



St Edmund Arrowsmith  
**Catholic** High School

*Prepare the way of the Lord*

# School Transport & Bus Timetables 2024-2025

(Effective from September 2024)



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

**We recommend that you also check the bus timetables on a regular basis for updates**

## 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.**

## **SUMMARY**

This booklet shows all home to school bus services as provided to schools within the Borough of Wigan. Other booklets are available for schools across the other 9 districts of Greater Manchester and these can be found at [tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services](https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services).

In addition to the services contained in this booklet, there is a network of general bus services which can also be used to get to and from school. Details of these can be found at [tfgm.com/publictransport/bus/](https://tfgm.com/publictransport/bus/).

Services shown in this booklet operate only on the school days of the schools that the services operate for and will not operate during school holidays or on days when students are not in attendance. Some buses are shared between schools and in these instances, buses will operate on days that all relevant schools are in attendance unless marked on the timetable.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

If you are using school bus information to choose your child's school, please be aware that these 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 2024/25 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		
MTL	Arriva Merseyside	73 Ormskirk Road, Aintree, Liverpool, L9 5AR	p	0344 800 4411
			w	<a href="http://www.arrivabus.co.uk">www.arrivabus.co.uk</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:customer.services@arrivanw.co.uk">customer.services@arrivanw.co.uk</a>
			t	<a href="https://twitter.com/arrivanorthwest">@arrivanorthwest</a>
DFC	Don Fraser Coaches	Greenacre, Holmeswood Road, Rufford, Ormskirk, L40 1TX	p	01704 821556
			w	<a href="http://donfrasercoaches.co.uk">donfrasercoaches.co.uk</a>
HIL	Hiltons Travel	81 High Street, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 9SL	p	01925 221792
HWC	Holmeswood Coaches	Sandy Way, Holmeswood, Ormskirk, L40 1UB	P	01704 821245
			w	<a href="http://www.holmeswoodcoaches.com">www.holmeswoodcoaches.com</a>
			t	<a href="https://twitter.com/hwoodcoaches">@hwoodcoaches</a>
HTL	Huyton Travel Ltd	37 Wilson Road, Liverpool, L36 6AN	P	0151 4493868
			w	<a href="https://huytontravel.co.uk/">https://huytontravel.co.uk/</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:info@huytontravel.co.uk">info@huytontravel.co.uk</a>
MDB	MD Bus & Coach	5 Delta Road, St Helens, WA9 2EQ	p	01744 611321
BSM/BVB/BDB/BGN	Bee Network	2 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BG	p	0161 244 1000
			w	<a href="http://www.tfgm.com">www.tfgm.com</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:hello@beenetwork.com">hello@beenetwork.com</a>
			t	<a href="https://twitter.com/beenetwork">@beenetwork</a>
GNV	Stagecoach Merseyside	Gillmoss Bus Depot, East Lancashire Road, Liverpool, L11 0BB	p	0151 330 6200 / 01772 255777
			w	<a href="http://www.stagecoachbus.com">www.stagecoachbus.com</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:enquiries.preston@stagecoachbus.com">enquiries.preston@stagecoachbus.com</a>
			t	<a href="https://twitter.com/StagecoachMCSL">@StagecoachMCSL</a>
BVB	Vision Bus	Blackrod Interchange, Station Road, Blackrod, Bolton, BL6 5JE	p	01204 468288
			w	<a href="http://www.visionbus.co.uk">www.visionbus.co.uk</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:info@visionbus.co.uk">info@visionbus.co.uk</a>
			t	<a href="https://twitter.com/VisionBus">@VisionBus</a>
WBT	Warrington's Own Buses	Dallam Lane, Warrington, WA2 7NT	p	01925 634296
			w	<a href="http://www.warringtonsownbuses.co.uk">www.warringtonsownbuses.co.uk</a>
			t	<a href="https://twitter.com/WarringtonBuses">@WarringtonBuses</a>

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](http://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.

## **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.

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.

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**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.**

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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](tel:01612441000) (Mon-Fri: 7am-8pm/Weekends 7am-8pm)  
**Email:** [hello@beenetwork.com](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### 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.

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**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.

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## St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School Bus Timetable: 08:35 – 15:05

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 North West 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 952 – Pemberton, Garswood

Service 953 – Winstanley, Marus Bridge

Service 954 – Westleigh, Bickershaw, Abram, Golborne

### Changes from 3 September 2024:

- Minor re-timing to morning journeys on service 610; - Service 950 is re-timed;
- Service 952 is re-timed and re-routed to additionally serve Holmes House Avenue and Tan House Drive, the afternoon journey is also extended to terminate at Alexandra Park;
- The afternoon 953 journey operated by Vision Bus is re-timed 5 minutes later and a second afternoon trip operated by Stagecoach has been added in response to capacity issues on that service - The afternoon journeys on service 954 are re-timed.

