



St Edmund Arrowsmith
Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

School Transport & Bus Timetables 2020-2021

(updated August 2020)



SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

A high proportion of our pupils have to travel by bus to school. **School bus services** are organised by Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM).

The school has no authority over most services provided and we work in partnership with the bus companies to ensure the safety and well-being of pupils using these services. For routes not designated a "school service", pupils must use normal service buses and you will need to check times and available routes with the individual bus companies concerned.

To assist with the monitoring of behaviour on the school service buses we usually rely on prefects. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID situation our normal **School Bus Code of Conduct** for pupils will be difficult to implement. All pupils will be responsible for their own behaviour and if others are causing a nuisance it should be reported immediately they arrive in school, initially to their form tutor who will decide if further action is required.

Yellow School Buses

This year there will be NO Yellow School Buses for St Edmund Arrowsmith. TfGM have increased capacity by providing double decker buses for routes similar to those run with the Yellow Buses. This will give pupils the flexibility to board any convenient service rather than be allocated a place according to where they live. It will be important to ensure an even spread of pupils across the buses to protect these routes moving forward.

Pupils should be encouraged to use the service most appropriate to their home location. If certain buses continue to be overcrowded and others less so, a review will take place to ensure pupils are catching the most appropriate service.

Free Bus Travel

Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will continue to be entitled to free bus travel but should contact the council for an application form or to check eligibility.

Wigan Council – Tel Number: 01942 489685

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Home-to-school-travel/Home-to-school-travel.aspx>

St Helens Council – Transport Section 01744 671033

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/schools-education/school-college-transport/transport-assistance-for-secondary-aged-pupils/>

List of Operators

FCH Finch Coaches Moat House Street, Higher Ince, Wigan, WN2 2EH	01942 245820
HAT Hattons Transport 224 North Florida Road, St Helens, WA11 9TP	01744 811818
TYR R.S Tyrer 168 Chorley Road, Adlington, Chorley, PR6 9LQ	01257 480979
VBL Vision Bus Ltd Blackrod Interchange, Station Road, Bolton, BL6 5JE	01204 468288
STG Stagecoach Lockett Road, Adlington, Chorley, WN4 8DE	01942 400018
M&D Buses 5b Delta Road Industrial Estate, Delta Road, St Helens, WA9 2EQ	01744 611321

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.
- **Face coverings must be worn at all times (unless exempt).**

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 SLC who will speak to you directly.

Stage 3: If there is no improvement, a warning letter will be sent home advising parents 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.

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 pass** to travel at the concessionary (reduced) fare. If students do not have an **IGO pass**, they will have to pay a higher fare.

For local bus and train information please telephone 0871 200 2233 or visit <https://www.tfgm.com>

The majority of TfGM funded services charge a standard fare and also offer daily return tickets. In some cases, the return ticket can also be used for travel on other journeys which serve similar areas – even if it is provided by a different operator.

On most services, students can also buy a weekly scholar's ticket, which costs **£7.60**. These are **ONLY** valid on schooldays on school buses and are available from the bus driver on all services where they are applicable.

During the COVID pandemic bus operators are asking 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>

There are also a small number of TfGM funded services where the operator sets the fares. You will need to check with the operator what fares are available. This includes Finches who operate on a commercial basis.

The IGO Pass

All students between the ages of 11 and 16 need an **IGO pass** if they wish to travel at the concessionary (reduced fare) rate on buses. The **IGO pass** is like an ID card and proves that the student is aged 16 or under. It must be carried on all journeys and shown to the driver before paying the fare.

The **IGO pass** costs **£10.00** and can only be bought by students who live, or go to school in Greater Manchester.

More information on IGO and an application form to get an IGO pass is on the TfGM website at <http://igo.tfgm.com>

(Please note: students who are entitled to a free Scholars Travel Pass for journeys between home and school do not need an IGO pass for these journeys)

Easy cash-free child travel

An **IGO** card is an ID card AND a smart card. This means you can buy child travelcards online, using a **get me there** account and store them on an **igo** card, perfect if you're a parent or guardian buying a ticket for your child:

- link an **igo** card to your online account or create a new **get me there** account (you must be at least 13 to set up your own account)

Create / log in to your **get me there** account : <https://getacard.getmethere.com/home.faces>

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For details of saver tickets and network routes available: <https://www.systemonetravel.co.uk/>
System One Weekly Saver ticket start from **£9.70** and a 28 Day Saver ticket start from **£35.00**

Here is a list of local bus companies who accept System One:-

- First Manchester
- Tyrer Tours Ltd
- M Travel
- Selwyns
- Vision
- Cumfy Bus
- HCT Springfield Bus and Coach Network Warrington*
- Diamond Bus North West
- Stagecoach (Manchester, Wigan, Merseyside and South Lancashire)
- Wigan Buses
- Finches of Wigan
- Arriva

The following timetables are effective from 1 September 2020

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School 0835-1505

Effective 1 September 2020

Winstanley/Highfield Grange		Service 603	
Commercial Services		Commercial Services	
Operator Code:	FCH	Operator Code:	FCH
Service Number:	603	Service Number:	603
Capacity		Capacity	
Winstanley C.P School	0725	Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith	1510
Marus Bridge, Ben Jonson	0737	Marus Bridge, Ben Johnson	1525
Ashton, Library	0748	Winstanley C.P School	1540
Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith	0755		

Service 603 route: From 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/St Edmund Arrowsmith.**

Returning from Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith via Warrington Road, Bryn Street, Wigan Road, Warrington Road, Highfield Grange Avenue, Holmes House Avenue, Tan House Drive **to Holmes House Avenue/Paris Avenue.**

Please note: NO STOPPING BETWEEN ERRANDALE CRESCENT AND ROUNDABOUT AT CROWTHER DRIVE

PUPILS MUST USE 652 SERVICE PM JOURNEY ONLY

Pemberton / Garswood		Service 652	
Commercial Services		Commercial Services	
Operator Code:	FCH	Operator Code:	FCH
Service Number:	652	Service Number:	652
Alexandra Park	0725	Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith	1510
Windy Arbour	0733	Garswood Station	1525
Rectory Church	0738	Rectory Church	1530
Garswood Station	0745	Windy Arbour	1535
Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith	0802	Pemberton Train Station	1545

Service 652 route: From Victoria Road/Alexandra Park via Victoria Street, Billinge Road, Pemberton Road, Ashton Road, Leyland Green Road, Rectory Road, Billinge Road, Victoria Road, School Lane, Garswood Road, Tithebarn Road, Liverpool Road, Warrington Road **to Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith.**

Returning from Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith via Warrington Road, Liverpool Road, Tithebarn Road, Garswood Road, School Lane, Victoria Road, Billinge Road, Rectory Road, Leyland Green Road, Ashton Road, Pemberton Road, Holmes House Ave, Crowther Drive, Holmes House Ave, Billinge Road, Pemberton Rail Station.

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Newton / Haydock		Service 654/655	
Merseytravel Contracted Service		MD BUSES (PRIVATE HIRE)	
Operator Code:	MD BUSE Buses	Capacity 40 seating 25 standing	
Capacity	35		
Newton le Willows, Hospital	0730	Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith	1510
Haydock, Penny Lane	0742	Haydock, Penny Lane	1522
Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith	0750	Newton le Willows, Train Station	1535

654 Merseytravel: journey arranged and funded by Merseytravel (0151 227 181/www.merseytravel.gov.uk)

655 Service is operated as a PRIVATE Service for SEA pupils ONLY and run on the basis it is self-funding

DUE TO THE COVID PANDEMIC WE ARE UNABLE TO USE TOKENS FOR THIS SERVICE. A WEEKLY BUS TICKET MUST BE PURCHASED VIA WISEPAY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY LUNCHTIME FOR DISTRIBUTION ON A MONDAY MORNING TO PUPILS.

**TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT ON A WEEKLY, MONTHLY, HALF TERMLY OR TERMLY BASIS
THESE ARE NOT VALID ON THE MORNING 654 SERVICE**

Service 654 route: 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 **St Edmund Arrowsmith High School.**

Service 655 route: St Edmund Arrowsmith High School, Lodge Lane, Penny Lane, Vista Road, Crow Lane West, Crow Lane East, High Street, Newton-Le-Willows Train Station

PLEASE NOTE THE 655 SERVICE WILL NOT STOP UNTIL MAKERFIELD DRIVE (PART WAY ALONG VISTA ROAD) THIS IS TO ENSURE CAPACITY FOR PUPILS TRAVELLING TO NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS.

THIS SERVICE NOW TERMINATES AT NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS TRAIN STATION AS WE REVIEW CAPACITY FOR A DOUBLE DECKER BUS TO INCREASE CAPACITY.

Abram / Bamfurlong		Service 659	
TfGM Contract:	0307	TfGM Contract:	0307
Minimum Capacity:	63	Minimum Capacity:	63
Operator Code:	HAT	Operator Code:	HAT
Service Number:	659	Service Number:	659
Abram, Dover Lock	0746	St Edmund Arrowsmith	1515
Lily Lane/Warrington Road	0756	Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	1525
Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	0804	Lily Lane/Warrington Road	1529
St Edmund Arrowsmith	0820	Abram, Dover Lock	1536

Service 659 route: From ABRAM, Dover Lock turning circle, Warrington Road, Lily Lane, Bolton Road, Gerard Street, Warrington Road to St Edmund Arrowsmith.

Returning from St Edmund Arrowsmith via Warrington Road, Gerard Street, Bolton Road, Lily Lane, Warrington Road to Abram, Dover Lock turning circle.

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Hindley Green / Hindley / Platt Bridge / Bamfurlong	Services 650/651/656/920		
TfGM Contract:	0094	0093	0095
Minimum Capacity:	94	85	85
Operator Code:	STG	VBL	VBL
Service Number:	651	650	656
Bickershaw, Bickershaw Lane/Warrington Rd			0718
Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner	0722	-----	-----
Hindley Green, Atherton Road/Leigh Road	-----	0728	0730
Lancaster Road (Wakes Hotel)	-----	0740	-----
Hollins Road/Dalkeith Road	0731	-----	-----
Hindley, Health Centre	0744	0746	0740
Platt Bridge, Iceland	0751	0754	0748
Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	0755	0759	0753
St Edmund Arrowsmith High School	0815	0819	0813

Minimum Capacity:	85	85	85	90
Operator Code:	VBL	VBL	VBL	TYR
Service Number:	656	651	650	920
St Edmund Arrowsmith High School	1515	1515	1515	1615
Platt Bridge, Iceland	1530	1530	1530	1625
Hindley, Health Centre	1536	1538	1538	1632
Hollins Road/Dalkeith Road	-----	1545	-----	-----
Lancaster Road (Wakes Hotel)	-----	-----	1541	-----
Hindley Green, Atherton Road/Leigh Road	1550	-----	1603	1645
Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner	-----	1600	-----	-----
Bickershaw, Bickershaw Lane/Warrington Rd	1602			

Service 650 route: From Hindley Green, Atherton Road/Leigh Road via Atherton Road, Long Lane, Hollins Road, Broadway, Lancaster Road, Borsdane Avenue, Atherton Road, Liverpool Road, Platt Street, Warrington Road, Lily Lane, Bolton Road, Gerard Street, Warrington Road to **Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith**.

Returning from Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith via Warrington Road, Gerard Street, Bolton Road, Lily Lane, Warrington Road, Platt Street, Liverpool Road, Atherton Road, Borsdane Avenue, Lancaster Road, Broadway, Hollins Road, Long Lane, Atherton Road to **Hindley Green, Atherton Road/Leigh Road**.

Service 651 route: 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**.

Returning from Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith via Warrington Road, Gerard Street, Bolton Road, Lily Lane, Warrington Road, Platt Street, Liverpool Road, Market Street, Bridge Street, Castle Hill Road, Sandy Lane, Broadway, Hollins Road, Long Lane, Crossdale Road, Green Lane, Swan Lane, Coupland Road, Corner Lane, Westleigh Lane to **Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner**.

Service 656 route: From Bickershaw, Bickershaw Lane/Warrington Road via Bickershaw Lane, Smith's Lane, Leigh Road, Atherton Road, Liverpool Road, Platt Street, Warrington Road, Lily Lane, Bolton Road, Gerard Street, Warrington Road to **Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith**.

656 returning and 920 from Byrchall/St Edmund Arrowsmith via Warrington Road, Gerard Street, Bolton Road, Lily Lane, Warrington Road, Platt Street, Liverpool Road, Atherton Road (920 terminates here), Leigh Road, Smith's Lane, Bickershaw Lane to **Bickershaw, Bickershaw Lane/Warrington Road**.