



School Bus Timetables and Travel Advice for pupils of:

ST MICHAELS CATHOLIC AND C of E HIGH SCHOOL




2011/12 ACADEMIC YEAR

Bus services to/from School

School services are listed below and full timetables can be found on the following pages. Please note details are correct as at 13th July, should any changes take place prior to the start of term these will be communicated via the school.

Service Number	Route details	Operator
451	Darton – Staincross – Royston – Carlton – School	TATE'S TRAVEL
486	Kingstone – Dodworth – Higham – Barugh Green – Gawber – Barnsley – School	TATE'S TRAVEL

Other services which pass within 400 metres of the school are listed below and full timetables of these services are available from the Travel Information Centre in Barnsley Interchange or can be downloaded at www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/timetables.

Service Number	Route details	Operator
12	Barnsley – Honeywell – Athersley South	
34/34A	Barnsley – Athersley South - School	TATE'S TRAVEL
34A/34	Barnsley – Lundwood – Cudworth - Shafton - School	TATE'S TRAVEL
48A	Barnsley – Athersley – Carlton - Royston – Newstead - Hemsworth	
194	Barnsley – New Lodge – Athersley – School – Royston – Newstead - Wakefield	

Operator Contact Details:

Arriva Yorkshire – 0844 800 4411 - www.arrivabus.co.uk

Redline Barnsley – 07525 070527 – www.red-line-buses.co.uk

Stagecoach – 01226 202555 – www.stagecoachbus.com

Tates Travel – 01226 205800 – www.tates-travel.com

Should you need any further advice on anything in this pack then please call Traveline on 01709 515151.

NB: SYPTE accept no responsibility for information provided on any other providers websites.

Service change details

From 1st September service 453 will be withdrawn, pupils should use service 34 or 34A.

451 Darton – Staincross – Royston – Carlton – School

From **Darton**, Church Street via Station Road, Sackup Lane, New Road, **Staincross**, Greenside, Shaw Lane, Lee Lane, **Royston** High Street, Midland Road, Park View, Church Hill, Royston Lane, **Carlton**, Carlton Road to St Michaels School
Returning from St Michaels School via Carlton Road, **Carlton**, Royston Lane, Church Hill, Park View, Midland Road, **Royston** High Street, Lee Lane, Shaw Lane, Greenside, **Staincross**, New Road, Sackup Lane, Station Road to **Darton**, Church Street

Darton, Church	08.05	St Michaels School	15.35	15.35
Staincross, California	08.08	Carlton, Church	15.38	15.38
Royston, High School	08.20	Royston, Park View	15.42	15.42
Royston, Park View	08.25	Staincross, California	15.52	15.52
Carlton, Church	08.29	Darton, Church	15.56	15.56
St Michaels School	08.33			

486 Kingstone – Dodworth – Higham – Barugh Green – Redbrook – Gawber – Barnsley – School

From **Kingstone**, Keresforth Hill Road (Greenacre School) via Keresforth Hill Road, Keresforth Road, High Street, **Dodworth**, Barnsley Road, North Road, Whinby Road, Higham Lane, **Higham**, Higham Common Road, **Barugh Green**, Barugh Lane, Claycliffe Road, **Redbrook**, Barugh Green Road, Redbrook Road, **Gawber**, Gawber Road, Rowland Road, **Wilthorpe**, Huddersfield Road, Church Street, Regent Street, **Barnsley**, Eldon Street North, Old Mill Lane, Wakefield Road, Carlton Road to St Michaels School

Returning from St Michaels School via Wakefield Road, Old Mill Lane, Eldon Street North, **Barnsley**, Eldon Street, Market Hill, Shambles Street, St Mary's Place, Church Lane, Huddersfield Road, **Wilthorpe**, Rowland Road, Gawber Road, **Gawber**, Redbrook Road, Barugh Green Road, **Redbrook**, Claycliffe Road, Barugh Lane, **Barugh Green**, Higham Common Road, **Higham**, Higham Lane, Whinby Road, North Road, Barnsley Road, **Dodworth**, High Street, Keresforth Road, Keresforth Hill Road to **Kingstone**, Keresforth Hill Road (Greenacre School).

