

TRAVEL GUIDE



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

For services other than Swans and Swinton Travel (which are arranged through the School), please contact bus companies directly to book your seat and purchase your pass.

Please note that girls should arrive at bus stops at least 5 minutes prior to the pick up time stated. All timings are dependent on traffic conditions.

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BULLOCKS Contact: 0161 428 5265

158 - DAVENPORT, BRAMHALL, CHEADLE HULME, CHEADLE, E DIDSBURY		MON-FRI
07:15	Davenport Station - Bus stop on Bramhall Lane South	16:42
07:25	Bramhall - Bridge Lane Roundabout	16:37
07:33	Bramhall - Ack Lane	16:27
07:38	Cheadle Hulme - Station Road	16:24
07:50	Cheadle - Schools Hill	16:16
08:05	East Didsbury (Parrs Wood)	16:10
08:20	Withington Girls' School (drop off Wellington Rd, pick up Victoria Rd)	16:00
08:30	Manchester High School for Girls	15:55

141 - BOWDON, HALE, HALE BARNES		MON-FRI
07:00	Timperley - Hare & Hounds	17:10
07:00	Altrincham - Cresta Court Hotel	16:58
07:10	Bowdon - St Margaret's	16:50
07:15	Bowdon - Park Rd / Barry Rise	16:45
07:25	Hale - Ashley Road / Cambridge Road	16:35
07:38	Hale Barns - Hale Road / Brooks Drive	16:25
07:53	Northenden - Airport Hotel	16:15
====	West Didsbury - Palatine Road	====
08:20	Withington Girls School (drop off Wellington Rd, pick up Victoria Rd)	16:00
08:30	Manchester High School for Girls	15:55

141/158 COMBINED LATE SERVICE - CHEADLE (JOHN LEWIS), HALE BARNES, ALTRINCHAM, TIMPERLEY		MON-THURS ONLY
	Withington Girls' School, Wellington Road	17:15
	Direct to John Lewis via Kingsway	17:30
	Direct to Hale Barns via Heald Green	17:45
	St Margaret's Church, Altrincham	18:05
	Service terminates at Hare & Hounds, Timperley	18:15

KNUTSFORD		MON-FRI
07:20	Arrive Knutsford Leisure Centre	
07:30	Depart Knutsford Leisure Centre	16:48-17:28
07:43	Mere, Mereside Road opposite Parkside Grange	16:35-17:05
07:48	Bucklow Hill near Swan Hotel	16:30-17:00
	Direct to schools	
08:25	Withington Girls' School, Victoria Road	15:55
08:30	Manchester High School for Girls	16:00
08:35	Manchester Grammar School	16:05

241 SUPERVISED SERVICE - BOWDON, HALE, HALE BARNES		MON-FRI
07:00	Timperley - Hare & Hounds	17:10
07:00	Altrincham - Cresta Court Hotel	16:58
07:10	Bowdon - St Margaret's	16:50
07:15	Bowdon - Park Rd / Barry Rise	16:45
07:25	Hale - Ashley Road / Cambridge Road	16:35
07:38	Hale Barns - Hale Road / Brooks Drive	16:25
07:53	Northenden - Airport Hotel	16:15
08:03	West Didsbury - Palatine Road	16:10
08:20	Withington Girls School (drop off Wellington Rd, pick up Victoria Rd)	16:00
08:30	Manchester High School for Girls	15:55

MAYNE Contact: 01925 445588

WARRINGTON 1		MON-FRI
07:17	Pilling Gardens bus stop, Knutsford Road, Grappenhall	
07:18	Dog & Dart bus stop, Knutsford Road	
07:20	Stockport Road, Jnc All Saints Drive, Thelwall	
07:24	Booths Hill Road, Jnc Barsbank Road, Lymm	
07:26	Church Road (opposite Rainbow Nursery)	
07:28	Church Green, Lymm	
07:29	Higher Lane bus stop at Jnc of Grammar School Road	
07:30	Higher Lane Jnc of Oughtrington Lane	
07:32	Bus stop after Jolly Thresher Pub, Higher Lane, Agden	
07:35	Home Pub (was Stamford Arms) Lymm Rd, Little Bollington	
08:30	Withington Girls' School, Victoria Road	
08:35	Manchester High School for Girls	
08:38	Manchester Grammar School	
	Withington Girls' School, Victoria Road	15:55
	Manchester Grammar School	16:05
	Manchester High School for Girls	16:10
	Bus Stop By Little Bollington Primary School	16:35
	Higher Lane (stop after traffic lights) Jolly Thresher	16:40
	Higher Lane Jnc of Oughtrington Lane	16:42
	Church Green, Lymm	16:44
	Church Road Jnc, Lakeside Road	16:46
	Booths Hill Road Jnc, Barsbank Road, Lymm	16:48
	Stockport Road, Jnc All Saint's Drive, Thelwall	16:52
	Dog & Dart bus stop, Knutsford Road (Outside Co-op)	16:54
	Pilling Gardens bus stop, Knutsford Road, Grappenhall	16:55

