



BIRKENHEAD — SCHOOL —

Bus Routes 2025-26

Birkenhead School Bus Services

For those joining the School, the information provided below details the current School transport provision, including the routes and how to book a place, if it suits your family's needs.

This year we have added a further route – Chester Express and have doubled the capacity on our Liverpool 2 route.

For those students using the school transport service, who also participate in co-curricular activities, we also offer four Late Bus routes. These routes differ from the usual am/pm routes, as they each incorporate elements of two of the am/pm routes.

We have engaged an experienced company – Vectare, to manage the logistics of running the seven routes. School operates these routes with its own drivers and vehicles, except for the Liverpool 2 route, which is contracted to a transport company – R & J Travel. In the first instance, please make any initial enquiries to: enquire@birkenheadschool.co.uk. You may also like to view the various routes, the transport guide and lots more information via the Vectare website.

<https://birkenheadschool.vectare.co.uk/>

The charge for these services is £450.00 per term.

Please note that the service is operated based on a termly charge and cannot be separated into specific days or one-way only. However, children should be booked on to individual days/times in order for the driver to be aware of when/who will be on each service.

A full terms notice of withdrawal is required.

Routes and stops are currently as outlined below. These are regularly reviewed, seeking to meet families needs, as best as is practical.

Chester Route – Express Route

Current pick up / drop off points:

Morning journey (7.40am)

Chester Rugby Union Football Club / Birkenhead School.

Evening journey (4pm)

Birkenhead School / Chester Rugby Union Football Club.

Heswall Route

Current pick up / drop off points:

Morning journey (7.35am)

Kings Drive, Caldy / Thurstaston Roundabout, Telegraph Road / Telegraph Road, Thurstaston Road / Thurstaston Road / Broomlands / Thurstaston Road, West Grove / Village Road, Tithebarn Close / Telegraph Road, Boundary Lane (opposite Hillside Road) / Barnston Road, Beech Road / Storeton Road, Acrefield Road (opposite Prenton Lawn Tennis Club) / Ingestre Road, Mill Hill / Birkenhead School.

Evening journey (4pm)

Birkenhead School / Ingestre Road / Storeton Road, Mendip Road / Barnston Road, Beech Road (southbound) / Telegraph Road, Hillside Road / Village Road, The Lydiate / Thurstaston Road, West Grove (northbound) / Thurstaston Road, Broomlands / Telegraph Road, Quarry Road West / Thurstaston Roundabout, Telegraph Road (northbound) / Kings Drive, Caldy.

Liverpool 1 Route

Current pick up/drop off points:

Morning journey (7.30am)

Aigburth Road, Fletcher Drive / Aigburth Road, Riversdale Road / Aigburth Road, Brabant Road / Aigburth Road, Larkfield Road / Aigburth Road, Errol Street / Park Road, Isaac Street (opposite Tesco Extra) / St James Place, Stanhope Street / Wapping, Queens Wharf / Borough Road, Shaw Street (by Birkenhead Library)/Birkenhead School.

Evening journey (4pm)

Birkenhead School / Borough Road, Whetstone Lane (by Pyramids Shopping Centre) / Chaloner Street, Blundell Street (outside McDonalds) / St James Place, Dexter Street / Park Road, Moses Street (outside Tesco Extra) / Aigburth Road, Parkfield Road (opposite Prestige Hair Studio) / Aigburth Road, Ashbourne Road (opposite Light of Bengal) / Aigburth Road, Milner Road (before Brabant Road) / Aigburth Road, Aigburth Hall Avenue (opposite Riversdale Road) / Aigburth Road, Riverbank Road.

Liverpool 2 Route

Current pick up/drop off points:

Morning journey (7.30am)

Woolton Road / Menlove Avenue, Druidsville Road (southbound)/ Woolton Road, Blackwood Avenue / Woolton Road, Cabot Green / Woolton Road, Green Lane / Woolton Road, Montclair Drive / Childwall Road, Lance Lane / Birkenhead School.

Evening journey (4pm)

Birkenhead School / Lake Road, Mill Lane (by playground) / Woolton Road, Beauclair Drive / Woolton Road, Eldred Road / Woolton Road, Rockburne Avenue / Blackwood Avenue, Woolton Road / Menlove Avenue, Druidsville Road (northbound).

