

Transport Guide

2026/27



Welcome

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to view the AKS Lytham School Bus Services for the 2026 / 2027 academic year. This guide provides an overview of the school bus service network and contains further details including timetable information.

AKS Lytham partners with Vectare, a specialist school transport management company, to improve our transport offering.

All bookings for the school bus routes are made via our online booking system, which can be accessed via akslytham.vectare.co.uk. The website also incorporates an interactive journey planner which allows you to enter your postcode and find your closest stop.

Other amendments and changes can also be made via the **My Account** section of the website.

If you need any further assistance, or you would like to discuss travel options from areas not currently served by our network, please contact us via the bookings website and we will be pleased to assist.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child a pleasant and successful academic year ahead.

Yours faithfully,

AKS Lytham Transport Team

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Timetables

North Preston

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
F	Bus Stop, Opposite The Plough Pub, Grimsargh	07:15	17:40
F	Bus Stop, Opposite St Michael's Church, Grimsargh	07:17	17:38
F	Bus Stop, behind Anderton Arms / Tesco Express, Longsands Lane, Fulwood	07:22	17:33
E	Bus Stop, Opposite Fulwood Barracks, Watling Street Road, Fulwood	07:27	17:28
E	Bus Stop, Junction of Watling Street Road / A6 Garstang Road	07:30	17:25
E	Black Bull Pub, A6 Garstang Road, Fulwood	07:35	17:20
E	Bus Stop, Junction of A6 Garstang Road / Highfield Drive, Fulwood (Opp Premier Convenience Store)	07:40	17:15
E	Ancient Oak, Merry Trees Lane	07:50	17:10
C	Bus Stop, Oxford Drive (Newton end of Dowbridge), Kirkham	08:05	16:50
C	Lane Ends Pub, Weeton Road, Wesham	08:10	16:45
C	Kingfisher	08:13	16:42
B	Bus Stop, Grapes Pub, Wrea Green	08:20	16:35
-	AKS Lytham, Inner Promenade	08:40	16:15

South Preston

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
F	Croft Bakery, Liverpool Road/Hall Lane, Walmer Bridge	07:25	17:30
F	St Andrews Church, Longton	07:27	17:28
F	Anchor Drive, Hutton (Hickory Smokehouse)	07:30	17:25
E	Liverpool Road / Blashaw Lane Penwortham	07:32	17:23
E	Liverpool Road, Tesco, Penwortham	07:38	17:18
D	Three Nooks AM / Lea Gate PM	07:50	16:50
B	War Memorial, Lytham Road, Freckleton	08:00	16:40
B	Lamaleach Drive, Freckleton	08:02	16:35
B	Lytham Road, Warton	08:05	16:30
A	South Street, Lytham	08:15	16:25
A	Lytham Centre	08:20	16:20
-	AKS Lytham, Inner Promenade	08:30	16:15



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Fylde

Zone	Stop	AM	PM
E	Duck Pond	07:35	17:15
E	Marsh Hill, Thornton	07:39	17:11
D	Castle Gardens, Poulton Road/ 1st Bus Stop Fleetwood Road Carleton	07:49	17:01
D	Bus Station, Queensway Poulton	07:52	16:58
D	Hardhorn Road 1st Bus Stop	07:55	16:55
D	Hardhorn Road / Lowick Drive	07:57	16:53
C	Newton Arms, corner of Normoss Road and Staining Road	08:03	16:47
C	Victoria Hospital Bus Layby	08:05	16:45
B	No. 4 Pub	08:08	16:42
B	Blackpool Cricket Club	08:10	16:40
B	Mini roundabout at the end of Stanley Park	08:10	16:40
B	Oxford Square outside Domino's Pizza	08:12	16:38
B	Rectory Road Bus Stop on Waterloo Road	08:14	16:36
B	Armfield Academy	08:19	16:31
B	Lytham Road / Berwick Road	08:22	16:28
A	Clifton Drive North / New Road	08:24	16:26
-	AKS Lytham, Inner Promenade	08:35	16:15



Fares

Per Journey		
	Contract	Ad hoc
Zone A	£3.30	£3.80
Zone B	£3.85	£4.43
Zone C	£4.40	£5.06
Zone D	£4.95	£5.70
Zone E	£5.50	£6.33
Zone F	£6.60	£7.59

Terms & Conditions

1. This agreement is made between all school bus passengers, their parents and AKS Lytham in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all passengers.

2. Arrangements for pupils’ journeys to and from the school are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, AKS Lytham provides a transport service.

3. Transport on the school bus service must be arranged in advance. If you wish to use the school bus service on an ad hoc basis, or to vary the details of your bus travel as a one-off, you should book travel via the website prior to travel. Payment for the service is made online at the time of booking and your child’s name will automatically be added to the register. Bookings are to be made online via akslytham.vectare.co.uk

4. Bookings on the school bus service are nonrefundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel.

5. It will be the parents’ responsibility to inform the school via the ‘Contact Us’ form on the website if they no longer wish to use the school bus service. A half term’s notice must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a pupil from the school bus service (apart from an ad-hoc journey). If an ad hoc journey is cancelled with more than 24 hours’ notice the booking can be transferred to another journey. The cancellation can be made on the system but parents need to contact Reception to apply the booking to a future date.

6. 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 them or their parents. Pupils must travel to and from AKS Lytham in full school uniform or a full school PE kit (except on approved non-uniform days).
7. Pupils should be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time of departure to ensure they don’t miss the service. In the evening, Prep School parents/guardians should be at the bus stop five minutes before the estimated time of arrival to collect a passenger.

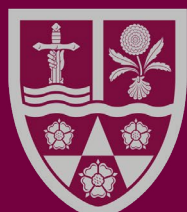
8. Good conduct is required at all times. Bullying, shouting, use of foul language, dropping litter, playing music, or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden. Snacks and drinks are permitted on the buses on the condition that litter is put in the bins provided or taken for suitable disposal.

9. Except when embarking or disembarking, all passengers must remain seated with their seatbelts fastened correctly.

10. Whilst on a school bus, all passengers must accept without question the authority of a transport company official or school member or staff who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction such as to pick up litter, desist from certain actions or to move to a different seat.

11. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the school bus service.

12. AKS Lytham 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. Drivers will not wait past the scheduled departure time. This will not apply to the afternoon journeys due to having estimated journey times that will change as a result of traffic, roadworks and number of pupils aboard.



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