WARRINGTON 2		MON-FRI
07:05	Lidl bus stop, Fennel Street, Warrington	
07:12	Mulberry Tree bus stop, Stockton Heath	
07:14	London Bridge bus stop, London Road	
07:15	London Road Jnc with Lyons Lane	
07:17	Longwood Road/Weybridge Close bus stop	
07:18	Longwood Road/Lyons Lane bus stop	
07:19	Longwood Road/Rosemoor Gardens bus stop	
07:20	Longwood Road/Owens Corner bus stop	
07:25	London Road lay-by before Stretton roundabout	
08:30	Withington Girls' School, Victoria Road	
08:35	Manchester High School for Girls	
08:38	Manchester Grammar School	
	Withington Girls' School, Victoria Road	15:55
	Manchester Grammar School	16:05
	Manchester High School	16:10
	London Road Jnc with Spire Hospital	16:40
	Longwood Road/Owens Corner bus stop	16:44
	Longwood Road/Rosemoor Gardens bus stop	16:45
	Longwood Road/Lyons Lane bus stop	16:46
	Longwood Road/Weybridge Close bus stop	16:47
	London Road Jnc with Lyons Lane	16:49
	London Bridge bus stop, London Road	16:50
	Post Office bus stop, Stockton Heath	16:52
	Cockedge bus stop, Fennel Street, Warrington	17:00

FINGLANDS Contact: 0161 224 3341

WHITEFIELD & BURY			MON-FRI
07:25	Bury New Road / Church Lane	Withington Girls' School, Wellington Rd	15.50
07:25	Ringley Road	Wilmslow Rd opposite Old Hall Lane	16.00
07:30	Park Lane	Bury New Rd / Great Cheetham Street	16.20
07:40	Bury New Road / Scholes Lane	Bury New Rd / Scholes Lane	16.25
07:45	Bury New Rd / Great Cheetham Street	Bury New Rd / Pinfold Lane	16.35
08:20	Wilmslow Rd opposite Old Hall Lane	Ringley Rd	16.40
08:25	Withington Girls' School, Wellington Rd	Park Lane	16.45

CITY CENTRE SHUTTLE			MON-FRI
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1ST MORNING SERVICE

07:55	Victoria Station, lay-by opposite Hanover Street		
08:10	Piccadilly Station, Fairfield Street		
08:25	Manchester High School for Girls		
08:30	Withington Girls' School, Wellington Road		

2ND MORNING SERVICE

08:13	Victoria Station, lay-by opposite Hanover Street		
08:25	Piccadilly Station, Fairfield Street		
08:40	Manchester High School for Girls		
08:45	Withington Girls' School, Wellington Road		

1ST AFTER SCHOOL SERVICE

	Withington Girls' School, Wellington Road		15:50
	Manchester High School for Girls		16:00
	Oxford Road Station		16:15
	Piccadilly Station, Fairfield Street		16:25
	Victoria Station, lay-by opposite Hanover Street		16:40

2ND AFTER SCHOOL SERVICE

	Withington Girls' School, Wellington Road		17:15
	Manchester High School for Girls		17:20
	Oxford Road Station		====
	Piccadilly Station, Fairfield Street		17:45
	Victoria Station, lay-by opposite Hanover Street		18:00

McCARTHY'S Contact: 01625 425060

MACCLESFIELD 2		MON-FRI	
		EARLY SERVICE	LATE SERVICE
07:12	Brocklehurst Arms	16.59	18:42
07:14	Heybridge Lane/Yew Tree Way	16.56	====
07:19	Prestbury Church	16.53	18:32
07:20	Castlegate	16.51	18:31
07:21	Withinlee Road	16.50	18:30
====	Greendale lay-by	16.49	18:29
07:23	Bulls Head, Mottram	16.48	18:28
07:28	Hough Lane lay-by	16.43	18:19
07:30	Heyes Lane/Moss Road	16.39	18:14
07:33	Barrington House	16.38	18:12
07:35	Highams Garage	16.37	18:11
07:45	Handforth Library	16.32	17:37
07:47	Lakeland	16.30	17:55
08:30	Withington Girls' School, Victoria Road	16:00	17:20*
08:40	Manchester High School for Girls	15:55	17:25