Neston Route

Current pick up/drop off points:

Morning journey (7.40am)

Neston Road, The Wheatsheaf / Parkgate Road, United Reformed Church/ Station Road, Neston Wirral Way / Ship Hotel, The Parade, Parkgate/ Bevy Road, The Parade, Parkgate / Chester Road, Queensway / Brimstage Road, Rycroft Road / Birkenhead School.

Evening journey (4pm)

Birkenhead School / Brimstage Road, The Paddock / Chester Road, Queensway (southbound) / Bevy Road, The Parade, Parkgate / Ship Hotel, The Parade, Parkgate / Station Road, Springcroft / Parkgate Road, United Reformed Church / Neston Road, The Wheatsheaf, Ness.

West Kirby/Upton Route

Current pick up/drop off points:

Morning journey (7.35am)

Frankby Road, Woodland Road, (outside St Michaels Church) /Black Horse Hill, (opposite what was Leaf Tea Shop) /Sandy Lane, Hickory's Smokehouse /Banks Road, Sandy Lane /Banks Road, Shrewsbury Road / Bridge Road, Lingdale Road / Meols Drive, Morpeth Road /Market Street, Hoylake Station (Stop B) /Birkenhead Road, Manor Road (Stop A) /Meols Drive, Bertram Drive / Birkenhead Road, Brosters Lane / Hoylake Road, Mill House Lane / Moreton Road, The Woodlands /Ford Road, Tinas Way / Birkenhead School.

Evening journey (4pm)

Birkenhead School / Ford Road, Salacre Lane, Upton / Moreton Road, Warwick Road, Upton / Hoylake Road, Garden Hey Road, Meols / Birkenhead Road, Banks Avenue / Meols Drive, Bertram Drive / Birkenhead Road, Manor Road Station (Stop B) / Market Street, Hoylake Station (Stop A) / Meols Drive, Morpeth Road, Hoylake (southbound) / Bridge Road / Banks Road, Church Road, West Kirby / Sandy Lane, Hilbre Road, West Kirby / Sandy Lane, West Kirby (Hickory's Smokehouse) / Black Horse Hill (just before what was Leaf Tea Shop) / Frankby Road, Hilbre High School.

Willaston/Ellesmere Port Route

Current pick up / drop off points:

Morning journey (7.28am)

Rossmore Road East, (westbound) / Sutton Way, Heswall Road / Ledsham Road, Ledsham Park Drive / Station Museum, Willaston (northbound) / Hooton Road, The Knowe / Hooton Road, Street Hey Lane / Brookhurst Avenue, Duncansby Drive (northbound) / Allport Road, Bromborough Station (Bus Stop B) / Birkenhead School.

Evening journey (4pm)

Birkenhead School / Allport Road, Bromborough Station / Brookhurst Avenue, Duncansby Drive (eastbound) / Hooton Road, Street Hey Lane (westbound) / Hooton Road, The Knowe (westbound) / Station Museum, Willaston (southbound) / Ledsham Road, Ledsham Park Drive / Sutton Way, Heswall Road (eastbound) / Rossmore Road East (eastbound).

Late Bus routes leave the school premises at 5.20pm.

Chester Late Bus Route

Drop off points:

Birkenhead School / Chester Rugby Union Football Club.

Liverpool Late Bus Route

Drop off points:

Picton Road, Salisbury Road / Wavertree High Street, Prince Alfred Road / Childwall Road, Lance Lane / Woolton Road, Cromptons Lane / Woolton Road, Beauclair Drive / Rose Lane, Mossley Hill Station (Stop B) / Elmswood Road, Gladeville Road / Aigburth Road, Ashbourne Road, (opposite Light of Bengal) / Aigburth Road, Parkfield Road / Park Road (outside Tesco Extra) / Chaloner Street, Blundell Street (outside McDonalds) / St James Place, Dexter Street.

