



St Edmund Arrowsmith
Catholic High School

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School Transport & Bus Timetables 2021-2022

(Effective from Sept 2021)



THE TIMETABLES INCLUDED IN THIS BOOKLET ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL'S CONTROL.

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).

All services (except 655) will be **SHARED** services with Byrchall High School. Capacity will be monitored during the Autumn term to ensure all pupils are able to catch an appropriate service.

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.

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.

Current COVID guidelines for the use of public and dedicated school bus services: (This has been updated on 19th July but is subject to change).

- wearing face coverings is no longer a legal requirement on public transport but the government **expects and recommends** that they are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet
- on dedicated transport:
 - we recommend that children and young people aged 11 and over continue to wear a face covering when travelling to secondary school or college

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 and 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		
ARR	Arriva North West	73 Ormskirk Road, Aintree, Liverpool, L9 5AR	p	0344 800 4411
			w	www.arrivabus.co.uk
			e	customer.services@arrivanw.co.uk
			t	@arrivanorthwest
FCH	Finches	Moat House Street, Ince-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN2 2EH	p	01942 245820
HAT	Hattons Travel	North Florida Road, Haydock, WA11 9TP	p	01744 811818
			w	www.hattonstravel.co.uk
			e	info@hattonstravel.co.uk
			t	@HattonsTravel
HTL	Hiltons Travel	81 High Street, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 9SL	p	01925 221792
MDB	MD Bus & Coach	5 Delta Road, St Helens, WA9 2EQ	p	01744 611321
OGD	Ogden Coaches	Baxters Lane, Sutton, St. Helens, WA9 3DH	p	01744 606176
			w	www.davidogdenholidays.co.uk
			e	reservations@davidogdenholidays.co.uk
			t	@OgdensTravel
OLY	Olympia Travel	44 Argyle Street, Wigan, WN2 3PH	p	01942 522322
			w	www.coach-hire.net
			e	olympia@coach-hire.net
			t	@olympiatraveluk
STG	Stagecoach	Hyde Road, Manchester, M12 6JS	p	0161 273 3377
			w	www.stagecoachbus.com
			e	manchester.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com
			t	@StagecoachGM
STM	Stagecoach Merseyside	Gillmoss Bus Depot, East Lancashire Road, Liverpool, L11 0BB	p	0151 330 6200 / 01772 255777
			w	www.stagecoachbus.com
			e	enquiries.preston@stagecoachbus.com
			t	@StagecoachMCSL
TYR	Tyrers Coaches	Crosse Hall Street, Chorley, PR6 0UH	p	01257 480979
			w	www.tyrerscoaches.co.uk
			t	@Tyrerscoaches
VBL	Vision Bus	Blackrod Interchange, Station Road, Blackrod, Bolton, BL6 5JE	p	01204 468288
			w	www.visionbus.co.uk
			e	info@visionbus.co.uk
			t	@VisionBus
WOB	Warrington's Own Buses	Wilderspool Causeway, Warrington, WA4 6PT	P	01925 634296
				www.warringtonsownbuses.co.uk
			T	@warringtonBuses

For any comments of the routes/times or vehicles provided, or for any other queries or comments on services in Wigan then please contact TfGM on 0161 244 1000 or use the contact form at www.tfgm.com/contact.

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. TfGM schools weekly ticket £7.60* - this is only valid on schooldays and on dedicated school buses. It's available to buy on the bus or at a [TfGM Travelshop](#). The bus driver will load it onto the IGO card.

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>

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**

Local bus companies who accept System One:-

First Manchester	Tyrer Tours Ltd	M Travel	Selwyns
Vision	Cumfy Bus	HCT Springfield Bus	Diamond Bus NW
Stagecoach	Wigan buses	Finches of Wigan	Arriva
Warrington's Own Buses			

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 are recommended to 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.

The following timetables are effective from 1 September 2021

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School 0835 - 1505

The following services run close by - more details can be found at www.tfgm.com

Stagecoach service 10 – Leigh, Lowton, Golborne, Marus Bridge, Wigan
Warrington's Own Buses service 22 – Warrington, Newton-le-Willows, Haydock, Garswood, North Ashton
Cumfybus service 157 – Rainford, Billinge, Garswood
Arriva service 320 – Wigan, Lower Ince, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong, Haydock, Blackbrook, St. Helens
Vision Bus service 559 – Bolton, Deane, Westhoughton, Hindley, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong
Diamond service 607 – Ashton local service
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Additionally specific school day only services also serve the school as follows:

Finches service 603 – Winstanley, Marus Bridge
Finches service 652 – Pemberton, Garswood
M D Bus & Coach services 654/655 – Newton-le-Willows, Haydock
Warrington's Own Buses / Olympia Travel service 950 – Hindley Green, Hindley, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong
Vision Bus service 951 – Hindley Green, Hindley, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong
Warrington's Own Buses / Vision Bus service 954 – Westleigh, Bickershaw, Abram, Golborne

Changes to school day only services from 1 September 2021

SERVICE 603	SERVICE 650	SERVICE 651	SERVICE 652	SERVICE 654/655
No change	Replaced by 950/951	Replaced by 950	No Change	No Change

SERVICE 656	SERVICE 659	SERVICE 920
Replaced by 950/951 (Hindley Green & Bamfurlong and 954 (Bickershaw & Abram)	Replaced by 950/951 (Bamfurlong) and 954 (Abram)	Replaced by 950

SERVICE 950 (NEW SERVICE)

New service between Hindley Green, Hindley, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong and School operated by Warrington's Own Buses. This service will partially replace services 650, 656, 659, Y27 and Y64.
A late journey will also run operated by Olympia Travel.