Kingstone, Keresforth Hill Road (Greenacre School)	08.01	St Michael's School	15.35	
Dodworth, Library	08.06	Barnsley, Regent Street	15.44	
Higham, Hermit Inn	08.12	Wilthorpe, The Wilthorpe	15.49	
Barugh Green, Barugh Lane/Barugh Green Road	08.16	Gawber, Redbrook Road/Harry Road	15.51	
Redbrook, Claycliffe Road	08.18	Redbrook, Claycliffe Road	15.55	
Gawber, Redbrook Road/Harry Road	08.23	Barugh Green, Barugh Lane/Barugh Green Road	15.57	
Wilthorpe, The Wilthorpe	08.25	Higham, Hermit Inn	16.01	
Barnsley, Regent Street	08.29	Dodworth, Library	16.07	
St Michael's School	08.38	Kingstone, Keresforth Hill Road (Greenacre School)	16.13	

Passes for travel

Under 16s

Barnsley Residents - MegaTravel/MiCard

Pupils resident in Barnsley under the age of 16 are eligible for a MegaTravel/MiCard which entitles the holder to travel on bus services within Barnsley or on bus services between the Borough of Barnsley and anywhere else in South Yorkshire free of charge between 0900 and 2100 on weekdays and all day at weekends.

It also entitles the holder to travel before 0900 or after 2100 on weekdays, or on bus and tram journeys outside of the Borough of Barnsley at the concessionary fare rate, and also half fare on trains within South Yorkshire.

The current concessionary fare is 50p per journey; this will increase to 60p per journey from 1st April 2012.

Passes are valid up to the 31st July of the school year in which pupils reach the age of 16 (or up to the day before your 16th birthday if that falls in August). Holders will be automatically issued with a 16-18 MiCard.

Pupils should show their pass at all times to travel for free or to pay the concessionary fare; pupils unable to present a pass may be required to pay full fare.

To apply for a pass please go to the website www.barnsley.gov.uk/mi-card

South Yorkshire Residents - Megatravel Pass

South Yorkshire pupils under the age of 16 are eligible for a MegaTravel Pass which entitles the holder to travel at the concessionary fare rate on buses and trams and half fare on trains within South Yorkshire. We advise that all pupils, who are resident in South Yorkshire, obtain a MegaTravel Pass.

The current concessionary fare is 50p per journey; this will increase to 60p per journey from 1st April 2012.

Passes are valid up to the 31st July of the school year in which pupils reach the age of 16 (or up to the day before your 16th birthday if that falls in August).

Pupils should show their pass at all times to travel at the concessionary fare rate; pupils unable to present a pass may be required to pay full fare.

To apply for a pass please collect an application form from the Travel Information Centre in Barnsley Interchange or download it from www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/megatravelpass/

16-18

Barnsley Residents – MiCard (Over 16s)

Residents of Barnsley between 16-18 are eligible for a MiCard (Over 16s) which entitles the holder to travel on bus services within Barnsley or on bus services between the Borough of Barnsley and anywhere else in South Yorkshire free of charge between 0900 and 2100 on weekdays and all day at weekends.

Passes are valid until the day before the holders 18th birthday.

Pupils should show their pass at all times to travel free; pupils unable to present a pass may be required to pay full fare.

To apply for a pass please go to the website www.barnsley.gov.uk/mi-card

Barnsley residents are also eligible for the 16-18 Student Pass below, which allows travel before 0900 or after 2100 on weekdays, or on bus and tram journeys outside of the Borough of Barnsley at the concessionary fare rate, and also half fare on trains within South Yorkshire.

All South Yorkshire Residents - 16-18 Student Pass

South Yorkshire students in full time education over the age of 16 but under the age of 18 at the start of the academic year are eligible for a 16-18 Student Pass which entitles the holder to travel at the concessionary fare rate on buses and trams and half fare on trains within South Yorkshire. We advise that all Sixth Form students, who are resident in South Yorkshire, obtain a 16-18 Student Pass.

