



BIRKENHEAD
SCHOOL

Transport Guide

2024/25



Welcome

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to look at the Birkenhead school bus service. This is the second version of the guide, which sets out the wide range of travel options from home to School available to the students at Birkenhead.

Birkenhead School continues to work with Vectare, a specialist school transport management company, to manage the home to school bus service. Vectare are responsible for over 2.5 million independent school journeys per annum.

Payment for the bus service will be invoiced via Birkenhead School. The website also incorporates an interactive journey planner which allows you to enter your postcode and find your closest bus stop.

This guide provides an overview of the school bus service network and contains further details including fare and timetable information. All bookings for all routes can be made via the dedicated transport website. The website allows you to book travel 24/7 from anywhere in the world, meaning that if you need to leave early for work one morning or you are running late and you would like your child to travel on a school bus, you can make a booking with 24 hours notice.

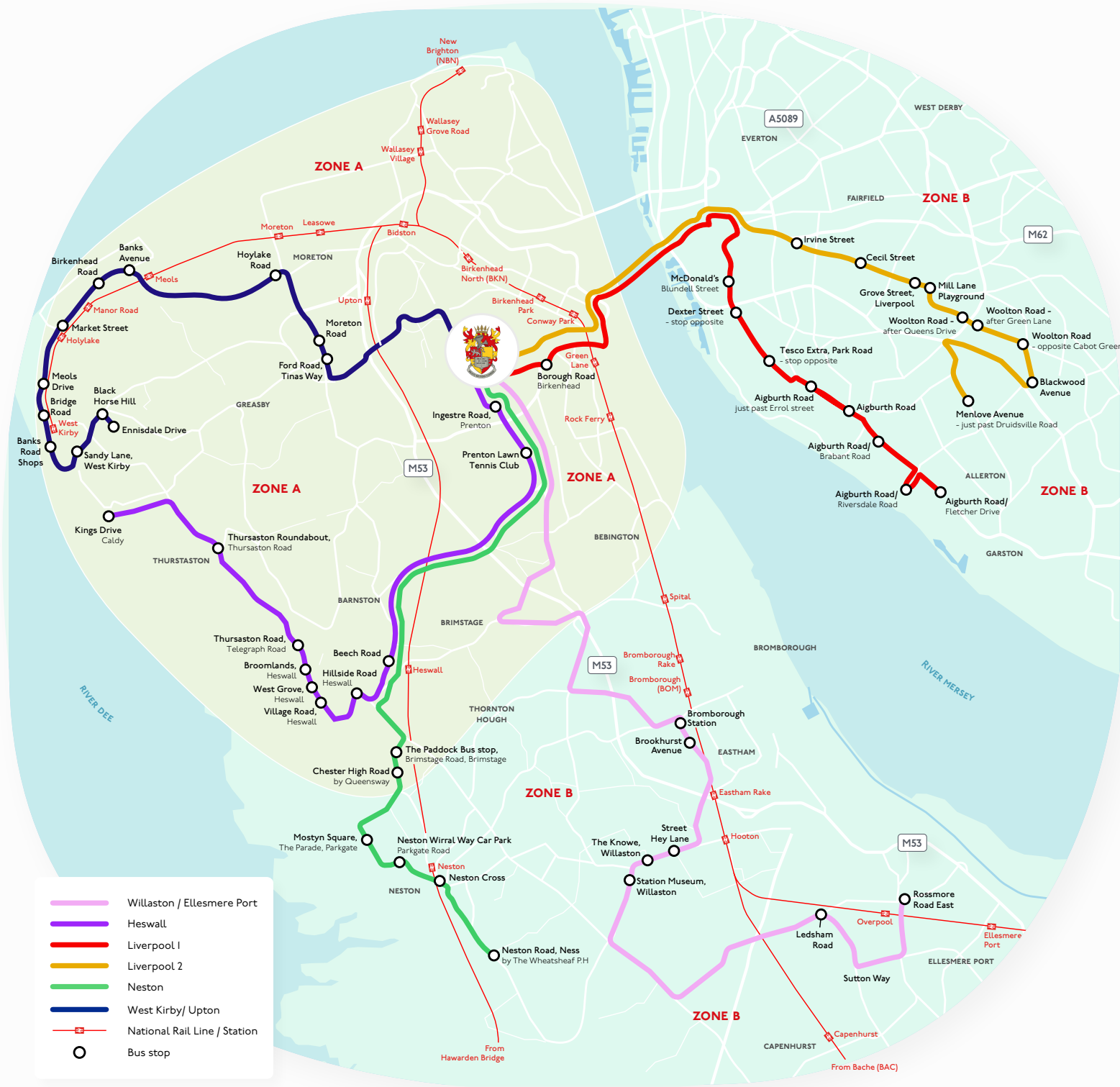
Other amendments and changes can also be made via the 'my account' section of via birkenheadschool.vectare.co.uk. If you need any further assistance, or you would like to discuss travel options from areas not currently served by our network, please contact enquire@birkenheadschool.co.uk and they will be pleased to assist. I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child a pleasant and successful academic year ahead.

