



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.

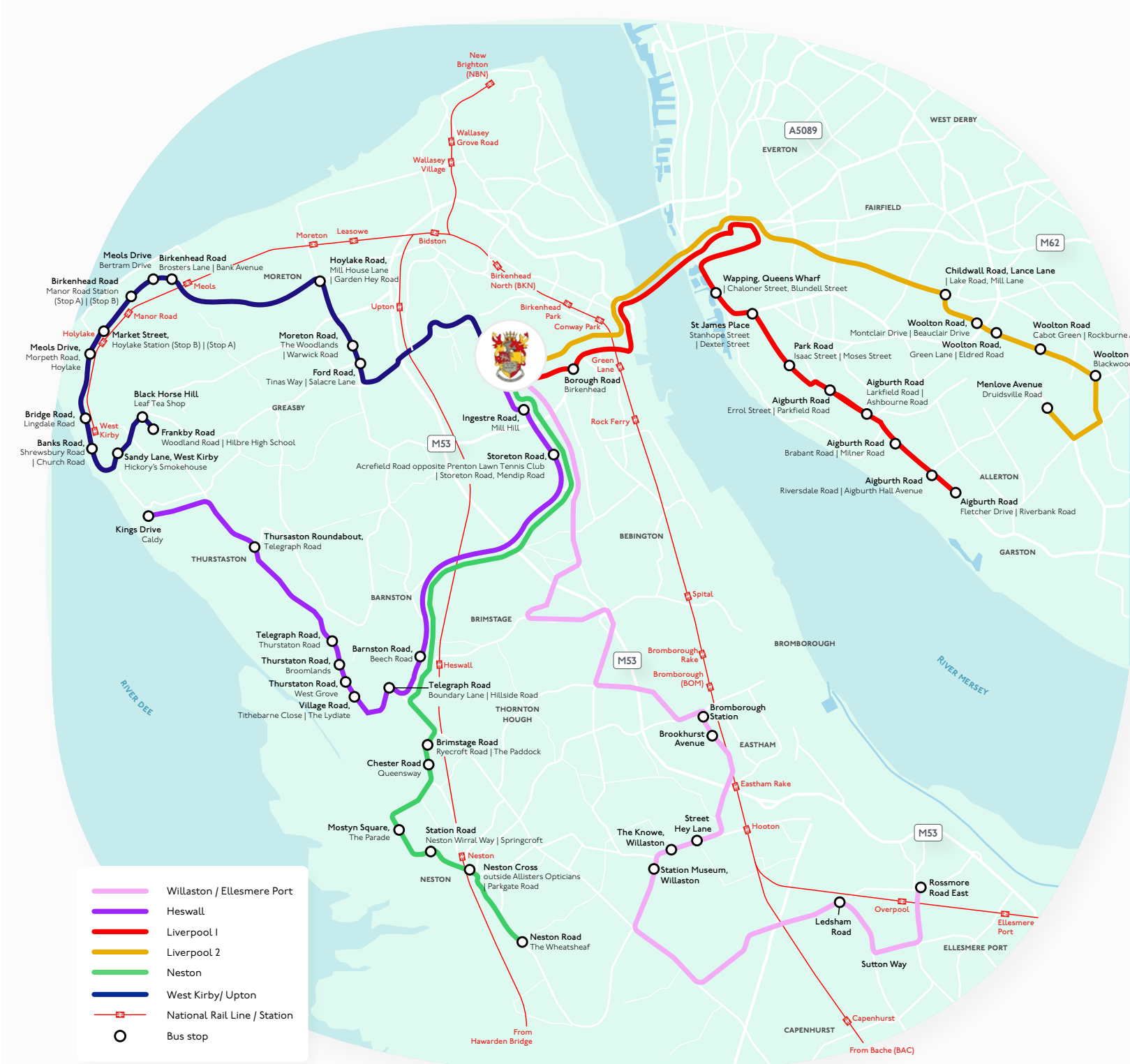
Other amendments and changes can also be made via the 'my account' section of via birkenheadschool.vectare.co.uk. If you need any further assistance, or you would like to discuss travel options from areas not currently served by our network, please contact enquire@birkenheadschool.co.uk and they will 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!