The current concessionary fare is 50p per journey; this will increase to 60p per journey from 1st April 2012.

Passes are valid up to the 31st July of the school year for which the pass is valid; passes need to be applied for each year.

Pupils should show their pass at all times to travel at the concessionary fare rate; pupils unable to present a pass will be required to pay full fare.

To apply for a pass pick up an application form from the Travel South Yorkshire Information Centre in Barnsley Interchange or download it at www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/16to18/

Zero Fare Pass

Barnsley pupils in Years 7-11 may also be eligible for a Zero Fare Pass, which entitles the holder to travel free on journeys to/from school only.

Pupils attending school will be entitled to free transport to and from school if their school is:

1. Their nearest school

and

1. They live above 3 miles, measured as the nearest available walking route.
- or**
2. They live less than 3 miles from school and the walking route is deemed to be unsafe.

In addition to the above the following new categories of entitlement to free transport have been introduced for families on low income (i.e. pupils in receipt of Free School Meals or whose families are in receipt of Maximum Working Tax Credit):

1. Attending any of the three nearest schools, between 2 and 6 miles from the pupil's home
- or**
2. Attending the nearest school preferred by reason of the parent's religion or belief, where the distance is over 2 miles and up to 15 miles from the pupil's home

An exception to the above may apply to pupils who move home within the Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Area whilst in years 10 or 11, and wish to remain at the school they have been attending to complete their examination course. If the new address is above 3 miles but below 12 miles from the school the pupil will be entitled to a free travel pass.

Pupils who do not meet the above requirements to receive a Zero Fare Pass can buy one and pay by monthly instalments – for more information telephone 0114 221 1419.

Further information on free travel can be obtained from the School Transport Section, Directorate for Children Families and Young People on telephone 01226 773584 or 01226 773590, or email schooltransport@barnsley.gov.uk

Further details are contained within the Barnsley Council website which can be found at:

www.barnsley.gov.uk/home-to-school-transport-information-and-advice-for-parents-2011-12

Using the bus

Planning the journey

It's a good idea to check which bus is best to catch. Try and find out in advance where to find the nearest stop is, so that you are confident where to go on the first day

Even if you've caught the bus before then check that the times and the route haven't changed, you don't want to be late on the first day!

Plan to arrive at the stop 5 minutes before the bus is due to ensure that you don't miss it.

Waiting for the bus

There may be more than one person waiting for a bus at the stop, so wait sensibly away from the road; please be mindful of other bus passengers who may be waiting for the bus also. Do not push or trip others on the pavement whilst waiting for the bus, as it could cause an accident.

As the bus approaches make sure it is your bus by checking the service number and destination which are clearly displayed on the front of the bus; raise your arm as a signal to the driver that you want the bus to stop.

Getting on the bus

Board the bus calmly and do not push other people in front or to the side of you to get on more quickly; make sure that you allow other passengers to board the bus if they were there before you.

Show your pass to the driver, and where necessary pay your fare, try to have the correct change if possible.

Then find a seat on the bus, if necessary use seats upstairs.

During the journey

Stay seated throughout the journey, if seatbelts are fitted then they must be worn.

If no seats are available and you have to stand then ensure that you hold onto hand rails at all times, that you don't stand upstairs, on the stairs or to the side of the driver.

Do not distract the driver unless it is an emergency and do not cause any damage to the bus or interfere with its working.

Getting off the bus

When your stop is next, ring the bell once. If it has already been rung, you do not need to ring it again.

If you need to cross the road you get off the bus, wait until the bus has moved off and you can see the road clearly in both directions, or go to the nearest available crossing.

REMEMBER: When using the bus, behave sensibly and safely for all parts of the journey.

Any pupils that causes damage to buses, bus stops or shelters and/or does not meet the required standard of behaviour on the bus could:

- Have their pass withdrawn.
- Be banned from the bus.
- Be prosecuted by the police.
- Be required to pay for any damage they have caused.