

# **School Bus Services and Travel Advice**

**Bolton Schools**

**Academic Year 2024/25**

## Summary

This booklet shows all home to school bus services as provided to schools within the Borough of Bolton.

Other booklets are available for schools across the other 9 districts of Greater Manchester and these can be found at [tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services](https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services).

In addition to the services contained in this booklet, there is a network of general bus services which can also be used to get to and from school. Details of these can be found at [tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/](https://tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/).

Services shown in this booklet operate only on the school days of the schools that the services operate for and will not operate during school holidays or on days when students are not in attendance. Some buses are shared between schools and in these instances, buses will operate on days that all relevant schools are in attendance unless marked on the timetable.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS** - If you are using school bus information to choose your child's school, please be aware that these services are subject to change and may be withdrawn due to low use and/or a suitable public transport alternative. Any alternative may involve a journey of up to 90 minutes, use the general service network and a change of bus on route may be required.

The provision of direct school buses in the 2024/25 academic year does not indicate that these buses will be provided in future academic years and parents should consider carefully how their child may get to/from school if no school bus was provided.

## Operator Contact Details

The following operators operate bus services across Bolton, if you have any lost bag queries or complaints regarding the operation of the services then please contact the operators below in the first instance.

Operator Code	Operator	Contact Details		
BBC	Blackburn Bus Company	Blackburn Bus Station, Blackburn, BB1 6HG	p	01254 670583
			w	<a href="http://www.transdevbus.co.uk/blackburn/">www.transdevbus.co.uk/blackburn/</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:hello@blackburnbus.co.uk">hello@blackburnbus.co.uk</a>
			t	<a href="https://twitter.com/blackburnbusco">@blackburnbusco</a>
BGN/BVB/BDB/BSM	Bee Network	2 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BG	p	0161 244 1000
			w	<a href="http://www.tfgm.com">www.tfgm.com</a>
			e	<a href="mailto:hello@beenetwork.com">hello@beenetwork.com</a>
			t	<a href="https://twitter.com/beenetwork">@beenetwork</a>
RRT	Red Rose Travel	Unit 1F, West End Business Park, Blackburn Road, Oswaldtwistle, Accrington, BB5 4WE	p	01254 399019

For any comments or queries for any Bee Network operated school services, or for any other queries or comments on services in Bolton then please contact TfGM on 0161 244 1000 or use the contact form at [www.tfgm.com/contact](http://www.tfgm.com/contact). We can then direct your query to the relevant Bee Network bus operator as appropriate.

For services not operated by Bee Network, you should contact the relevant operator using the details above.

The following services run close by - more details can be found at <https://beenetwork.com>:

*Blackburn Bus service 1* – Bolton, Egerton, Darwen, Blackburn

*Bee Network Diamond Bus services 525/527* – Bolton, Halliwell, Smithills, Hall i' th' Wood, Mill Hill, Haulgh

*Bee Network Go North West service 534* – Bolton

**Additionally specific schoolday only services also serve the school as follows:**

*Bee Network Diamond & Vision Bus service 918* – Withins, Top o' th' Brow

*Bee Network Vision Bus service 919* – Blackrod, Westhoughton, Deane, Heaton, Markland Hill

*Bee Network Vision Bus service 920* – Horwich, Lostock, Doffcocker, Halliwell

*Bee Network Stagecoach service 921* – Egerton, Eagley, Toppings, Bromley Cross, Turton, Bradshaw, Hall i' th' Wood

*Bee Network Vision Bus service 922* – Brightmet, Darcy Lever, Haulgh

*Bee Network Vision Bus & Stagecoach service 923* – Farnworth, Little Lever, Bradley Fold, Brightmet, Tonge Fold, Hall i' th' Wood

*Bee Network Vision Bus service 924* – Bradshaw, Harwood

*Vision Bus service 925* – Earcroft, Tockholes, Belmont, Horrocks Fold

## Changes from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024:

Service 920 stopping restriction introduced – service will now run non-stop between Vernon St/Mossfield Court and the college.

Services 921, 922 & 923 timetables revised, service 922 is also re-routed to cover the section of route no longer served by the 920 and the short journeys on service 923 to/from Tonge Fold, Black Horse will now start/terminate at Tonge Fold, Tonge Old Road.

Withins / Top o' th' Brow	Service 918
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<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/S3</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/SI</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BDB</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BVB</i>
Withins, Newby Road	0800	Thornleigh College	1520
Withins, Rochester Avenue	0810	Winchester Ave/Thicketford Brow	1534
Winchester Ave/Thicketford Brow	0815	Withins, Rochester Avenue	1538
Thornleigh College	0830	Withins, Newby Road	1544

**From Withins, Newby Road (St Catherine's Academy)** via Newby Road, Kentmere Road, Deepdale Road, Winchester Way, Rochester Avenue, Padbury Way, New Lane, Blair Lane Winchester Way, Thicketford Road, Crompton Way, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park **to Thornleigh College.**

**Returning from Thornleigh College** via morning route reversed **to Withins, St Catherine's Academy.**

**The afternoon journey will run non-stop between Thornleigh College and Thicketford Road.**

## Thornleigh Salesian College (continued)

Effective 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Blackrod / Westhoughton / Deane / Gilnow Park / Markland Hill					Service 919
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<b>Bee Network Contract:</b>	<b>1/SI</b>	<b>1/SI</b>	<b>Bee Network Contract:</b>	<b>1/SI</b>	<b>1/SI</b>
<b>Minimum Capacity:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Minimum Capacity:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>BVB</b>	<b>BVB</b>	<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>BVB</b>	<b>BVB</b>
Blackrod, Station Road	0720	-----	<b>Thornleigh College</b>	1519	1520
Westhoughton, Market Street	0737	-----	Markland Hill, Old Kiln Lane	1530	1531
Deane, Wigan Road/Hulton Lane	0752	-----	Heaton, Memorial School	1537	1538
Deane Road/College Way	0755	-----	Deane Road/College Way	-----	1544
Heaton, Memorial School	0801	0800	Deane, Wigan Road/Hulton Lane	-----	1547
Markland Hill, Old Kiln Lane	0810	0809	Westhoughton, Market Street	-----	1556
<b>Thornleigh College</b>	0825	0824	Blackrod, Station Road	-----	1606