MACCLESFIELD 3		MON-FRI	
		EARLY SERVICE	LATE SERVICE
07:35	Kings Arms	16:40	18:07
07:38	Bank Square	====	====
====	Wilmslow Leisure Centre	16:38	18:04
07:41	Styal Road Junction	16:36	18:01
07:43	Majestic Wine, Manchester Road	16:35	18:00
07:45	Handforth Library	16:32	17:58
07:47	Lakeland	16:28	17:55
08:30	Withington Girls' School, Victoria Road	16:00	17:20*
08:40	Manchester High School for Girls	15:55	17:25

*Late services depart from Wellington Road

WORSLEY SHUTTLE Contact WGS: 0161 249 2807

WORSLEY - SWANS	MORNING	MON-THURS	FRI
Newearth Road / East Lancs Road	07.05	18.30	17.30
Ellenbrook / Orchard Avenue	07.08	18.28	17.28
Leigh Road / Falconwood Chase	07.12	18.25	17.25
Worsley Court House on A572	07.25	18.20	17.20
Bridgewater School on Worsley Road	07.28	18.18	17.18
Broadoak park Garden Centre Worsley Road	07.32	18.16	17.16
Folly Lane/Leigh Avenue	07.36	18.13	17.13
Monton Green	07.40	18.10	17.10
Half Edge Lane / Elm Bank	07.45	18.05	17.05
Eccles Gilda Brook / Bindloss Avenue	07.50	18.00	17.00
Withington Girls' School, Wellington Road	08.30	16.55	15.55
Manchester High School for Girls Toast Rack	08.40	17.05	16.05
Manchester Grammar School	08.43	17.15	16.15

WORSLEY - SWINTON TRAVEL (MINIBUS)

In addition to the Swans service, Swinton Travel provide an early service two days a week which are included in the termly pass. An additional early service is provided on a Thursday for an extra charge (subject to demand).

- The School has an agreement with Swans and Swinton Travel, whereby pupils pay for the Worsley Shuttle which entitles them to use a combination of either of their services on any day. Payment is made directly to the School on a termly basis via ParentPay.
- Swinton Travel offer a more personalised service on the Worsley route only and will drop pupils as close as possible to their home address.

SWINTON TRAVEL Contact WGS: 0161 249 2807

BOLTON SERVICE

MON - FRI PICK UPS

07:15	Golf Club, Chorley New Rd
07:18	Hollinhurst Bus Stop
07:21	Albert Rd Bus Stop (before Bolton School)
	Then onto MGS and WGS

MON - FRI FROM WGS

15:55	Arriving into Bolton approx 17:10/17:30
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PUBLIC SERVICES 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

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 Monday to Thursday and there is no additional charge for pupils holding a termly pass. Termly and 'Flexi' passes are available, along with single and day return tickets for ad hoc use.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK DIRECTLY WITH BULLOCKS](#)

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 Monday to Friday at 5.15pm to fit in with after-school activities. Termly and 'Flexi' passes are available, along with single and day return tickets for ad hoc use.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK DIRECTLY WITH FINGLANDS](#)

PAYMENT

Payments for the Worsley Shuttle and Swinton Travel Bolton service are made through ParentPay, all other contracts and payments are made directly with the coach companies.

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.



TRAVEL BY CAR

A number of parents/guardians 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/guardians who wish to car-share, either in the morning or the afternoon.

ROAD USAGE AROUND SCHOOL

Collection and drop-off points for school buses have been carefully planned to minimise inconvenience to local residents and to ensure the safety of our pupils. We would like to thank all parents/guardians for their cooperation in driving and parking safely and would be grateful for continued support in this regard.

“The 158 service is a reliable way of getting the children safely to school and back. The route suits us really well with handy bus stops and pick up near school.”

Parent of Y8 & Y10 pupils

“The Hale supervised bus service offers a reliable, convenient and safe way of getting to school. My daughter can catch up with friends and the supervision gives us the peace of mind that somebody is keeping a watchful eye on her!”

Parent of Y5 pupil

“The City Centre Shuttle service has ensured my daughter can participate in after school activities without any concern about how she will get home. She has expressed her satisfaction numerous times on the professionalism of the drivers and the extra care they take to ensure students are safe.”

Parent of Y7 pupil

“Over many years, we have found the travel service from Whitefield to school, friendly, completely reliable and extremely convenient in every way possible. Long may it continue.”

Parent of Y9 pupil

MORE INFORMATION

For any further enquiries please contact:

The Transport Coordinator, Mrs Natalie Baguley
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