- Willaston / Ellesmere Port
- Heswall
- Liverpool 1
- Liverpool 2
- Neston
- West Kirby/ Upton
- National Rail Line / Station
- Bus stop

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

Timetable, route and fare information is correct as of January 2025, for the most up-to-date information please visit: birkenheadschool.vectare.co.uk.

Heswall

Stop	AM	PM
Kings Drive Caldy Kings Drive Caldy (Same AM and PM)	07:35	16:50
Thursaston Roundabout, Thursaston Road, Southbound Thurstaton Roundabout, Telegraph Road, Northbound	07:41	16:42
Telegraph Road, Thurstaton Road Telegraph Road, Quarry Road West	07:47	16:40
Thurstaton Road, Broomlands Thurstaton Road, Broomlands (Same AM and PM)	07:49	16:38
Thurstaton Road, West Grove, Southbound Thurstaton Road, West Grove, Northbound	07:51	16:36
Village Road, Tithebarn Close Village Road, The Lydiate	07:53	16:33
Telegraph Road, Boundary Lane, opposite Hillside Road Telegraph Road, Hillside Road	07:57	16:28
Barnston Road, Beech Road, Northbound Barnston Road, Beech Road, Southbound	07:59	16:24
Storeton Road, Acrefield Road, opposite Prenton Lawn Tennis Club Storeton Road, Mendip Road	08:14	16:09
Ingestre Road, Mill Hill Ingestre Road	08:19	16:05
Birkenhead School	08:25	16:00

Liverpool 1

Stop	AM	PM
Aigburth Road, Fletcher Drive Aigburth Road, Riverbank Road	07:30	16:40
Aigburth Road, Riversdale Road Aigburth Road, Aigburth Hall Avenue opposite Riversdale Road	07:32	16:38
Aigburth Road, Brabant Road Aigburth Road, Milner Road before Brabant Road	07:35	16:35
Aigburth Road, Larkfield Road Aigburth Road, Ashbourne Road, opposite Light of Bengal	07:38	16:32
Aigburth Road, Errol Street Aigburth Road, Parkfield Road opposite Prestige Hair Studio	07:40	16:30
Park Road, Isaac Street, opposite Tesco Express Park Road, Moses Street, outside Tesco Extra	07:43	16:27
St James Place, Stanhope Street St James Place, Dexter Street	07:45	16:25
Wapping, Queens Wharf Chaloner Street, Blundell Street, outside McDonalds	07:49	16:21
Borough Road, Shaw Street by Birkenhead Library Borough Road, Whestone Lane by Pyramids Shopping Centre	08:00	16:10
Birkenhead School	08:20	16:00

Liverpool 2

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Stop	AM	PM
Menlove Avenue, Druidsville Road, Southbound Menlove Avenue, Druidsville Road, Northbound	07:30	16:45
Woolton Road, Blackwood Avenue Blackwood Avenue, Woolton Road	07:34	16:41
Woolton Road, Cabot Green Woolton Road, Rockburne Avenue	07:37	16:38
Woolton Road, Green Lane Woolton Road, Eldred Road	07:40	-
Woolton Road, Montclair Drive Woolton Road, Beauclair Drive	07:45	16:35
Childwall Road, Lance Lane Lake Road, Mill Lane (by playground)	07:50	16:31
Birkenhead School	08:20	16:00

Neston

Stop	AM	PM
Neston Road, The Wheatsheaf Neston Road, The Wheatsheaf	07:40	16:45
Neston Cross, outside Allisters Opticians Neston Cross, Parkgate Road	07:45	16:40
Station Road, Neston Wirral Way Station Road, Springcroft	07:50	16:35
Mostyn Square, The Parade Mostyn Square, The Parade	07:55	16:30
Chester Road, Queensway, Northbound Chester Road, Queensway, Southbound	08:02	16:23
Brimstage Road, Ryecroft Road Brimstage Road, The Paddock	08:05	16:20
Birkenhead School	08:25	16:00