#### From Goose Green and Marus Bridge

#### Service 610

<i>Bee Network Contract</i>	<i>1/WnL</i>	<i>1/WnL</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract</i>	<i>1/WnL</i>	<i>1/WnL</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>
<i>Operator Code</i>	<b>BGN</b>	<b>BGN</b>	<i>Operator Code</i>	<b>BGN</b>	<b>BGN</b>
Wigan Bus Station	0733	0750	<b>Ashton, Town Centre</b>	1513	1530
Marus Bridge, Retail Park	0752	0807	Bryn Cross	1518	1536
<b>Ashton, Town Centre</b>	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 services above operate 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: [10 Leigh to Wigan bus route | Bee Network | Powered by TfGM](#)



**From Newton-le-Willows and Haydock****Service 654****Merseytravel Contracted Service**

<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>GNV</b>
<b>Service Number</b>	<b>654</b>
Newton Community Hospital	0730
Haydock, Penny Lane	0742
<b>Byrchall / SEA Schools</b>	<b>0750</b>

**Merseytravel Contracted Service**

<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>MDB</b>
<b>Service Number:</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>Byrchall / SEA Schools</b>	1515
Penny Lane	1523
Newton Community Hospital	1535

NB: Fares on this service are set by Merseytravel, more details can be found at [www.merseytravel.gov.uk](http://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**

<b>Bee Network Contract</b>	<b>1/SK</b>
<b>Minimum Capacity</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>BVB</b>
Alexandra Park	0718
Windy Arbour	0733
Rectory Church	0738
Garswood Station	0745
<b>Byrchall / SEA Schools</b>	<b>0802</b>

<b>Bee Network Contract</b>	<b>1/SK</b>
<b>Minimum Capacity</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>BVB</b>
<b>Byrchall / SEA Schools</b>	1515
Garswood Station	1530
Rectory Church	1535
Windy Arbour	1540
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>1/SK</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract</i>	<i>1/SK</i>	<i>1/SD</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Operator Code</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>Operator Code</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>BSM</i>
Winstanley, Primary School	0725	Byrchall / SEA Schools	1515	1515
Marus Bridge, Ben Jonson	0737	Marus Bridge, Retail Park	1530	1530
Ashton, Library	0748	Winstanley, Primary School	1545	1540
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0755			

**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**.

**From Bolton, Westhoughton, Hindley Green, Hindley and Platt Bridge**
**559, 950, 951**

<i>Bee Network Contract</i>	<i>1/S4</i>	<i>1/SK</i>	<i>1/SK</i>	<i>1/SK</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Operator Code</i>	<i>BDB</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>BVB</i>
<i>Service Number</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>951</i>
Bolton Interchange	0645	-	-	-
Over Hulton, Rutherford Drive	0704	-	-	-
Westhoughton, Town Hall	0711	-	-	-
Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner	-	-	-	0716
Hindley Green, Atherton Road	-	0719	0724	-
Oakfield High School	-	-	-	0724
Hindley, Police Station	-	-	-	0732
Hindley, Health Centre	0728	0734	0739	0739
Platt Bridge, Iceland	0743	0743	0748	0748
Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	-	0747	0752	0752
Byrchall / SEA Schools	0810	0810	0815	0815

<i>Bee Network Contract</i>	<i>1/SK</i>	<i>1/SK</i>	<i>1/SK</i>	<i>1/S4</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Operator Code</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>BDB</i>
<i>Service Number</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>951</i>	<i>559</i>
Byrchall / SEA Schools	1515	1516	1515	1515
Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	1529	1530	1529	-
Platt Bridge, Iceland	1535	1536	1535	1532
Hindley, Health Centre	-	-	-	1544
Hindley, Bird i' th' Hand	1545	1546	1545	-
Hindley, Police Station	-	-	1551	-
Oakfield High School	-	-	1555	-
Hindley Green, Atherton Road	1555	1556	-	-
Hindley Green, Dangerous Corner	-	-	1602	-
Westhoughton, Town Hall	-	-	-	1601
Over Hulton, Rutherford Drive	-	-	-	1607
Bolton Interchange	-	-	-	1628

**Service 559 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, 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 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**.

**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**.

**From Westleigh, Bickershaw, Abram and Golborne**

**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	0730	-	<b>Byrchall / SEA Schools</b>		
Bickershaw, Post Office	0733	-	Golborne, John Street		
Abram, Simpkin Street	0738	0740	Abram, Council Offices	<del>1515</del>	<del>1516</del>
Abram, Council Offices	0743	0745	Abram, Simpkin Street	1524	1525
Golborne, John Street	0753	0755		1536	1537
<b>Byrchall / SEA Schools</b>	0813	0815	Bickershaw, Post Office	1540	1541
					1544
			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**.