

WA5 School Bus Service

We are pleased to let families in the WA5 area know that the **Bridgewater High School WA5 school bus service has been operating since September 2026**, following demand from families living in the area for a dedicated transport option to and from Bridgewater High School.

The service was introduced in response to feedback from families who were looking for an alternative method to public transport for their children to travel to Bridgewater High School.

Current route

The bus operates a morning journey into school and an afternoon return journey, using a number of pick-up and drop-off points across the WA5 area. The bus arrives at and departs from the **London Road coach stop adjacent to the Upper School field**, allowing pupils to walk to either the Upper or Lower School site.

The current route and approximate timings are:

Morning

- Butchers Arms – 7:30am
- Lingley Green Avenue – 7:35am
- Callands, St David's Drive – Spar Shop – 7:40am
- Cannons Avenue / Hood Lane North – 7:45am
- Sunset Boulevard – 7:50am
- Boston Boulevard – 7:52am
- Santa Rosa Drive, Chapelford Farm – 7:53am
- Pinehurst Walk – 7:55am
- Sankey Way – bottom of Sycamore Lane – 8:00am
- Old Liverpool Road – Lane Ends – 8:03am
- Old Liverpool Road – KFC – 8:10am
- **Bridgewater High School – approximately 8:30am**

Afternoon

The bus departs Bridgewater High School at approximately **3:25pm**, returning through the above route, with the final stop at the Butchers Arms at approximately **4:15pm**.

Please note that journey times are approximate and may vary due to traffic and other circumstances.

Places are currently available

There is **currently availability on the bus**, so if your family lives along or close to the current route and you would like to consider using the service from the Spring term, please get in touch with **Jill Stanton** j.stanton@bridgewaterhigh.com for further information.

The service is **fully rechargeable to parents/carers**. This means that the cost of providing the bus is passed on to the families who use it; the school does not fund or subsidise the service. The cost is therefore higher than travelling by ordinary public transport, but the service provides a dedicated journey to and from school using the established route.

Important information before committing

Families considering using the service should be aware that this is **not a pay-as-you-go service**. Places are allocated to individual pupils and require a commitment for the term.

The key terms include:

- Payment is required **one full term in advance**.
- A **full term's notice** is required to cancel a place.
- The service is **not pay-as-you-go**.
- Payments are **non-refundable**, including where a pupil is absent due to sickness or any other reason.

These terms are important to consider before committing to a place.

If you are interested in finding out more about the **WA5 school bus service**, please contact **Jill Stanton** for further information.