



TARLETON
ACADEMY

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School Bus Information

2020 – 2021

Lancashire County Council: Home to School Transport 2020-2021

Department of Education: Home to school travel and transport guidance. July 2014

Under section 508 (B) of the Education Act 1996 we must provide free transport to and from school for your child if they are aged 5 to 16 and they live outside the legal walking distance between your home and the nearest qualifying school. We must provide additional assistance for families who have a low income.

The Department for Education published statutory guidance for local Authorities in July 2014; Home to school travel and transport guidance.

Information about the Transport Assistance.

The admission information which is available for all parents from each September (online and paper where requested) provides a summary transport policy. **Parents are advised to check the policy carefully if getting their child from home to school and back is a consideration.** Parents are directed to a full copy of the Home to School Transport Policy on the Lancashire County Council website and to seek advice from the area education office if they have any queries.

Due to the many changes within the policy for school travel in Lancashire we are asked a number of questions about how to apply for school transport passes. We would like to make parents aware of the County Councils School Transport website, which offers useful information and advice of what parents need to do:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport.aspx>

In addition to the website we would also like to make you aware of the dedicated school transport hotline number 0300 123 6738 and email address schooltransport@lancashire.gov.uk which can be used to answer any queries you may have.

LCC Fares From September:

<u>Distance</u>	<u>Fare</u>
0-3 miles	£3.00 rtn
3-8 miles	£4.10 rtn
8+ miles	£5.20 rtn

Season Tickets

Term & Yearly Season tickets can be purchased where space is available on the bus service at a 20% discounted rate off the cost of a daily return fare. Lancashire County Council reserves the right to refuse season ticket applications. You can also spread the cost if you choose to pay by direct debit.

Nb. Season tickets may be withdrawn and refunded if accommodation is required for Statutory Entitled pupils.

Commercial Services

Routes, fares and weekly ticket price information can be obtained by contacting the commercial operator directly.

Low income

If you have a low income and your child is in Year 7 to 11 in secondary school, we may be able to provide free transport if they go to one of their three nearest schools. For your child to receive free transport, the school must be between 2 and 6 miles away from your home.

If your child is entitled to free school meals or you receive the maximum amount of Working Tax Credit, you are defined as being on a low income. We have to provide extra help on top of that set out in sections 4 to low income families.

Assessments to receive assistance with transport are based solely on the distance between home and school.

There is no consideration of:

- Bus routes / bus availability.
- Older siblings with entitlement.
- Parental preference for a particular school.
- Grammar school status
- Single sex / mixed cohorts.
- OFSTED findings
- Home to school distances just under three miles.

Please note:

Transport eligibility assessments are undertaken by the Pupil Access Team. All assessments are undertaken within the framework of the published Home to School Transport Policy. Members of the team do not have any discretion to award assistance outside the policy. The policy is determined by the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People on an annual basis.

Financial Hardship

Obviously the cost of this transport, if it does apply to you, may be more than some families can afford. Consequently, we are writing to reassure you that if Tarleton Academy is still your first choice, but not your closest school, we are willing to consider subsidising this cost where there is a genuine need. All you would need to do is contact the school and your individual case will be considered confidentially and sympathetically.

SERVICE: 710 BANKS - TARLETON ACADEMY

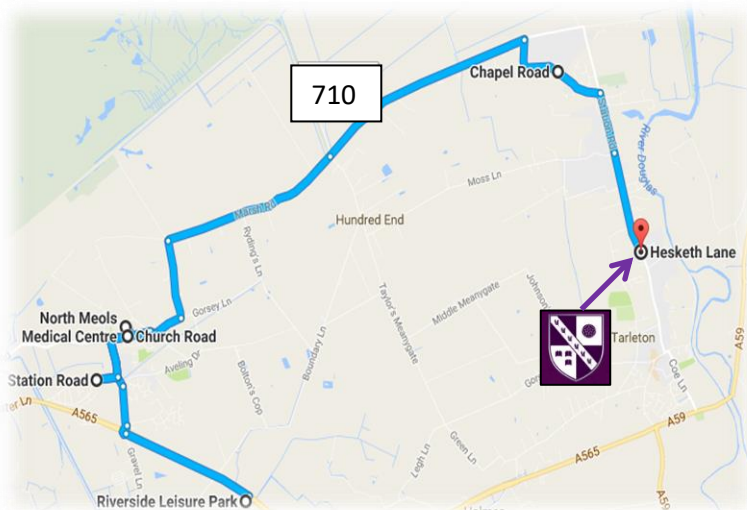
From Banks, Riverside Caravan Park, via Southport New Road, Guinea Hall Lane, Hoole Lane, Church Road, Ralph's Wife's Lane, Banks Road, Water Lane, Station Road, Hoole Lane, Church Road, Chapel Lane, New Lane Pace, Marsh Road, Shore Road, Chapel Road, Station Road, Hesketh Lane, to Tarleton Academy.