West Kirby/Heswall Late Bus Route

Drop off points:

Birkenhead Road, Brosters Lane / Meols Drive, Bertram Drive / Bridge Road, Lingdale Road / Grange Road, Monksway / Sandy Lane, Hickory's Smokehouse / Kings Drive, Caldby / Thurstaston Roundabout, Thurstaston Road / Quarry Road West, Telegraph Road / Thurstaston Road, Broomlands / Thurstaston Road, West Grove / Village Road, The Lydiate .

Willaston/Neston Late Bus Route

Drop off points:

Bevyl Road, The Parade, Parkgate / Ship Hotel, The Parade, Parkgate / Station Road, Neston Wirral Way / Parkgate Road, United Reformed Church / Neston Road, The Wheatsheaf, Ness / Hadlow Road, Neston Road, / Hooton Road, The Knowe / Hooton Road, Street Hey Lane / Hooton Road, The Crossroads / Bromborough Village Road, High Street.

All Late Bus routes leave the school premises at 5.20pm.

Please contact Mrs Susan Davis for further details of availability on: 0151 652 4014 or email: enquire@birkenheadschool.co.uk.

Please note that waiting lists may be in operation.

We encourage families to contact the School at the earliest opportunity to confirm availability.

Merseytravel Bus Routes

There are four public bus services that travel to Birkenhead School, that students can use, with details provided below, to the best of our knowledge.

The times of the public bus services are shown on the following pages and are operated on behalf of Merseytravel by Als Coaches and Stagecoach.

They run Monday to Friday, schooldays only.

For bus ticket/pass prices, please follow this link: <https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/tickets-and-pricing/>

Please note: Students need to request the bus service by putting their hand out as the bus approaches at any bus stop on the routes shown.

Birkenhead School are not responsible for the provision of these services and cannot arrange replacements if they do not operate for any reason.

Route 701 Gayton – Oxton

Operated by Stagecoach (am) and Als Coaches (pm)

Morning journey

From GAYTON (Boathouse Lane, Chester Road) via Chester Road, Telegraph Road, Heswall Bus Station, Telegraph Road, Mere Lane, Irby Road, Manor Road, Mill Hill Road, Mill Lane, Greasby Road, Greasby Village, Old Greasby Road, The Village, Ford Road, Upton-By-Pass, Noctorum Avenue, Noctorum Way, Townfield Lane, Gerald Road, Shrewsbury Road to OXTON (Shrewsbury Road, Kingsmead Road).

Evening journey

From OXTON, Kingsmead Road South (outside School) via Kingsmead Road South, Bidston Road, Townfield Lane, Noctorum Way, Noctorum Avenue, Upton Road, Ford Road, The Village, Old Greasby Road, Greasby Road, Mill Lane, Mill Hill Road, Thingwall Road, Irby Road, Mere Lane, Telegraph Road, Chester Road to GAYTON (Chester Road/Boathouse Lane).

Gayton (Chester Road, Boathouse Lane)	07:25	16:00	Oxton (Kingsmead Road South)
Irby Village (Thingwall Road)	07:36	16.13	Upton Village
Greasby Village (Cortsway)	07:45	16.20	Greasby Village
Upton Village (Tinas Way)	07:50	16:28	Irby Village
Oxton (Shrewsbury Road, Kingsmead Road)	08:07	16:40	Gayton (Chester Road, Boathouse Lane)

Route 702 Barnston – Oxton

Operated by Als Coaches (am and pm)

Morning journey

From BARNSTON (Barnston Road, Storeton Lane) via Bidston Road, Well Lane, Baskerville Road, Gayton Road, Village Road, Thurstaston Road, Dee View Road, The Mount, Telegraph Road, Heswall Bus Station, Telegraph Road, Pensby Road, Thingwall Road East, Arrowe Park Road, Woodchurch Road, Holm Lane, Talbot Road, Gerald Road, Shrewsbury Road to OXTON (Shrewsbury Road, Kingsmead Road).

Evening journey

From OXTON (Kingsmead Road South) via Kingsmead Road South, Bidston Road, Talbot Road, Holm Lane, Woodchurch Road, Arrowe Park Road, Pensby Road, Telegraph Road, Heswall Bus Station, Telegraph Road, The Mount, Dee View Road, Thurstaston Road, Village Road, Gayton Road, Baskerville Road, Dawstone Road, Well Lane, Barnston Road to BARNSTON (Barnston Road, Storeton Lane).