West Kirby/ Upton

Stop	AM	PM
Frankby Road, Woodland Road (outside St Michael's Church) Frankby Road, Hilbre High School	07:35	16:45
Black Horse Hill, opposite Leaf Tea Shop Black Horse Hill, just before Leaf Tea Shop	07:40	16:40
Sandy Lane, West Kirby (Hickory's Smokehouse) Sandy Lane, West Kirby (Hickory's Smokehouse)	07:44	16:37
Banks Road, Sandy Lane Sandy Lane, Hilbre Road, West Kirby	07:47	16:33
Banks Road, Shrewsbury Road, West Kirby Banks Road, Church Road, West Kirby	07:48	16:33
Bridge Road, Lingdale Road Bridge Road	07:50	16:30
Meols Drive, Morpeth Road, Hoylake, Northbound Meols Drive, Morpeth Road, Hoylake, Southbound	07:52	16:28
Market Street, Hoylake Station (Stop B) Market Street, Hoylake Station (Stop A)	07:55	16:25
Birkenhead Road, Manor Road Station (Stop A) Birkenhead Road, Manor Station (Stop B)	07:56	16:23
Meols Drive, Bertram Drive Meols Drive, Bertram Drive	07:57	16:23
Birkenhead Road, Brosters Lane Birkenhead Road, Banks Avenue	07:58	16:22
Hoylake Road, Mill House Lane, Meols Hoylake Road, Garden Hey Road, Meols	08:03	16:17
Moreton Road, The Woodlands, Upton Moreton Road, Warwick Road, Upton	08:08	16:12
Ford Road, Tinas Way Ford Road, Salacre Lane, Upton	08:10	16:10
Birkenhead School	08:20	16:00

Willaston / Ellesmere Port

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Stop	AM	PM
Rossmore Road East, Westbound Rossmore Road East, Eastbound	07:28	16:55
Sutton Way, Heswall Road, Westbound Sutton Way, Heswall Road, Eastbound	07:35	16:46
Ledsham Road, Ledsham Drive Ledsham Road, Ledsham Park Drive	07:40	16:42
Station Museum, Willaston, Northbound Station Museum, Willaston, Southbound	07:52	16:31
Hooton Road, The Knowe, Willaston, Eastbound Hooton Road, The Knowe, Westbound	07:53	16:30
Hooton Road, Street Hey Lane, Eastbound Hooton Road, Street Hey Lane, Westbound	07:54	16:29
Brookhurst Avenue, Duncansby Drive, Northbound Brookhurst Avenue, Duncansby Drive, Eastbound	08:01	16:22
Allport Road, Bromborough Station (Bus Stop B) Allport Road, Bromborough Station	08:03	16:20
Birkenhead School	08:25	16:00



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Liverpool Late Bus

Stop	PM
Picton Road, Salisbury Road	18:20
Wavertree High Street, Prince Alfred Road	18:15
Childwall Road, Lance Lane	18:10
Woolton Road, Taggart Road, near Hope University	18:07
Woolton Road, Beauclair Drive	18:03
Rose Lane, Mossley Hill Station (Stop B)	17:57
Elmswood Road, Gladeville Road	17:53
Aigburth Road, Ashbourne Road, opposite Light of Bengal	17:50
Aigburth Road, Parkfield Road	17:48
Park Road, outside Tesco Extra	17:44
St James Place, Dexter Street	17:40
Birkenhead School	17:20

West Kirby/ Heswall Late Bus

Stop	PM
Birkenhead Road, Brosters Lane	18:10
Meols Drive, Bertram Drive	18:07
Bridge Road, Lingdale Road	18:05
Grange Road, Monks Way	18:04
Sandy Lane, West Kirby (Hickory's Smokehouse)	18:00
Kings Drive Caldby	17:57
Thursaston Roundabout, Thursaston Road	17:52
Quarry Road West, Telegraph Road	17:49
Thurstaton Road, Broomlands	17:47
Thurstaton Road, West Grove	17:46
Village Road, The Lydiate	17:45
Birkenhead School	17:20

Willaston/ Neston Late Bus

Stop	PM
Mostyn Square, The Parade	18:12
Station Road, Parkgate, Neston Wirral Way	18:10
Neston Cross, outside Allisters Opticians	18:07
Hadlow Road, Neston Road	17:55
Hooton Road, The Knowe	17:53
Street Hey Lane	17:52
Hooton Road, The Crossroads	17:48
Bromborough Village Road, High Street	17:40
Birkenhead School	17:20

Fares

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Full Return

£430 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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