Return journey via reverse of above.

Banks Riverside Caravan Park	0800
Banks Jct.Church Rd/Vicarage Ln.	0805
Banks Station Road	0810
Banks, Health Centre	0812
Hundred End, Shore Road	0820
Hesketh Bank Chapel Rd/Shore Rd	0825
Tarleton Academy	0835

Service departs Tarleton Academy 1525

Operator: Link Line Travel



SERVICE: 724 BANKS - TARLETON ACADEMY

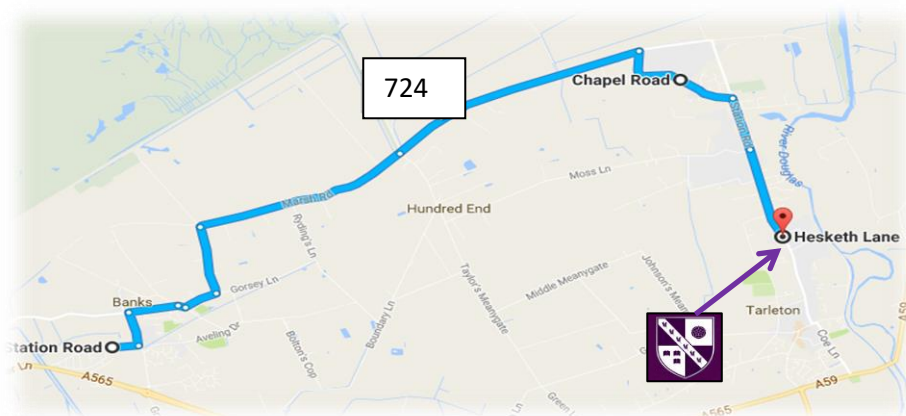
From Banks Station Road/Water Lane via Station Road, Hoole Lane, Church Road, Chapel Lane, New Lane Pace, Marsh Road, Shore Road, Chapel Road, Station Road and Hesketh Lane to Tarleton Academy.

Return via outward route reversed.

Banks Station Rd/Water Ln	0805
Banks Church	0808
Hesketh Bank Chapel Rd/Shore Rd	0820
Tarleton Academy	0830

Service departs Tarleton Academy 1525

Operator: Don Fraser Coaches



SERVICE: 725 HUNDRED END – TARLETON SCHOOLS

From Banks, Arawa Farm, Marsh Road via Marsh Road, Hundred End Lane, Boundary Lane, Boundary Meanygate, Taylors Meanygate (turn at Hazeldene Foods), return along Taylors Meanygate, Moss Lane, Station Road, Hesketh Lane for Tarleton CEPS then to Tarleton Academy.

Reverse of outbound route.

Marsh Road, Arawa Farm	0815
Jct Marsh Rd/Hundred End Ln	0818
Hundred End, Ricadona	0820
Hesketh Bank Moss Lane	0830
Tarleton CPS	0833
Tarleton Academy	0837

Service departs Tarleton Academy

1525

Operator: Charlton Mini Coaches



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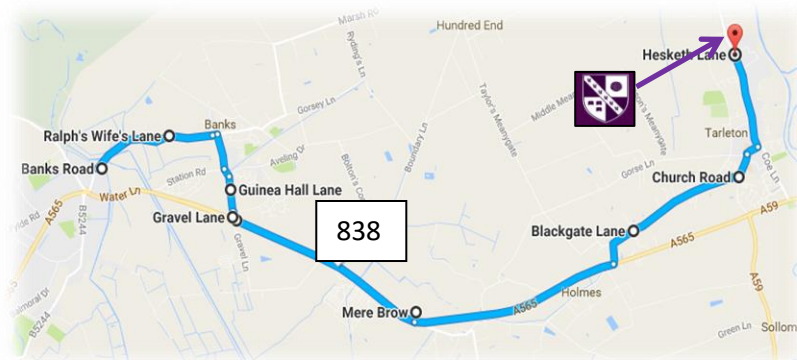
From Banks Road (Pumping Station), via Ralph’s Wife’s Lane, Banks, Hoole Lane, Guinea Hall Lane, Gravel Lane, A565 Southport New Road, The Gravel, Mere Brow, Mere Brow Lane, Blackgate Lane, Tarleton, Church Road to Tarleton Academy.

