

School Bus Services and Travel Advice

Wigan Schools

Academic Year 2024/25

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.

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/public-transport/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bus information to choose your child's school, please be aware that these services are subject to change and may be withdrawn due to low use and/or a suitable public transport alternative.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	www.arrivabus.co.uk
			e	customer.services@arrivanw.co.uk
			t	@arrivanorthwest
DFC	Don Fraser Coaches	Greenacre, Holmeswood Road, Rufford, Ormskirk, L40 1TX	p	01704 821556
			w	donfrasercoaches.co.uk
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	www.holmeswoodcoaches.com
			t	@hwoodcoaches
HTL	Huyton Travel Ltd	37 Wilson Road, Liverpool, L36 6AN	P	0151 4493868
			w	https://huytontravel.co.uk/
			e	info@huytontravel.co.uk
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	www.tfgm.com
			e	hello@beenetwork.com
			t	@beenetwork
GNV	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
BVB	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
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.

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

Bee Network Go North West service 635 – Wigan, Springfield, Standish Lower Ground, Shevington Vale

Bee Network Go North West services 640/641 – Wigan, Whitley, Standish, Shevington Moor, Gathurst, Kitt Green, Worsley Hall

Additionally specific schoolday only services also serve the school as follows:

Service 955 – Shevington Vale

Service 957 – Longshaw, Orrell, Orrell Post

Service 958 – Pemberton, Kitt Green

Service 959 – Gidlow, Beech Hill, Norley Hall, Worsley Hall, Pemberton

Service 960 – Standish

Changes from 4th September 2024

- Service 959 extended to start from/terminate at Aspull, Finger Post
- Service 960 re-timed

From Shevington Vale		Service 955	
Bee Network Contract	1/SO	Bee Network Contract	1/SO
Minimum Capacity	90	Minimum Capacity	95
Operator Code	BVB	Operator Code	BVB
Shevington Vale, Hullet Close	0808	Shevington High School	1510
Shevington, Plough and Harrow	0815	Shevington, Plough and Harrow	1513
Shevington High School	0820	Shevington Vale, Hullet Close	1518
		Standish, School Lane	1527
		Boar's Head	1539

From Shevington Vale, Back Lane/Hullet Close via Back Lane, Miles Lane, New Miles Lane, Gathurst Lane, Broad o'th' Lane, Shevington Lane to **Shevington High School**.

Returning from Shevington High School via outward route reversed to Back Lane, Crow Orchard Road, Shevington Lane, Almond Brook Road, School Lane, High Street, Wigan Road to **Standish, Boar's Head**.

From Longshaw and Orrell		Service 957	
Bee Network Contract	1/SO	Bee Network Contract	1/SO
Minimum Capacity	70	Minimum Capacity	70
Operator Code	BVB	Operator Code	BVB
Longshaw, Hare and Hounds	0745	Shevington High School	1510
Orrell, Railway Station	0750	Orrell Post	1523
Orrell Post	0755	Orrell, Railway Station	1527
Shevington High School	0810	Longshaw, Hare and Hounds	1531

From Longshaw, Hare and Hounds via Upholland Road, Gantley Road, Sandy Lane, Lodge Road, Church Street, Moor Road, Gathurst Road, Gathurst Lane, Broad o'th' Lane, Shevington Lane to **Shevington High School**.

Returning from Shevington High School via outward route reversed to **Longshaw, Hare and Hounds**.

Shevington High School (continued)

Effective 4th September 2024

From Pemberton and Kitt Green Service 958

<i>Bee Network Contract Minimum Capacity Operator Code</i>	<i>1/SO 70 BVB</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract Minimum Capacity Operator Code</i>	<i>1/LWn 37 BGN</i>
Pemberton, Ormskirk Road	0736	Shevington High School	1505
Kitt Green Tavern	0740	Old Springs Inn	1516
Old Springs Inn	0748	Kitt Green Tavern	1519
Shevington High School	0800	Pemberton, Fishergate Inn	1523

From Pemberton. Ormskirk Road/Chapel Street via Ormskirk Road, Fleet Street, City Road, Eccles Road, Prescott Lane, Spring Road, Gathurst Road, Gathurst Lane, Broad o'th' Lane, Shevington Lane to **Shevington High School**.

Returning from Shevington High School via outward route reversed to Fleet Street, Ormskirk Road to **Pemberton, Fishergate Inn**.

From Wigan, Gidlow, Norley and Worsley Hall Service 959

<i>Bee Network Contract Minimum Capacity Operator Code</i>	<i>1/SO 70 BVB</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract Minimum Capacity Operator Code</i>	<i>1/SO 70 BVB</i>
Aspull, Finger Post	0715	Shevington High School	1510
Scholes, Bradshaw Street	0724	Worsley Hall, Post Office	1522
Mesnes Park	0730	Norley Hall, Post Office	1527
Gidlow Lane/Beech Hill Avenue	0738	Gidlow Lane/Beech Hill Avenue	1537
Norley Hall, Post Office	0752	Mesnes Park	1550
Worsley Hall, Post Office	0759	Scholes, Bradshaw Street	1559
Shevington High School	0820	Aspull, Finger Post	1608

From Aspull, Finger Post via Wigan Road, Whelley, Scholes, Greenough Street, Central Park Way, Powell Street, Northway, Mesnes Street, Bridgeman Terrace, Kenyon Road, Walkden Avenue, Buckley Street, Gidlow Lane, Beech Hill Avenue, Scot Lane, Montrose Avenue, Norley Hall Avenue, Ormskirk Road, Sherwood Drive, Jasmine Road, Broom Road, Ridyard Street, Logwood Avenue, Greenwood Avenue, Montrose Avenue, Scot Lane, Woodhouse Drive, Wigan Lower Road, Wigan Road, Old Lane, Shevington Lane to **Shevington High School**.

Returning from Shevington High School via outward route reversed to **Aspull, Finger Post**.

From Standish Service 960

<i>Bee Network Contract Minimum Capacity Operator Code</i>	<i>1/SO 70 BVB</i>	<i>NO PM SERVICE</i>
Boar's Head	0753	
Standish, School Lane	0805	
Shevington High School	0812	

Service 960 from Boar's Head via Wigan Road, High Street, School Lane, Almond Brook Road, Shevington Lane to **Shevington High School**.