Kind regards,

Danny Byrne
Bursar



Scan to make a booking!



How to book:



1

Scan the QR code or go to birkenheadschoo.vectare.co.uk to locate your nearest stop and book ad-hoc or regular travel.

2

Make your booking and get instant confirmation.

3

Contact our Transport Department via the website if you have any questions.

Timetable

Willaston / Ellesmere Port

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Rossmore Road East	07:28	16:55
B	Sutton Way	07:35	16:46
B	Ledsham Road	07:40	16:42
B	Station Museum, Willaston	07:52	16:31
B	The Knowe, Willaston	07:53	16:30
B	Street Hey Lane	07:54	16:29
B	Brookhurst Avenue	08:01	16:22
B	Bromborough Station	08:03	16:20
-	Birkenhead School	08:25	16:00

Heswall

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
A	Kings Drive Caldly	07:35	16:50
A	Thursaston Roundabout, Thursaston Road	07:41	16:42
A	Thurstaston Road, Telegraph Road	07:47	16:40
A	Broomlands, Heswall	07:49	16:38
A	West Grove, Heswall	07:51	16:36
A	Village Road, Heswall	07:53	16:33
A	Hillside Road, Heswall	07:57	16:28
A	Beech Road	07:59	16:24
A	Prenton Lawn Tennis Club	08:14	16:09
A	Ingestre Road, Prenton	08:19	16:05
-	Birkenhead School	08:25	16:00

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Liverpool 1

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Aigburth Road/ Fletcher Drive	07:30	16:40
B	Aigburth Road/ Riversdale Road	07:32	16:38
B	Aigburth Road/ Brabant Road	07:35	16:35
B	Aigburth Road - bus stop just before Larkfield Road	07:38	16:32
B	Aigburth Road - bus stop just past Errol Street	07:40	16:30
B	Tesco Extra, Park Road - bus stop opposite	07:43	16:27
B	Dexter Street - bus stop opposite	07:45	16:25
B	McDonalds, Blundell Street	07:49	16:21
A	Borough Road, Birkenhead	08:00	16:10
-	Birkenhead School	08:20	16:00

Liverpool 2

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Menlove Avenue, bus stop just past Druidsville Road	07:30	16:45
B	Blackwood Avenue	07:34	16:41
B	Woolton Road - bus stop opposite Cabot Green	07:37	16:38
B	Woolton Road - bus stop after Green Lane	07:40	-
B	Woolton Road - bus stop after Queens Drive	07:45	16:35
B	Mill Lane Playground	07:50	16:31
B	Grove Street, Liverpool	07:55	16:30
B	Cecil Street	08:00	16:25
B	Irvine Street	08:05	16:20
-	Birkenhead School	08:20	16:00

Neston

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Zone	Stop	AM	PM
B	Neston Road, Ness - bus stop by The Wheatsheaf P.H	07:40	16:45
B	Neston Cross	07:45	16:40
B	Neston Wirral Way Car Park, Parkgate Road	07:50	16:35
B	Mostyn Square, The Parade, Parkgate	07:55	16:30
A	Chester High Road - bus stop by Queensway	08:02	16:23
A	The Paddock Bus stop, Brimstage Road, Brimstage	08:05	16:20
-	Birkenhead School	08:25	16:00