Return via outward route reversed.

Banks Banks Road	0755
Banks Church	0757
Greaves Hall	0802
Riverside Caravan Camp	0809
Mere Brow Legh Arms	0815
Tarleton Academy	0825

Service departs Tarleton Academy 1525

Operator: AM - Holmeswood Coaches
PM – Holmeswood Coaches

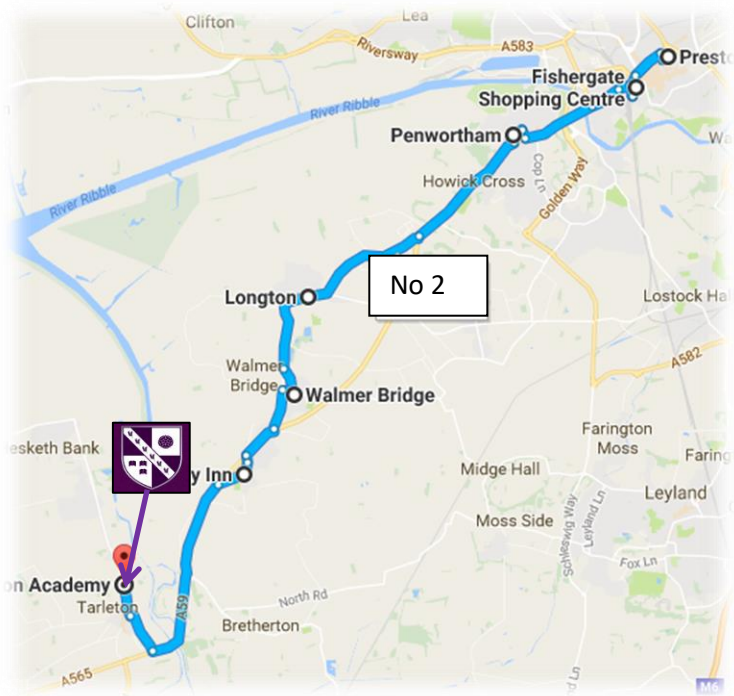


STAGECOACH 002 PRESTON – SOUTHPORT via WALMER BRIDGE & MUCH HOOLE

Preston Bus Station	0753
Fishergate Centre	0756
Penwortham Library	0801
Hutton Anchor Inn	0807
Longton St Andrew's Church	0811
Walmer Bridge Inn	0816
Much Hoole Smithy Inn	0821
Tarleton Academy	0830

Service departs Tarleton Academy 1530

Operator: Stagecoach in Lancashire





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Southport Bus

Southport and Other Areas

Tarleton Academy runs a Transport Service* (Number 146) for the Southport area. (Eligibility criteria applies)

Dobbies Garden Centre	07.45	<i>*Tarleton Academy Safer Travel Code applies</i>
Norwood Road	07.50	
Roe Lane	08.00	
Park Crescent	08.05	
Cambridge Road	08.07	
Botanic Road (opp Hesketh Pub)	08.10	
Bankfield Lane	08.15	
Preston New Road at Fairhaven Road	08.20	
Tarleton Academy	08.35	



The cost for this service for the academic year 2019/2020

Payment Plan	2019/20 (Reviewed on an annual basis)
Annual payment in advance in full £440.00 per student	Total Cost £440.00 per annum per student
3 Termly payments (September / January and April) of £157.00 per term per student	Total annual cost £471.00 per student
11 monthly instalments of £48.00 per month commencing September to July inclusive per student	Total annual cost £528.00 per student

If you have any questions about this service please do not hesitate to contact Miss Smith, g.smith@tarletonacademy.org

Other Areas without Current Buses

We are aware that there are families who would like to put Tarleton as first choice but who don't have transport of their own and where there isn't a direct service bus. In situations such as these please contact us and we will be able to put a plan together. For example, we have previously arranged for a subsidised shared taxi or an additional minibus when demand required.