Barnston (Barnston Road, Storeton Lane)	07:35	16:00	Oxton (Kingsmead Road South)
Heswall Bus Station	07:49	16.11	Arrowe Park Road
Arrowe Park Road	08:01	16.23	Heswall Bus Station
Oxton (Shrewsbury Road, Kingsmead Road)	08:13	16:37	Barnston (Barnston Road, Storeton Lane)

Route 703 Frankby – Oxton

Operated by Stagecoach (am and pm)

Morning journey

From FRANKBY (Frankby Green, Frankby Road) via Frankby Road, Greenbank Road, Orrysdale Road, Grange Road, Hilbre View, Column Road, Caldby Road, Sandy Lane, Banks Road, Dee Lane, Grange Road, Meols Drive, Market Street, Birkenhead Road, Hoylake Road, Fender Lane, Bidston By-Pass, Hoylake Road, Tollemache Road, Upton Road, Shrewsbury Road to OXTON (Shrewsbury Road, Sandy Way).

Evening journey

From OXTON (Shrewsbury Road, Beresford Road) via Shrewsbury Road, Upton Road, Tollemache Road, Hoylake Road, Bidston By-Pass, Fender Lane, Hoylake Road,, Birkenhead Road/Market Street, Meols Drive, Grange Road, Banks Road, Sandy Lane, Caldby Road, Column Road, Grange Road, Orrysdale Road, Anglesey Road, Greenbank Road, Frankby Road to FRANKBY (Frankby Green, Frankby Road).

Frankby (Frankby Green, Frankby Road)	07:15	16:00	Oxton (Shrewsbury Road, Beresford Road)
Frankby Road (The Ridger)	07:20	16.15	Moreton Cross
Column Road (Grammar School Lane)	07:28	16.23	Meols (Railway Inn)
West Kirby (Banks Road)	07:42	16:38	West Kirby (Banks Road)
Meols (Railway Inn)	07:57	16:52	Column Road (Grammar School Lane)
Moreton Cross	08:05	17:00	Frankby Road (The Ridger)
Oxton (Shrewsbury Road, Sandy Way)	08:20	17:05	Frankby (Frankby Green, Frankby Road)

Route 704 Mill Park – Oxton

Operated by Als Coaches (am) and Stagecoach (pm)

Morning journey

From MILL PARK (Mill Park Drive/Clifton Avenue) via Mill Park Drive, Eastham Rake, Brookhurst Avenue, Allport Road, Allport Lane, Bromborough Village Road, Spital Road, Church Road, The Village, Heath Road, Teehey Lane, Kings Road, Borough Road, Mount Road, Storeton Road, Ingestre Road, Mill Hill, Talbot Road, Gerald Road, Shrewsbury Road to OXTON (Shrewsbury Road, Sandy Lane).

Evening journey

From SHREWSBURY ROAD/BERESFORD ROAD via Shrewsbury Road, Kingsmead Road, Kingsmead Road South, Bidston Road, Talbot Road, Mill Hill, Ingestre Road, Storeton Road, Mount Road, Borough Road, Kings Road, Teehey Lane, Heath Road, The Village, Church Road, Spital Road, Bromborough Village Road, Allport Lane, Allport Road, Brookhurst Avenue, Eastham Rake, Mill Park Drive to MILL PARK (Mill Park Drive/Clifton Avenue).

Mill Park (Mill Park Drive, Clifton Avenue)	07:20	16:00	Oxton (Kingsmead Road South)
Bromborough Cross	07:32	16.12	Higher Bebington (Village Road)
Spital Crossroads	07:38	16.20	Spital Crossroads
Higher Bebington Village Road)	07:46	16:26	Bromborough Cross
Oxton (Shrewsbury Road, Sandy Way)	07:58	16.38	Mill Park (Mill Park Drive, Clifton Avenue)

The following general, public services stop near Birkenhead School.

91, 492, 495.

For more information, please use the journey planner at: jp.merseytravel.gov.uk

Contact Information

Name	Contact Details
Merseytravel	0151 236 7676 / ask@merseytravel.gov.uk https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/contact-us/customer-comments/
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The School reserves the right to make changes and will notify parents of any changes made.*



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