



## **ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT INFORMATION 2023-24**

Please find updated information below regarding the school managed bus services for the 2023-24 academic year, including timetables and fare information. All bus routes, subject to review each year.

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 ensure all 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 refer to the attached transport behaviour guidelines and share with your child prior to travel. We expect the same high standards of behaviour on our buses as we do in school and appropriate sanctions will be taken if any student is in breach of these behaviour expectations.

### **2023-24 Payment information**

An annual bus pass (daily use) will cost £4.30 per daily return journey totalling £817.00 for the whole year. The annual cost can be paid in full or by instalments either monthly or half termly via our online payment system ParentPay, please see payment schedule below. We will also continue to offer a 'pay-as-you-go' service where bus tickets can be purchased for individual journeys/occasional travel. For the 2023-24 a ticket will cost £4.70 for a daily return journey. Bus passes are therefore better value for regular travel so any students who wish to change from tickets to passes can do so from September.

Payment for students with bus tickets for occasional travel should be made in advance or at least on a weekly basis.

**It is a condition of travel that payment is made on time. 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received within the required timescales and/or contact is not made with school, then the school bus provision may be withdrawn. Please contact the finance team with any queries**

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2023-24 Bus Pass Payment Options				
Half termly		Monthly		Payment Due Date
Autumn Term 1 - 33 days	£141.90	September	£66.50	10/09/23
		October	£75	10/10/23
Autumn term 2 – 36 days	154.80	November	£75	10/11/23
		December	£75	10/12/23
Spring term 1 – 33 days	£141.90	January	£75	10/01/24
		February	£75	10/02/24
Spring term 2 – 24 days	£103.20	March	£75	10/03/24
Summer term 1 – 29 days	£124.70	April	£75	10/04/24
		May	£75	10/05/24
Summer term 2 – 35 days	£150.50	June	£75.25	10/06/24
		July	£75.25	10/07/24
<b>190 days</b>	<b>£817.00</b>		<b>£817.00</b>	

### Capacity

Demand for places on our bus routes remains high, especially on our Middlewich and Winsford services. For the service to remain viable and in order to accommodate as many requests for places as possible, we utilise the maximum vehicle capacity which includes permitted standees. This means that, although there will be seats available for most students, we cannot guarantee that a seat will be available on all journeys, as may happen on a public service. Passenger numbers also vary depending on the day and time of the school year. Students are encouraged to ensure they use one seat and do not cover available seats with bags, etc.

<b>WINSFORD - PURPLE ROUTE - Whitegate</b>			
PICK UP POINT	BUS STOP REFERENCE	AM	PM
Over Roundabout / Swanlow Lane	0610VR0034	7.50	16.15
Beeston Drive / Denbigh Drive	0610VR17920	7.55	16.13
Beeston Drive / Caernarvon Avenue	0610VR17924	7.56	16.12
Mount Pleasant Drive playing fields	0610VR0043	7.58	16.07
Mount Pleasant Drive / Oakmere Road	0610VR0041	7.59	16.05
Foxfield Lane / Chesterfield Close	0610VR19039	8.00	16.03
Foxfield Lane / Cambridge Avenue	0610VR19001	8.02	16.02
St John's Drive / Arkwright Close	0610VR0037A	8.04	15.58
Delamere Street / George & Dragon Public	0610VR003TAX	8.07	15.56
Delamere Street / St John's Church	0610VR411	8.09	15.55
Chester Road, The Gate Public House	No Plate	8.10	15.54
Whitegate Recreation Rooms. The Beeches	0610VR101	8.15	15.50

