



ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT INFORMATION 2021-22

Please find information below regarding the school managed bus services for the 2021-22 academic year, including timetables and fare information. All bus routes, subject to review each year, remain unchanged for 2021-22, however the red route is now a managed service as with all other routes, so payments are made direct to school and not the bus operator.

We closely monitor passenger numbers on a daily basis to ensure all buses are operating within their permitted capacity and routes can remain financially viable. Please note this capacity includes a number of standees on lower decks so at peak times during the school year, a small number of students may need to stand during the journey. We encourage all students to find a seat and not cover additional seats with bags, etc. so available seats are accessible to all. At the start of the Autumn term we may provide additional capacity on certain routes for a limited period only while we establish actual passenger demand and usage requirements.

Please also refer to the attached transport behaviour guidelines and share with your child prior to travel.

Payment information

We operate a cashless payment system. There are two online options via the school's ParentPay system for using the school bus; an annual bus pass (£3.60 per return journey) or an individual travel card (£2.00 per single journey).

Annual bus pass: Please see the breakdown of charges below for the annual bus pass. Payments for passes can be made in instalments on a reducing balance to allow the cost to be spread over the year, however, it is requested that the half term cost must have been paid for in full by the required dates before the second half term commences otherwise this may impact a student's eligibility to continue travelling as access to the school managed bus service may be withdrawn. Students choosing this option will be issued with a colour coded bus pass depending on their bus route, however if the personalised bus pass is mislaid, then there is a charge of £5 via ParentPay for a replacement bus pass. All students travelling to school under this arrangement must display their bus pass to a member of staff at school when boarding/disembarking the bus each journey.

Individual travel card: A minimum of £20 to cover 10 individual journeys, cards must be purchased in **advance** of travel. Students will be issued with a numbered pass which they should retain for the year and display to a member of staff when boarding/disembarking so journeys can be registered. Once 10 journeys have been taken, further payment will be required to purchase additional journeys.

Your child/ren will be assigned onto the school bus payment item on ParentPay based on your requirements, however if you would prefer to change to a different payment form please email v.preston@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk so this can be amended. New and replacement bus passes and tickets will be issued in the first week of term with any overpayments where applicable **transferred** to the new year. Please note, we will not be charging Y7 and Y12 students for travel on Friday 3rd September, payment for all students will start from Monday 6th September.



2021-22	Dates	No of days	Total cost (Based on £3.60 daily pass)	Deadline for payment
Autumn Term	06.09.21 - 22.10.21	35	£ 126.00	18.10.21
	01.11.21 - 17.12.21	34	£ 122.40	13.12.21
Spring Term	05.01.22 - 18.02.22	33	£ 118.80	14.02.22
	28.02.22 - 13.04.22	33	£ 118.80	06.04.22
Summer Term	27.04.22 - 27.05.22	22	£79.20	23.05.22
	06.06.22 - 20.07.22	31	£ 111.60	14.07.22
TOTAL		188	£ 676.80	

Please also refer to the individual route for further payment information as fares do vary depending on the route and distance travelled.

Terms and conditions of travel will be published via our website, the pass / travel card will remain the property of St Nicholas and can be withdrawn if the terms and conditions of travel are not met. If the personalised bus pass is mislaid during the academic year then there is a charge of £5 via Parentpay for a replacement bus pass. All students travelling to school under this arrangement must display their bus pass to a member of staff when using the bus.

We encourage parents and carers to contact school if they are experiencing financial difficulties or have any issues that may impact on payment arrangements for school transport. Please note if payment is not received within the required timescales and/or contact is not made with school, then bus provision may be withdrawn.



Route and timetable information

WINSFORD – PURPLE ROUTE via Over and Whitegate			
Arriva buses			
PICK UP POINT	BUS STOP REFERENCE	AM	PM
Over Roundabout / Swanlow Lane	0610VR0034	07.50	16.15
Beeston Drive / Denbigh Drive	0610VR17920	07.55	16.13
Beeston Drive / Caernarvon Avenue	0610VR17924	07.56	16.12
Mount Pleasant Drive playing fields	0610VR0043	07.58	16.07
Mount Pleasant Drive / Oakmere Road	0610VR0041	07.59	16.05
Foxfield Lane / Chesterfield Close	0610VR19039	08.00	16.03
Foxfield Lane / Cambridge Avenue	0610VR19001	08.02	16.02
St John's Drive / Arkwright Close	0610VR0037A	08.04	15.58
Delamere Street / George & Dragon Public	0610VR003TAX	08.07	15.56
Delamere Street / St John's Church	0610VR411	08.09	15.55
Chester Road, The Gate Public House	No Plate	08.10	15.54
Whitegate Recreation Rooms. The Beeches	0610VR101	08.15	15.50
St Nicholas Catholic High School		08.40	15.20

