park	1530	1530
Ashton, Library	0808	Winstanley, Primary School	1540	1545
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0815			

From Winstanley, Holmes House Avenue/Paris Avenue via Holmes House Avenue, Tan House Drive, Holmes House Avenue, Highfield Grange Avenue, Warrington Road, Wigan Road, Bryn Street, Warrington Road to **Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools.**
Returning from Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via outward route reversed to **Winstanley, Holmes House Avenue/Paris Avenue.**

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From Hindley Green, Hindley and Platt Bridge	950, 951, 951A

Bee Network Contract	*1/SK*	*1/SP*	*1/SK*	*1/SK*
Minimum Capacity	*80*	*80*	*80*	*80*
Operator Code	*BVB*	*BSM*	*BVB*	*BVB*
Service Number	*950*	*951A*	*950*	*951*
Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner	-	-	-	0716
Hindley Green, Atherton Road	0719	-	0724	-
Hindley Green, Lancaster Road/Borsdane Avenue	-	0726	-	-
Oakfield High School	-	-	-	0724
Hindley, Police Station	-	-	-	0732
Hindley, Health Centre	0734	0734	0739	0739
Platt Bridge, Iceland	0743	0743	0748	0748
Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	0747	0747	0752	0752
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0810	0810	0815	0815

Bee Network Contract	*1/SK*	*1/SP*	*1/SK*	*1/SK*
Minimum Capacity	*80*	*80*	*80*	*80*
Operator Code	*BVB*	*BSM*	*BVB*	*BVB*
Service Number	*950*	*951A*	*951*	*950*
Byrchall / SEA Schools	1515	1515	1515	1516
Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	1529	1529	-	1530
Platt Bridge, Iceland	1535	1535	-	1536
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1545	1546	1545	1546
Hindley, Police Station	-	-	1551	-
Oakfield High School	-	-	1555	-
Hindley Green, Lancaster Road/Borsdane Avenue	-	1553	-	-
Hindley Green, Atherton Road	1555	-	-	1556
Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner	-	-	1602	-

Service 950 from Hindley Green, Atherton Road/Leigh Road via Atherton Road, Liverpool Road, Platt Street, Warrington Road, Lily Lane, Bolton Road, Gerard Street, Warrington Road to **Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools.**
Returning from Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via outward route reversed to **Hindley Green, Atherton Rd/Leigh Rd.**

Service 951 from Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner via Corner Lane, Coupland Road, Swan Lane, Green Lane, Crossdale Road, Long Lane, Hollins Road, Broadway, Sandy Lane, Castle Hill Road, Bridge Street, Market Street, Liverpool Road, Platt Street, Warrington Road, Lily Lane, Bolton Road, Gerard Street, Warrington Road to **Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools.**
Returning from Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via outward route reversed to **Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner.**
The afternoon journey on service 951 will run non-stop between Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools and Platt Bridge, Liverpool Road/Stephen Street.

Service 951A from Hindley, Lancaster Road/Borsdane Avenue via Lancaster Road, Bridge Street, Market Street, Liverpool Road, Platt Street, Warrington Road, Lily Lane, Bolton Road, Gerard Street, Warrington Road to **Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools.**
Returning from Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via outward route reversed to **Hindley, Lancaster Road/Borsdane Avenue.**

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From **Westleigh, Bickershaw, Abram and Golborne** — **Service 954**

Bee Network Contract	***1/SK***	***1/SK***	***1/SD***	**Bee Network**	***1/SK***	***1/SK***	***1/SD***
Minimum Capacity	**80**	**80**	**80**	**Minimum Capacity**	**80**	**80**	**80**
Operator Code	**BVB**	**BVB**	**BSM**	**Operator Code**	**BVB**	**BVB**	**BSM**
Westleigh, Smiths Lane	0717	-	-	**Byrchall / SEA Schools**	1515	1516	1517
Bickershaw, Post Office	0723	-	-	Golborne, John Street	1524	1525	1526
Abram, Simpkin Street	0734	0735	0736	Abram, Council Offices	1536	1537	1538
Abram, Council Offices	0738	0740	0741	Abram, Simpkin Street	1540	1541	1542
Golborne, John Street	0750	0752	0753	Bickershaw, Post Office	-	1544	-
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0813	0815	0816	Westleigh, Smiths Lane	-	1548	-

From Westleigh, Smiths Lane/Leigh Road via Smiths Lane, Bickershaw Lane, Warrington Road, Aye Bridge Road, Wigan Road, Ashton Road, Church Street, High Street, Bridge Street, East Lancashire Road, Lodge Lane, Warrington Road to **Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools.**

Returning from Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via outward route reversed to **Westleigh, Smiths Lane/Leigh Road.**