<b>WINSFORD - YELLOW ROUTE - WHARTON</b>			
PICK UP POINT	BUS STOP REFERENCE	AM	PM
Durham Road / Bedford Drive	0610VR0022	7.35	16.25
Glebe Green Drive / Vauxhall Way	0610VR0023	7.37	16.23
Glebe Green Drive / Bentley Grove	0610VR17928	7.39	16.21
Swanlow Drive / Swanlow Avenue	0610VR0025	7.42	16.18
Swanlow Drive / Nightingale Court	0610VR0027	7.44	16.16
Swanlow Drive / Mallard Way	0610VR0028	7.46	16.14
Swanlow Lane / Post Office	0610VR0030	7.48	16.12
Townfields Road / Swanlow Lane	0610VR0019	7.50	16.10
Dene Drive / Townfields Crescent	0610VR0018	7.52	16.07
Dene Drive / Queensway	00610VR0015A	7.54	16.05
Dene Drive / Queens Public House	0610VR0014A	7.56	16.02
High Street / Guildhall	0610VR0006	8.00	16.00
Wharton Road / Wesley Court	0610VR328	8.05	15.55
Wharton Road / Wharton Gardens	0610VR090	8.08	15.52
Moulton, Jack Lane / Beehive Corner	0610VR073	8.15	15.47
London Road / Jack Lane	0610VR064	8.17	15.45
London Road / Fountain Lane	0610VR062	8.19	15.42
London Road / Green Lane	0610VR060	8.20	15.40
<b>St Nicholas Catholic High School</b>		<b>8.40</b>	<b>15.20</b>

STOCKTON HEATH/APPLETON - RED ROUTE -Via Stretton, Pickmere, Kingsnead		
PICK UP POINT	AM	PM
Victoria Square	7.20	16.30
Lyon's Lane, Appleton	7.22	16.28
Appleton Gold Club	7.23	16.27
Dudlow Green Road	7.24	16.26
Owens Corner, Appleton	7.25	16.25
Primrose Hill, Stretton	7.26	16.24
Cat & Lion, Stretton	7.29	16.21
Ring O Bells, Stretton	7.33	16.17
Northwich Road, Birch & Bottle	7.36	16.14
Northwich Road, Pole Lane	7.40	16.10
Budworth Pump, Bus stop just after	7.41	n/a
Cock O Budworth (PM Only)	n/a	n/a
Marston Lane, Hall Drive	7.43	16.07
Marston Lane, Ollershaw Lane	7.44	16.06
Pickmere Red Lion	7.50	16.00
Wincham Pear Tree Drive	7.53	15.57
Church Street Primary School, Wincham	7.55	15.55
Hall Lane, Black Greyhound	7.58	15.52
Townsend Road, Langford Road	8.00	15.50
Friar Road bus stop before A559 junction	8.01	15.49
Kingsmead, The Kingfisher Layby	8.10	15.40
Kingmead, Monarch Way layby	8.12	15.38
Kingsmead, Sir John Deans Layby	8.13	15.37
London Road, Bowling Green Inn	8.15	15.35
Chester Road, Beeston Street, Northwich	8.20	15.30
<b>St Nicholas Catholic High School</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>15.20</b>

<b>MIDDLEWICH - BLUE ROUTE - Via Rudheath</b>		
<b>PICK UP POINT</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
The Co-op, Abbey Road / Middlewich	7.30	16.24
The Turnpike	7.40	16.15
Warmingham Lane / Long Lane South	7.42	16.13
The Skate park, Booth Lane / St Annes Avenue AM	7.45	16.12
Bull Ring Bus layby	7.52	16.05
Cats Bar Bus layby	7.56	16.08
Centurian Way (B5309 approaching roundabout –	8.05	16.00
The Co-op, Middlewich Road / Hargreaves Road	8.15	15.52
Middlewich Road/Verdin Street - am	8.17	15.50
Telephone Exchange, Middlewich Road	8.18	15.49
Just Before Chester Way Roundabout	8.20	15.47
Bottom of Castle Hill	8.23	15.45
Chester Road, The Blue Barrell	8.25	15.44
<b>St Nicholas Catholic High School</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>15.25</b>

<b>HELSBY - GREEN ROUTE - Via - Frodsham, Kingley, Crowton, Weaverham</b>		
<b>PICK UP POINT</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
Helsby Tesco	7.45	16.10
Netherton Hall, Frodsham	7.48	16.07
Bears Paw, Frodsham	7.50	16.05
Vicarage Lane, Church Lane, Frodsham	7.52	16.03
Lady Heyes, Hillfoot Lane. Frodsham	7.53	16.02
Kingsley Horse Shoe Garage	7.55	16.00
Crowton	8.00	15.55
Acton Bridge Railway Station	8.05	15.50
Weaverham – Co-op	8.10	15.45
St Bedes Northwich Road Weaverham	8.12	15.47
<b>St Nicholas Catholic High School</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>15.20</b>