

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		
ACO	A1 Coaches	Centaur House, Gardiners Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9SP	p	0151 547 2713
MTL	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
HWC	Holmeswood Coaches	Sandy Way, Holmeswood, Ormskirk, L40 1UB	P	01704 821245
			w	www.holmeswoodcoaches.com
			t	@hwoodcoaches
MDB	MD Bus & Coach	5 Delta Road, St Helens, WA9 2EQ	p	01744 611321
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
GNV	Stagecoach Merseyside, Cheshire & South Lancashire	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
WBT	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.

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School 0835-1505

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

Warrington's Own Buses service 22 – Warrington, Newton-le-Willows, Haydock, Garswood, North Ashton
 Stagecoach in Lancashire service 157 – Rainford, Billinge, Garswood
 Arriva Merseyside 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

Changes from 20th April 2026:

- The details of the morning 610 journeys have been revised to show earlier journeys which allow more time for students to walk from Ashton town centre to the schools.
- Details of the afternoon 654A journey which was introduced by Merseytravel from 26th January 2026 have been added.
- The morning journeys on service 954 are re-timed.

From Goose Green and Marus Bridge			Service 610		
Bee Network Contract	1/WnL	1/WnL	Bee Network Contract	1/WnL	1/WnL
Minimum Capacity	70	70	Minimum Capacity	70	70
Operator Code	BGN	BGN	Operator Code	BGN	BGN
Wigan Bus Station	0721	0733	Ashton, Town Centre	1513	1530
Marus Bridge, Retail Park	0740	0752	Bryn Cross	1518	1536
Ashton, Town Centre	0800	0812	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 Leigh - Lowton - Golborne - Ashton-in-Makerfield - Wigan | Bee Network | Powered by TfGM](#)

Byrchall High School (continued)

Effective 26th January 2026

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School (continued)

From Newton-le-Willows and Haydock

Services 654/654A

<i>Merseytravel Contracted Service</i>		<i>Merseytravel Contracted Service</i>		
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>GNV</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>MDB</i>	<i>MDB</i>
<i>Service Number</i>	<i>654</i>	<i>Service Number:</i>	<i>654A</i>	<i>654</i>
Newton Community Hospital	0730	Byrchall / SEA Schools	1510	1515
Haydock, Penny Lane	0742	Penny Lane	1518	1523
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0750	Crow Lane East	1525	-
		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**.

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

From Pemberton and Garswood

Service 952

<i>Bee Network Contract</i>		<i>Bee Network Contract</i>	
<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>1/SK</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>1/SK</i>
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BVB</i>
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

<i>Bee Network Contract</i>		<i>Bee Network Contract</i>		
<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>1/SK</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>1/SD</i>	<i>1/SK</i>
<i>Operator Code</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>Operator Code</i>	<i>BSM</i>	<i>BVB</i>
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**.

Byrchall High School (continued)

Effective 1st September 2025

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School (continued)

<i>From Hindley Green, Hindley and Platt Bridge</i>		950, 951, 951A			
<i>Bee Network Contract</i>		<i>1/SK</i>	<i>1/SP</i>	<i>1/SK</i>	<i>1/SK</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity</i>		<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Operator Code</i>		<i>BVB</i>	<i>BSM</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>BVB</i>
<i>Service Number</i>		<i>950</i>	<i>951A</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>951</i>
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	
<i>Bee Network Contract</i>		<i>1/SK</i>	<i>1/SP</i>	<i>1/SK</i>	<i>1/SK</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity</i>		<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Operator Code</i>		<i>BVB</i>	<i>BSM</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>BVB</i>
<i>Service Number</i>		<i>950</i>	<i>951A</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>950</i>
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**.

From Monday 23rd February – Sunday 22nd November 2026, Gerard Street in Ashton town centre will have a temporary one way closure, with traffic only able to travel in a north easterly direction (towards Platt Bridge). As a result of this the morning journeys on services 950, 951 and 951A will operate via the normal routes above to Bolton Road, then divert right into Wigan Road, left into Bryn Street and then across into Warrington Road to return to the normal route to the schools. Afternoon journeys will continue to operate via the normal route.

Byrchall High School (continued)

Effective 20th April 2026

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School (continued)

<i>From Westleigh, Bickershaw, Abram and Golborne</i>				Service 954	
Bee Network Contract	1/SK	1/SK	Bee Network Contract	1/SK	1/SK
Minimum Capacity	80	80	Minimum Capacity	80	80
Operator Code	BVB	BVB	Operator Code	BVB	BVB
Westleigh, Smiths Lane	0717	-	Byrchall / SEA Schools	1515	1516
Bickershaw, Post Office	0723	-	Golborne, John Street	1524	1525
Abram, Simpkin Street	0734	0735	Abram, Council Offices	1536	1537
Abram, Council Offices	0738	0740	Abram, Simpkin Street	1540	1541
Golborne, John Street	0750	0752	Bickershaw, Post Office	-	1544
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0813	0815	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**.