SERVICE 951 (NEW SERVICE)

New service between Hindley Green, Hindley, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong and School operated by Vision Bus. This service will partially replace services 651, 656, 659, Y27 and Y64.

SERVICE 954 (NEW SERVICE)

New service between Westleigh, Bickershaw, Abram, Golborne and School operated by Warrington's Own Buses and Vision Bus.
This service will partially replace services 656, 659 and Y27.

SERVICE Y27

Service replaced by new services 950, 951 (Hindley Green and Bamfurlong) and 954 (Bickershaw and Abram).
Service Y64 – service replaced by new services 950, 951.

**Winstanley /
Marus Bridge**

**Service
603**

Commercial Service Operator Code:	FCH	Commercial Service Operator Code:	FCH
Winstanley, Primary School	0725	Byrchall / SEA Schools	1510
Marus Bridge, Ben Jonson	0737	Marus Bridge, Ben Jonson	1525
Ashton, Library	0748	Winstanley, Primary School	1540
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0755		

NB: Fares on this service are set by the operator and the single/return fares shown on page 6 do not apply.

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.

**Pemberton /
Garswood**

**Service
652**

Commercial Service Operator Code:	FCH	Commercial Service Operator Code:	FCH
Alexandra Park	0725	Byrchall / SEA Schools	1510
Windy Arbour	0733	Garswood Station	1525
Rectory Church	0738	Rectory Church	1530
Garswood Station	0745	Windy Arbour	1535
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0802	Pemberton Station	1539

NB: Fares on this service are set by the operator and the single/return fares shown on page 6 do not apply.

From Pemberton, Victoria Street (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 High/**St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools**.

Returning from Byrchall High/**St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools** via outward route reversed to Winstanley, Primary School.

Newton-le-Willows / Haydock**Services 654****/ 655**

Merseytravel Contract Service		Commercial Service	
Operator Code:	MDB	Operator Code:	MDB
Service Number	654	Service Number:	655
Newton-le-Willows, Hospital	0730	Byrchall / SEA Schools	1510
Haydock, Penny Lane	0742	Penny Lane	1522
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0750	Newton-le-Willows Station	1530
		Broad Oak Road	1545
		St Helens, Corporation Street	1555

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

Service 654 from Newton-le-Willows, 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.

Service 655 from Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via Warrington Road, Lodge Lane, Penny Lane, Vista Lane, Crow Lane West, Crow Lane East, High Street Newton, Church Street, High Street Newton, Crow Lane East, Crow Lane West, Common Lane, Pennington Lane, Newton Road, Broad Oak Road, Ashcroft Street, Parr Street, Corporation Street to St Helens, Corporation Street.

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

WE WILL BE REVERTING BACK TO A TOKEN SYSTEM FROM SEPTEMBER:

These can be bought in packs of **5 for £7.50** or **10 for £15.00**.

Tokens can be bought using WISEPAY and collected from the FINANCE office on Monday or Friday ONLY. Alternatively, they can be purchased using cash/cheque from the FINANCE office before school or during break ONLY.

NO TOKEN NO JOURNEY

Westleigh / Bickershaw / Abram / Golborne**Service 954**

TfGM Contract:	0499 0090	TfGM Contract:	0090 0499
Minimum Capacity:	85 85	Minimum Capacity:	85 85
Operator Code:	WOB VBL	Operator Code:	VBL WOB
Westleigh, Smiths Lane	0730 -	Byrchall / SEA Schools	1510 1515
Bickershaw, Post Office	0733 -	Golborne, John Street	1519 1524
Abram, Simpkin Street	0738 0740	Abram, Council Offices	1531 1536
Abram, Council Offices	0743 0745	Abram, Simpkin Street	1535 1540
Golborne, John Street	0753 0755	Bickershaw, Post Office	- 1543
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0813 0815	Westleigh, Smiths Lane	- 1547

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.

Hindley Green / Hindley / Platt Bridge / Bamfurlong**Services****950/951**

TfGM Contract:	0457	0093	0485	0094
Minimum Capacity:	85	85	85	85
Operator Code:	WOB	VBL	WOB	VBL
Service Number:	950	951	950	951

Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner	-	0717	-	-
Hindley Green, Atherton Road	0724	-	0726	-
Oakfield High School	-	0725	-	0727
Hindley, Police Station	-	0733	-	0735
Atherton Road/Borsdane Avenue	0732	-	0734	-
Hindley, Health Centre	0739	0740	0741	0742
Platt Bridge, Iceland	0748	0749	0750	0751
Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	0752	0753	0754	0755
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0815	0816	0817	0818

TfGM Contract:	0457	0093	0485	0094	0301
Minimum Capacity:	85	85	85	85	66
Operator Code:	WOB	VBL	WOB	VBL	OLY
Service Number:	950	951	950	951	950
Byrchall / SEA Schools	1512	1512	1515	1515	1615
Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	1526	1526	1529	1529	1623
Platt Bridge, Iceland	1532	1532	1535	1535	1628
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1542	1542	1545	1545	1636
Atherton Road/George Street	1544	-	1547	-	1638
Hindley, Police Station	-	1548	-	1551	-
Oakfield High School	-	1551	-	1555	1642
Hindley Green, Atherton Road	1552	-	1555	-	1649
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 High/**St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools**.

Returning from Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via outward route reversed to Hindley Green, Atherton Road/Leigh Road.

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 High/**St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools**.

Returning from Byrchall High/St Edmund Arrowsmith High Schools via outward route reversed to Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner.