

School Bus Service Information 2021-22

Introduction

The school offers three bus routes, operating towards the North Preston, South Preston and Hambleton areas.

All of our routes are monitored regularly to ensure their effectiveness.

We are happy for parents to contact the school with any constructive ideas they may have in respect of the transport offered. Any comments should be directed to Abby Newby in the Bursary at abby.newby@akslytham.com in the first instance.

From the autumn term, we will be using the Transport App by KURA. However, in the first instance, we will upload parents contract requests into the portal. Parents will be able to manage all future bookings and track the bus route in real time. A link will follow in August giving details of the app and its use.

Operators

The South Preston and Hambleton routes to and from AKS are operated under contract by Coastal Coaches, who can be contacted at:

Coastal Coaches, Unit 2, Townsend Garage, Lytham Road, Warton, Near Preston, PR4 1AH.

Tel: 01772 635820

The North Preston route is serviced by one of our own minibuses, driven by Mr Leigh.

Terms & Conditions

Please find attached the terms and conditions for students travelling on the school's buses. Before any pass can be issued this document must be signed and returned to the school.

Pricing

Prices per single journey are shown in the timetables that follow: note that the prices are 'one way', and include both contractual prices and those for one-off, ad-hoc trips.

Applications

Please complete the form at the end of this document, agreeing to the terms and conditions and identifying the service that is required.

Bus Timetable and Pricing: Hambleton Route

Inward Journey	Outward Journey		Price per Trip (contract)	Price per Trip (ad hoc)
8.35am	4.15pm	AKS Lytham		
8.30am	4.20pm	Clifton Drive North / Norwood Road	£2.45	£2.70
8.29am	4.28pm	Armfield Academy	£2.74	£3.01
8.19am	4.33pm	Rectory Road Bus Stop on Waterloo Road	£2.89	£3.18
8.14am	4.35pm	Oxford Square outside Domino's Pizza	£2.92	£3.21
8.12am	4.37pm	Mini roundabout at the end of Stanley Park	£3.00	£3.30
8.10am	4.38pm	Blackpool Cricket Club	£3.06	£3.37
8.08am	4.39pm	No. 4 Pub	£3.11	£3.42
8.05am	4.40pm	Victoria Hospital Bus Layby	£3.22	£3.54
8.03am	4.42pm	Newton Arms, corner of Normoss Road and Staining Road	£3.32	£3.65
8.00am	4.45pm	Miller + Carter Pub	£3.40	£3.74
7.57am	4.48pm	Hardhorn Road / Lowick Drive	£3.64	£4.00
7.55am	4.50pm	Hardhorn Road 1 st Bus Stop	£3.70	£4.07
7.52am	4.53pm	Bus Station, Queensway Poulton	£3.74	£4.11
7.49am	4.57pm	Castle Gardens, Poulton Road/ 1st Bus Stop Fleetwood Road Carleton	£3.86	£4.25
7.46am	4.59pm	2 nd Bus Stop on Fleetwood Road Carleton	£3.89	£4.28
7.42am	5.03pm	River Wyre Hotel	£4.15	£4.57
7.37am	5.08pm	Shard Bridge Inn	£4.32	£4.75
7.30am	5.13pm	Mill Lane, Hambleton	£4.45	£4.90

Bus Timetable and Pricing: North Preston Route

Inward Journey	Outward Journey		Price per Trip (contract)	Price per Trip (ad hoc)
8.40am	4.15pm	AKS Lytham		
8.30am	4.25pm	Grand Manor Drive, Cypress Point	£2.29	£2.52
8.20am	4.35pm	LIDL Bus Stop, Preston New Road, Saltcoates	£2.73	£3.00
8.15am	4.40pm	The Clifton Arms, Lytham Rd, Warton	£2.98	£3.28
8.10am	4.45pm	War Memorial, Lytham Road, Freckleton	£3.39	£3.73
8.02am	4.53pm	Lea Police Station, B/pool Rd	£3.96	£4.36
7.55am	5.00pm	Tanterton Hall Road, Ingol (Golf Club	£4.38	£4.82
7.50am	5.05pm	Opp Parklands Drive (stop just before Lightfoot Lane lights)	£4.65	£5.12
7.45am	5.10pm	Black Bull Pub, Garstang Rd	£4.69	£5.16
7.42am	5.13pm	Harris Institute, Garstang Rd	£4.77	£5.25
7.40am	5.15pm	Watling Street / Garstang Road, Fulwood	£4.83	£5.31
7.38am	5.17pm	Watling Street/Sharoe Green	£4.89	£5.38
7.37am	5.18pm	Fulwood Barracks (Garrison Pub)	£4.95	£5.45
7.32am	5.23pm	Longsands Way/Anderton Way (Tesco)	£5.13	£5.64
7.25am	5.30pm	The Plough, Grimsargh	£5.48	£6.03

Bus Timetable and Pricing: South Preston Route

Inward Journey	Outward Journey		Price per Trip (contract)	Price per Trip (ad hoc)
8.40am	4.15pm	AKS Lytham		
8.30am	4.25pm	South Street, Lytham	£2.53	£2.78
8.20am	4.35pm	Ribby Road/Bryning Lane, Wrea Green (Grapes)	£3.01	£3.31
8.19am	4.36pm	Ribby Road/Willow Drive, Wrea Green	£3.05	£3.36
8.15am	4.40pm	Wesham Old Fire Station (opposite Wyre Street)	£3.29	£3.62
8.10am	4.45pm	Dowbridge, Kirkham	£3.60	£3.96
8.05am	4.50pm	Blackpool Road, Newton with Scales, Nr Kirkham	£3.74	£4.11
7.58am	4.59pm	Lea Police Station	£4.22	£4.64
7.54am	5.03pm	Tulketh Road/Winmarleigh Road, Ashton	£4.38	£4.82
7.45am	5.12pm	Liverpool Road / Blashaw Lane Penwortham	£4.73	£5.20
7.38am	5.19pm	Anchor Inn, Liverpool Road, Hutton	£4.89	£5.38
7.33am	5.24pm	Croft Bakery, Liverpool Road/Hall Lane, Walmer Bridge	£5.13	£5.64
7.25am	5.32pm	New Longton, Station Rd / Moor Field	£5.50	£6.05
7.15am	5.42pm	Pleasant Retreat Pub, Watkins Lane, Lostock Hall	£5.80	£6.38



Application Form for School Bus Transport

Terms and Conditions

Please read the terms and conditions below and, once completed, return the form to the School Reception as soon as possible, completing *one form per child*.

The service provided by an external contractor on behalf of AKS is intended to be safe, reliable, friendly and efficient. In the interests of all who use the bus service we ask you to read and sign the following to ensure these standards are maintained.

Good standards of behaviour and manners are expected at all times. Students must:

- Wear seatbelts at all times.
- Co-operate with, and obey, the driver and/or member of staff at all times.
- Keep the bus clean no eating and drinking on buses, coaches or minibuses.
- Ensure that any belongings are kept out of the aisle; large items may only be transported with the driver's permission.
- Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is due.
- Behave in an orderly manner whilst waiting for the bus.
- Get on and off the bus in an orderly manner.
- Take only their regularly assigned bus at all times.
- Carry the bus pass issued at the start of the academic year and show the pass as required to the driver or other school official on request.

Additional guidance:

- School rules apply whilst travelling on school buses or buses hired by the school.
- Single-seat belts must not be worn by more than one person.
- On no account should three children be seated on a double seat
- Students responsible for damage to vehicles should expect to be charged for repairs.

Any reports from the bus drivers of unsuitable behaviour will be taken seriously and may result in the withdrawal of a student's pass.

Note that:

- The driver has no authority whatsoever to divert from his route and must not be asked to do
- Priority is given to those students with termly contracts over occasional users
- The driver only has authority to take as his passengers those students in possession of their own current bus pass
- Half a term's notice must be given to cancel the contract, therefore notice must be given on the first day of each half term, for the following half term

Required Routes

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Parent's Name	•			
Student's Nam	ie			
Year Group in	2021/2			
Address and P	ostcode			
Please tick whic	h bus route you	wish your child to use:	Hambleton/Poulton	
			North Preston	
			South Preston	
dropping off:			es, where your child requires p	
Dropoff				
Please tick to ind	dicate when you Morning	r child will use the schoo	l bus:	
Tuesday	Morning	Evening		
Wednesday	Morning	Evening		
Thursday	Morning	Evening		
Friday	Morning	Evening		
l agree to these	terms and cond	itions:		
Signed:			Date:	
Print name:				