West Kirby/ Upton

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
A	Ennisdale Drive	07:35	16:45
A	Black Horse Hill (corner of Grafton Walk)	07:40	16:40
A	Sandy Lane, West Kirby (Hickory's Smokehouse)	07:44	16:37
A	Sandy Lane, West Kirby (Macdona Drive)	07:47	16:33
A	Banks Road Shops (One Stop Shop)	07:48	16:33
A	Bridge Road	07:50	16:30
A	Meols Drive (opposite W/Kirby Residential Home)	07:52	16:28
A	Meols Drive (just before entrance to Royal Liverpool Golf Club)	07:53	16:27
A	Market Street (by Albert Road)	07:55	16:25
A	Birkenhead Road (St Catherine's Church/ Bertram Avenue)	07:57	16:23
A	Banks Avenue (by Railway Inn)	07:58	16:22
A	Hoylake Road	08:03	16:17
A	Moreton Road	08:08	16:12
A	Ford Road, Tinas Way	08:10	16:10
-	Birkenhead School	08:20	16:00



West Kirby/ Heswall Late Bus

Zone	Stop	PM
A	Market Street	18:10
A	Meols Drive	18:07
A	Bridge Road	18:05
A	Monks Way	18:04
A	Banks Road Shops	18:02
A	Sandy Lane, West Kirby	18:00
A	Kings Drive Caldby	17:57
A	Thursaston Roundabout, Thursaston Road	17:52
A	Quarry Road West, Telegraph Road	17:49
A	Broomlands	17:47
A	West Grove	17:46
A	Village Road	17:45
-	Birkenhead School	17:20

Liverpool Late Bus

Zone	Stop	PM
B	Picton Road jct with Cecil Street	18:20
B	Grove Street near the Rose Vaults PH, Liverpool	18:15
B	Mill Lane Playground	18:10
B	Taggart Road, off Woolton Road, near Hope University	18:07
B	Woolton Road - bus stop just before Queens Drive	18:03
B	Mossley Hill Station	17:57
B	Elmswood Road bus stop just after Gladeville Road	17:53
B	Aigburth Road near Light of Bengal	17:50
B	McCann's Pharmacy, Aigburth Road	17:48
B	Tesco Extra, Park Road	17:44
B	Dexter Street	17:40
-	Birkenhead School	17:20

Willaston/ Neston Late Bus

Zone	Stop	PM
B	Mostyn Square, The Parade	18:12
B	Neston Wirral Way Car Park	18:10
B	Neston Cross	18:07
B	Station Museum, Willaston	17:55
B	The Knowe, Willaston	17:53
B	Street Hey Lane	17:52
B	Woodcote Hotel, Hooton	17:48
B	Bromborough High Street	17:40
-	Birkenhead School	17:20

Fares

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Zone	Full Return (per term)
Zone A	£430 per term
Zone B	£455 per term



Terms & Conditions

1. This agreement is made between all school bus passengers, their parents and Birkenhead School in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all passengers.
2. Arrangements for pupils’ journeys to and from school are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, Birkenhead School provides a school bus service. Parents are responsible for their child at all times including both prior to and after boarding and alighting.
3. Transport on the school bus service must be arranged in advance and is paid for through termly invoices from the School Finance Department.
4. Bookings are non-refundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel.
5. Bookings are to be made via birkenheadschool.vectare.co.uk.
6. Each student for whom an online form has been submitted will be added to a bus list detailing the service they travel on, their bus stop and what travel has been paid for. Their name will appear on a list which will be checked by the driver.
7. It will be the parent’s responsibility to inform the school via enquire@birkenheadschool.co.uk if they no longer wish for their child to use the school bus service. Notice of a full term must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a pupil from the school bus service.
8. No pupil is permitted to travel on the school bus service if not pre-booked for that bus. Other arrangements for journeys to and from school must be made by the pupil or their parents.
9. Students must travel to and from Birkenhead in full School uniform or a full School PE kit (except on approved non-uniform days).
10. Pupils should be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled time of departure to ensure they do not miss the bus. Drivers will not wait past the scheduled departure time.
11. Good conduct is required at all times. Shouting, use of inappropriate language, dropping litter, playing loud music or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden, as is eating on the bus. Pupils must ensure that any online activity will not cause distress to others as set out in the school technology usage policy and procedure for pupils and parents.
12. Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seat belts fastened correctly.
13. Whilst on a school bus, all passengers must accept the authority of a member of staff or driver, who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction such as pick up litter, cease from certain actions or to move to a different seat.
14. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the matter being referred to the pupil’s form teacher or head of house and may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the school bus service.
15. Birkenhead School aims for 95% of journeys to operate within the transport industry window of tolerance of one minute early to five minutes late, however timings may vary due to traffic conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

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