

Summary

This booklet shows all home to school bus services as provided to schools within the Borough of Bolton.

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bus information to choose your child's school, please be aware that these services are subject to change and may be withdrawn due to low use and/or a suitable public transport alternative.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 2023/24 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BUS FRANCHISING -

Please note that timetables for many school buses are split between two dates – from 4th September, and from 24th September. This is because bus franchising begins in stages, and school buses are split into different franchised packages with different start dates, with traditional school contracts covering the period up to 24th September. In most cases the particulars of bus services will remain the same, but please ensure you read the correct dated timetable when planning your school journey.

Operator Contact Details

The following operators operate bus services across Bolton, 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			
BBC	Blackburn Bus Company	Blackburn Bus Station, Blackburn, BB1 6HG	p	01254 670583	
			w	www.transdevbus.co.uk/blackburn/	
			e	hello@blackburnbus.co.uk	
			t	@blackburnbusco	
BDB	Diamond Bus	Weston Street, Bolton, BL3 2AW	p	01204 937535	
			w	www.Diamondbuses.com/north-west	
			e	commentsDiamondbusnorthwest@rotala.co.uk	
			t	@DiamondBusNW	
BGN	Go North West	Boyle Street, Manchester, M8 8UT	p	0330 1234 121	
			w	www.gonorthwest.co.uk	
			e	ask@gonorthwest.co.uk	
			t	@gnwbus	
BSM	Stagecoach	Hyde Road, Manchester, M12 6JS	p	0161 273 3377	
			w	www.stagecoachbus.com	
			e	manchester.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com	
			t	@StagecoachGM	
BVB/VBL	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	
RRT	Red Rose Travel	Unit 1F, West End Business Park, Blackburn Road, Oswaldtwistle, Accrington, BB5 4WE	p	01254 399019	

For any comments of the routes/times or vehicles provided, 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.

Mount St Joseph Catholic School 0830-1500

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

Bee Network Go North West service 22 – Bolton, Farnworth, Pendlebury, Swinton, Eccles, Trafford Centre

Bee Network Go North West service 36 – Bolton, Little Hulton, Walkden, Swinton, Pendleton, Manchester

Bee Network Go North West service 501 – Johnson Fold, Doffcocker, Brownlow Fold, Bolton, Farnworth

Bee Network Diamond Bus service 521 – Blackrod, Westhoughton, Over Hulton, Farnworth, Little Lever

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

Bee Network Stagecoach service 937 – Deane, Daubhill, Lever Edge

Bee Network Stagecoach service 938 – Bradley Fold, Little Lever, Moses Gate

Deane / Daubhill / Lever Edge		Service 937	
Bee Network Contract:	1/SM	Bee Network Contract:	1/SM
Minimum Capacity:	29	Minimum Capacity:	29
Operator Code:	BSM	Operator Code:	BSM
Wigan Road/Addington Road	0739	Mount St Joseph School	1510
Deane, Hulton Lane	0744	Morris Green	1521
Morris Green	0758	Deane, Hulton Lane	1534
Mount St Joseph School	0810	Wigan Road/Addington Road	1538

From Deane, Wigan Road/Addington Road via Wigan Road, Deane Church Lane, Willows Lane, Venice Street, St Helens Road, Smethurst Lane, Sapling Road, Morris Green Lane, Lever Edge Lane, Green Lane, Bradford Road, Minerva Road to **Mount St Joseph High School**.

Returning from Mount St Joseph High School via morning route reversed to St Helens Road, Church Avenue, Willows Lane, Deane Church Lane, Wigan Road to **Deane, Wigan Road/Addington Road**.

Bradley Fold / Little Lever / Moses Gate		Service 938		
Bee Network Contract:	1/SN	Bee Network Contract:	1/SN	1/SN
Minimum Capacity:	49	Minimum Capacity:	49	49
Operator Code:	BSM	Operator Code:	BSM	BSM
		Days of Operation:	We	NW
Bradley Fold, Garden Centre	0743	Mount St Joseph School	----	1513 1508
Little Lever, Coronation Square	0750	St James' High School	1415	---- 1513
Moses Gate	0758	Moses Gate	1426	1522 1524
Mount St Joseph School	0809	Little Lever, Coronation Square	1434	1530 1532
		Bradley Fold, Garden Centre	1441	1537 1539

Days of Operation Codes: We – Wednesday Only. NW – Not Wednesday

From Bradley Fold, Garden Centre via Radcliffe Moor Road, Countess Lane, Stopes Road, High Street, Coronation Square, Market Street, Church Street, Hall Lane, Loxham Street, Manchester Road, Green Lane, Bishops Road, Bradford Road, Minerva Road to **Mount St Joseph High School**.

Returning from Mount St Joseph High School via Minerva Road and outward route reversed to **Bradley Fold, Garden Centre**.