WINSFORD -YELLOW ROUTE via Wharton, Moulton & Davenham			
Arriva buses			
PICK UP POINT	BUS STOP REFERENCE	AM	PM
Durham Road / Bedford Drive	0610VR0022	07.35	16.25
Glebe Green Drive / Vauxhall Way	0610VR0023	07.37	16.23
Glebe Green Drive / Bentley Grove	0610VR17928	07.39	16.21
Swanlow Drive / Swanlow Avenue	0610VR0025	07.42	16.18
Swanlow Drive / Nightingale Court	0610VR0027	07.44	16.16
Swanlow Dive / Mallard Way	0610VR0028	07.46	16.14
Swanlow Lane / Post Office	0610VR0030	07.48	16.12
Townfields Road / Swanlow Lane	0610VR0019	07.50	16.10
Dene Drive / Townfields Crescent	0610VR0018	07.52	16.07
Dene Drive / Queensway	00610VR0015A	07.54	16.05
Dene Drive / Queens Public House	0610VR0014A	07.56	16.02
High Street / Guildhall	0610VR0006	08.00	16.00
Wharton Road / Wesley Court	0610VR328	08.05	15.55
Wharton Road / Wharton Gardens	0610VR090	08.08	15.52
Moulton, Jack Lane / Beehive Corner	0610VR073	08.15	15.47
London Road / Jack Lane	0610VR064	08.17	15.45
London Road / Fountain Lane	0610VR062	08.19	15.42
London Road / Green Lane	0610VR060	08.20	15.40
St Nicholas Catholic High School		08.40	15.20



HELSDY - GREEN ROUTE via Frodsham, Kingsley, Crowton, & Weaverham Arrowbrook coaches		
PICK UP POINT	AM	PM
Helsby Tesco	07.45	16.10
Netherton Hall, Frodsham	07.48	16.07
Bears Paw, Frodsham	07.50	16.05
Vicarage Lane, Church Lane, Frodsham	07.52	16.03
Lady Heyes, Hillfoot Lane. Frodsham	07.53	16.02
Kingsley Horse Shoe Garage	07.55	16.00
Crowton	08.00	15.55
Acton Bridge Railway Station	08.05	15.50
Weaverham – Co-op	08.10	15.45
St Nicholas Catholic High School	08.35	15.20

MIDDLEWICH - BLUE ROUTE via Rudheath Stanways coaches		
PICK UP POINT	AM	PM
The Co-op, Abbey Road / Middlewich	07.30	16.24
The Turnpike	07.40	16.15
Warmingham Lane / Long Lane South	07.42	16.13
The Skate park, Booth Lane / St Annes Avenue	07.45	16.12
Bull Ring Bus layby	07.52	16.05
Cats Bar Bus layby	07.56	16.08
Centurian Way (B5309 approaching roundabout –	08.05	16.00
The Co-op, Middlewich Road / Hargreaves Road	08.15	15.52
Middlewich Road/Verdin Street - am	08.17	15.50
Telephone Exchange, Middlewich Road	08.18	15.49
Just Before Chester Way Roundabout	08.20	15.47
Bottom of Castle Hill	08.23	15.45
Chester Road, The Blue Barrell	08.25	15.44
St Nicholas Catholic High School	08.30	15.25

Pass Price from Rudheath , Northwich & Weaverham			£3.00 return	Payment
	Dates	No days	Total cost	required by
Autumn Term	06.09.21 - 22.10.21	35	£ 105.00	18.10.21
	01.11.21 - 17.12.21	34	£ 102.00	13.12.21
Spring Term	05.01.22 - 18.02.22	33	£ 99.00	14.02.22
	28.02.22 - 13.04.22	33	£ 99.00	06.04.22
Summer Term	27.04.22 – 27.05.22	22	£ 66.00	23.05.22
	06.06.22 - 20.07.22	31	£ 93.00	13.07.22



STOCKTON HEATH/APPLETON - RED ROUTE via Stretton, Pickmere, Kingsmead				
Walkers coaches				
PICK UP POINT	AM	PM	RETURN	SINGLE FARE
Victoria Square	07.20	16.38	£ 4.50	£ 3.00
Lyon's Lane, Appleton	07.22	16.36	£ 4.50	£ 3.00
Appleton Gold Club	07.23	16.35	£ 4.50	£ 3.00
Dudlow Green Road	07.24	16.34	£ 4.50	£ 3.00
Owens Corner, Appleton	07.25	16.33	£ 4.50	£ 3.00
Primrose Hill, Stretton	07.26	16.32	£ 4.50	£ 3.00
Cat & Lion, Stretton	07.29	16.29	£ 4.50	£ 3.00
Ring O Bells, Stretton	07.33	16.23	£ 4.50	£ 3.00
Northwich Road, Birch & Bottle	07.36	16.20	£ 3.60	£ 2.00
Northwich Road, Pole Lane	07.46	16.10	£ 3.60	£ 2.00
Budworth Pump, Bus stop just after	07.40	n/a	£ 3.60	n/a
Cock O Budworth (PM Only)	n/a		n/a	£ 2.00
Marston Lane, Hall Drive	07.43	16.07	£ 3.60	£ 2.00
Marston Lane, Ollershaw Lane	07.44	16.06	£ 3.60	£ 2.00
Pickmere Red Lion	07.50	16.00	£ 3.60	£ 2.00
Wincham Pear Tree Drive	07.53	15.57	£ 3.60	£ 2.00
Church Street Primary School, Wincham	07.55	15.55	£ 3.60	£ 2.00
Hall Lane, Black Greyhound	07.58	15.52	£ 3.60	£ 2.00
Townsend Road, Langford Road	08.00	15.50	£ 3.60	£ 2.00
Friar Road bus stop before A559 junction	08.01	15.49	£ 3.60	£ 2.00
Kingsmead, The Kingfisher Layby	08.10	15.40	£ 3.00	£ 2.00
Kingmead, Monarch Way layby	08.12	15.38	£ 3.00	£ 2.00
Kingsmead, Sir John Deans Layby	08.13	15.37	£ 3.00	£ 2.00
London Road, Bowling Green Inn	08.15	15.35	£ 3.00	£ 2.00
Chester Road, Beeston Street, Northwich	08.20	15.30	£ 3.00	£ 2.00
St Nicholas Catholic High School	08.30	15.20		

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