

## Summary

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

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](https://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/](https://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bus information to choose your child's school, please be aware that these services are subject to change and may be withdrawn due to low use and/or a suitable public transport alternative.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 4<sup>th</sup> September, and from 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Wigan, 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	
MTL	Arriva Merseyside	73 Ormskirk Road, Aintree, Liverpool, L9 5AR	p 0344 800 4411
			w <a href="http://www.arrivabus.co.uk">www.arrivabus.co.uk</a>
			e <a href="mailto:customer.services@arrivanw.co.uk">customer.services@arrivanw.co.uk</a>
			t <a href="https://www.facebook.com/arrivanorthwest">@arrivanorthwest</a>
DFC	Don Fraser Coaches	Greenacre, Holmeswood Road, Rufford, Ormskirk, L40 1TX	p 01704 821556
			w <a href="http://donfrasercoaches.co.uk">donfrasercoaches.co.uk</a>
BDB	Diamond Bus	Diamond Bus North West, 186 Old Wellington Road, Eccles, M30 9QG	p TBC
			w <a href="http://www.diamondbuses.com/north-west">www.diamondbuses.com/north-west</a>
			e <a href="mailto:commentsdiamondbusnorthwest@rotala.co.uk">commentsdiamondbusnorthwest@rotala.co.uk</a>
			t <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DiamondBusNW">@DiamondBusNW</a>
BGN	Go North West	Go North West, Lockett Road, Bryn, Wigan, WN4 8DE	TBC
HIL	Hiltons Travel	81 High Street, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 9SL	p 01925 221792
HWC	Holmeswood Coaches	Sandy Way, Holmeswood, Ormskirk, L40 1UB	P 01704 821245
			w <a href="http://www.holmeswoodcoaches.com">www.holmeswoodcoaches.com</a>
			t <a href="https://www.facebook.com/hwoodcoaches">@hwoodcoaches</a>
HTL	Huyton Travel Ltd	37 Wilson Road, Liverpool, L36 6AN	P 0151 4493868
			w <a href="https://huytontravel.co.uk/">https://huytontravel.co.uk/</a>
			e <a href="mailto:info@huytontravel.co.uk">info@huytontravel.co.uk</a>
MDB	MD Bus & Coach	5 Delta Road, St Helens, WA9 2EQ	p 01744 611321
BSM	Stagecoach	Hyde Road, Manchester, M12 6JS	p 0161 273 3377
			w <a href="http://www.stagecoachbus.com">www.stagecoachbus.com</a>
			e <a href="mailto:manchester.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com">manchester.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com</a>
			t <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StagecoachGM">@StagecoachGM</a>
GNV	Stagecoach Merseyside	Gillmoss Bus Depot, East Lancashire Road, Liverpool, L11 0BB	p 0151 330 6200 / 01772 255777
			w <a href="http://www.stagecoachbus.com">www.stagecoachbus.com</a>
			e <a href="mailto:enquiries.preston@stagecoachbus.com">enquiries.preston@stagecoachbus.com</a>
			t <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StagecoachMCSL">@StagecoachMCSL</a>
BVB	Vision Bus	Blackrod Interchange, Station Road, Blackrod, Bolton, BL6 5JE	p 01204 468288
			w <a href="http://www.visionbus.co.uk">www.visionbus.co.uk</a>
			e <a href="mailto:info@visionbus.co.uk">info@visionbus.co.uk</a>
			t <a href="https://www.facebook.com/VisionBus">@VisionBus</a>
WBT	Warrington's Own Buses	Dallam Lane, Warrington, WA2 7NT	p 01925 634296
			w <a href="http://www.warringtonsownbuses.co.uk">www.warringtonsownbuses.co.uk</a>
			t <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WarringtonBuses">@WarringtonBuses</a>

For any comments of the routes/times or vehicles provided, or for any other queries or comments on services in Wigan then please contact TfGM on 0161 244 1000 or use the contact form at [www.tfgm.com/contact](http://www.tfgm.com/contact).

## Bedford High School 0830-1505 (AW 1415)

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

Bee Network Go North West service 609 – Higher Folds, Leigh, Westleigh, Bickershaw, Platt Bridge, Wigan

Bee Network Go North West service 35 – Manchester, Pendleton, Monton, Worsley, Boothstown, Astley, Leigh

Bee Network Diamond Bus service 126 – Worsley, Boothstown, Astley, Leigh

Bee Network Diamond Bus service 594 – Tyldesley, Astley, Leigh

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

Service 991 – Crankwood, Plank Lane, Westleigh, Lilford

Service 992 – Hag Fold, Atherton, Howe Bridge, Lilford

From Crankwood, Plank Lane and Westleigh			Service 991	
<i>Bee Network Contract</i>	<i>1/SQ</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract</i>	<i>1/SQ</i>	<i>1/SQ</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Operator Code</i>	<i>BSM</i>	<i>Operator Code</i>	<i>BSM</i>	<i>BSM</i>
			<i>AW</i>	<i>NAW</i>
Crankwood, Terminus	0730	<b>Bedford High School</b>	1425	1515
Plank Lane/Common Lane	0737	Leigh, The Avenue	1432	1522
Leigh, Sportsman	0741	Westleigh, Red Lion	1439	1529
Wigan Road/Edna Road	0745	Wigan Road/Edna Road	1444	1534
Westleigh, Red Lion	0753	Leigh, Sportsman	1447	1537
Leigh, The Avenue	0800	Plank Lane/Common Lane	1453	1543
<b>Bedford High School</b>	<b>0815</b>	Crankwood, Terminus	1500	1550

**AW – Operates alternate Wednesdays**

**NAW – Operates schooldays except alternate Wednesdays**

**From Crankwood, Terminus** via Crankwood Road, Plank Lane, Firs Lane, Wigan Road, Nel Pan Lane, Westleigh Lane, Kirkhall Lane, Leigh Road, The Avenue, Holden Road, Manchester Road to **Bedford High School**.

**Returning from Bedford High School** via outward route reversed to **Crankwood, Terminus**.

From Hag Fold and Atherton			Service 992	
<i>Bee Network Contract</i>	<i>1/SQ</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract</i>	<i>1/SQ</i>	<i>1/SQ</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>Operator Code</i>	<i>BSM</i>	<i>Operator Code</i>	<i>BSM</i>	<i>BSM</i>
			<i>AW</i>	<i>NAW</i>
Hag Fold, Spa Road terminus	0729	<b>Bedford High School</b>	1425	1515
Devonshire Road/Woodvale Ave	0736	Leigh, The Avenue	1434	1525
Atherton, Market Street	0747	Atherton, Mealhouse Lane	1446	1538
Leigh, The Avenue	0802	Devonshire Road/Woodvale Ave	1453	1545
<b>Bedford High School</b>	<b>0815</b>	Hag Fold, Spa Road terminus	1459	1551

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**From Hag Fold, Spa Road turning circle** via Spa Road, Devonshire Road, Oxford Road, Warwick Road, Somerset Road, Car Bank Street, Formby Avenue, Gloucester Street, York Street, Bolton Road, Church Street, Market Street, Leigh Road, The Avenue, Holden Road, Manchester Road to **Bedford High School**.

**Returning from Bedford High School** via Manchester Road, Holden Road, The Avenue, Leigh Road, Wigan Road, Mealhouse Lane, Water Street, Formby Avenue and outward route reversed to **Hag Fold, Spa Road turning circle**.