

Travel by Bicycle

A small number of pupils and a regular group of staff cycle to school each day. We are able to provide covered cycle storage and were fortunate to obtain a grant of matched funding from Sustrans providing additional storage.



More Information

For any further enquiries please contact:

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The School Office on 0161 224 1077 or office@wgs.org

Travel by Car

A number of parents choose to drop their daughters off on their way to work in the morning and use a bus service in the afternoon. We are able to help parents who wish to car-share, either in the morning or the afternoon.

“The Shuttle bus has been a great help in allowing me to participate in extracurricular activities. Without the late bus service I would be unable to participate in any after-school activities. I really enjoy getting the shuttle as it is a great chance to socialise with different year groups before and after school”

Jennifer from Whitefield

“I have recently started getting the Roy McCarthy late bus. It has enabled me to participate in more after-school activities and also allows me to see teachers or catch up on work after school which is more important now that I am in Year 11. It is a reliable service which allows me to be dropped off near my home and I can also get it with a lot of my friends”

Isabelle from Wilmslow

Travel Guide



Transport to and from the School is an important issue for our parents and pupils, the majority of whom live more than 5km away. The School has taken a proactive approach in this area; we are committed to providing sustainable travel and offering parents and pupils a range of transport options.

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Travel by Bus

Private Services

Arranged directly with the companies for the following areas:



Bullocks

Contact: 0161 428 5265

Knutsford

Davenport, Bramhall, Cheadle Hulme

Private 158

Bowdon, Hale, Hale Barns

Private 141 & Private 241 (241 is a supervised service primarily for Junior School and Year 7 pupils)



Maynes

Contact: 01925 445588

Warrington & Lymm



Finglands

Contact: 0161 224 3341

Prestwich & Cheetham Hill



McCarthy's

Contact: 01625 425060

Macclesfield, Prestbury, Wilmslow & Alderley Edge



Swans Travel

Daily morning service and late bus Monday-Thursday (Friday leaves straight after School).

Swinton Travel

Minibus straight from School on Monday and Wednesday.

Contact School 0161 224 1077

Worsley Shuttle

Covering Worsley, Monton and Eccles



City Centre Shuttle

Contact: 0161 224 1077

This private, girls-only express shuttle bus is run in conjunction with Manchester High School for Girls. Girls are picked up from the City Centre mainline stations in the morning and offered a choice of two departure times in the afternoon. The bus drops girls off at the side of the School in the mornings and departs outside the front door in the afternoons. This shuttle service is subsidised by the School to offer a cost-effective and flexible link for girls connecting with trains, trams and family lifts in the City Centre. No pre-booking is required and tickets are on a pay-as-you-go basis currently at £1 per journey, with termly or annual passes available from School at a discounted rate.

Please see timetable opposite.

Public Service Buses used by the girls:

Route	No.
Sale Moor, Sale	41
Stockport via Heaton Mersey	179
Stockport via East Didsbury	42
Northenden	41, 43,
West Didsbury	41, 43, 141, 143
East Didsbury	42, 42B, 142
Cheadle, Cheadle Hulme	42B

Further details on timetables and routes are available from Transport for Greater Manchester at www.tfgm.com

Bolton Shuttle

Trial service from May 2018 – currently under review

Daily morning service. Minibus straight from School Monday, Wednesday and Friday only (late service Monday-Thursday).

Late Services

Late 158/141 Bus

Serving South Manchester, a late bus – combining the Bullocks services (158 and 141) – is run in partnership with Manchester High School for Girls, leaving School at 5.15pm, travelling from MHSG and along Kingsway, stopping at John Lewis and Cheadle before going onto Hale and Bowdon. This service runs four nights a week, Monday to Thursday, and facilitates girls' participation in after-school activities. There is no additional charge for pupils holding a termly pass. Ad hoc use of the bus is possible. Tickets cost £3 and are available from Reception.

McCarthy's Bus

McCarthy's provide a well-established private coach service to Macclesfield, Prestbury, Alderley Edge and Handforth. A late service is available for all girls booked on this route – from Monday to Friday – at a small additional cost. This provides girls with the flexibility of either taking the coach home at the end of school or using the late service at 5.15pm when they have after-school activities. Please contact McCarthy's on 01625 425060 for further information.

City Centre Shuttle

The Shuttle Bus late service operates 5 days a week – Monday to Friday – and there are two departure times in the afternoon. One is straight after School and the other at 5.15pm to fit in with after-school activities. For more information on the Shuttle service please email office@wgs.org or call 0161 224 1077

Please see timetable below.

City Centre Shuttle Timetable

1st Morning Service		2nd Morning Service		After School Service		5.15pm Service	
Victoria Station	7.55	Victoria Station	8.13	WGS	3.50	WGS	5.15
Piccadilly Station	8.10	Piccadilly Station	8.25	MHSG	3.55	MHSG	5.20
MHSG	8.25	MHSG	8.40	Oxford Rd Station	4.15	Piccadilly Station	5.45
WGS	8.30	WGS	8.45	Piccadilly Station	4.25	Victoria Station	6.00
				Victoria Station	4.40		

Victoria Station bus departs from the layby opposite Hanover Street. Piccadilly Station bus departs from the bus stop on Fairfield Street.

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“The late bus is a fantastic opportunity for all ages in the Seniors. We can do so many extra-curricular activities without worrying how to get home.”

Bhavya from Stockport

“I am so pleased that Withington have introduced a shuttle bus to Piccadilly Station. The bus parks right outside school, it leaves on time and my daughter can keep contact with her friends at Manchester High. The best bit is that she can now catch the train home. It's quicker and cheaper than driving and she even manages to do a bit of homework on the way!”

Mother of Alice from Glossop

“It's great using the shuttle bus because I have been able to make friends with girls in other years”

Elana from Radcliffe near Bury