**From Blackrod, Station Road/Highfield Road** via Station Road, Manchester Road, Chorley Road, Church Street, Market Street, Park Road, Snydale Way, Wigan Road, Deane Road, College Way, Mayor Street, Park Road, Gilnow Road, Tudor Avenue, Chorley New Road, Devonshire Road, Lonsdale Road, Albert Road West, New Hall Lane, Easedale Road, Rydal Road, Kingsbury Avenue, Greenmount Lane, Markland Hill Lane, Old Kiln Lane, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

Returning from **Thornleigh College** via morning route reversed to **Blackrod, Station Road/Highfield Road**.

Horwich / Lostock / Doffcocker / Halliwell					Service 920
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<b>Bee Network Contract:</b>	<b>1/SI</b>	<b>Bee Network Contract:</b>	<b>1/SI</b>
<b>Minimum Capacity:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Minimum Capacity:</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>BVB</b>	<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>BVB</b>
Horwich, The Crown	0731	<b>Thornleigh College</b>	1520
Lostock, Beehive	0740	Brownlow Fold/Mossfield Court	1529
Chorley New Rd/Ravensdale Rd	0749	Chorley Old Road/Avenue Street	1539
Doffcocker, New Church Road	0754	Doffcocker, New Church Road	1546
Chorley Old Road/Avenue Street	0805	Chorley New Rd/Ravensdale Rd	1551
Brownlow Fold/Mossfield Court	0810	Lostock, Beehive	1557
<b>Thornleigh College</b>	0825	Horwich, The Crown	1603

**From Horwich, The Crown** via Chorley New Road, Victoria Road, Stapleton Avenue, Moss Bank Way, Chorley Old Road, St George's Road, Vernon Street, Merehall Drive, Brownlow Way, Halliwell Road, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

Returning from **Thornleigh College** via morning route reversed to **Horwich, The Crown**.

Service 920 will run non-stop between **Vernon Street/Mossfield Court** and **Thornleigh College** in both directions.

## Thornleigh Salesian College (continued)

Effective 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Egerton / Eagley / Toppings / Turton / Bradshaw				Service 921
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<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/SJ</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/SJ</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BSM</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BSM</i>
Egerton, Cross Guns	0752	<b>Thornleigh College</b>	1542
Dunscar, War Memorial	0759	Canon Slade School	1555
Bromley Cross, Station	0810	Bromley Cross, Station	1605
Canon Slade School	0820	Dunscar, War Memorial	1615
<b>Thornleigh College</b>	0835	Egerton, Cross Guns	1625

**From Egerton, Cross Guns** via Blackburn Road, Darwen Road, Bromley Cross Road, Chapeltown Road, Turton Road, Bradshaw Brow, Canon Slade School, Bradshaw Brow, Tonge Moor Road, Crompton Way, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

**Returning from Thornleigh College** via morning route reversed to **Egerton, Cross Guns**.

Breighmet / Darcy Lever / Haulgh				Service 922
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<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/SI</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/SI</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BVB</i>
Long Lane/Copthorne Drive	0746	<b>Thornleigh College</b>	1520
Snow Hill, Snow Hill Road	0756	Brownlow Way/Nottingham Drive	1535
Haulgh, Bromwich Street	0800	Haulgh, Bromwich Street	1545
Brownlow Way/The Spinners	0810	Long Lane/Radcliffe Road	1549
<b>Thornleigh College</b>	0825	Long Lane/ Copthorne Drive	1553

**From Breighmet, Long Lane/Copthorne Drive** via Long Lane, Raikes Road, Snow Hill Road, Radcliffe Road, Wheatfield Street, Bromwich Street, Bradford Street, Castle Street, Bury New Road, Folds Road, Bow Street, Bridge Street, Higher Bridge Street, Prince Street, Merehall Drive, Brownlow Way, Halliwell Road, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

**Returning from Thornleigh College** via outward route reversed to Radcliffe Road, then Long Lane to **Breighmet, Long Lane/Copthorne Drive**.

# Thornleigh Salesian College (continued)

Effective 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Farnworth / Little Lever / Bradley Fold / Breightmet / Tonge Fold / Tonge Moor

Service 923

<b>Bee Network Contract:</b>	<b>1/SJ</b>	<b>1/SI</b>	<b>1/SI</b>	<b>1/SI</b>
<b>Minimum Capacity:</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>BSM</b>	<b>BVB</b>	<b>BVB</b>	<b>BVB</b>
Farnworth, Albert Road (KFC)	0723	-----	-----	-----
Little Lever, Market Street	0733	-----	-----	-----
Breightmet, Somerton Road	0741	0739	-----	-----
Garstang Ave/Blenheim Road	0748	0749	0750	-----
Breightmet, Post Office	0752	0755	0756	-----
Tonge Fold, Black Horse	0759	-----	-----	-----
Tonge Fold, Tonge Old Road	-----	0803	0804	0805
Tonge Moor, Health Centre	0803	-----	-----	-----
Hall i' th' Wood Station	0809	0816	0817	0818
<b>Thornleigh College</b>	0823	0824	0825	0826

<b>Bee Network Contract:</b>	<b>1/SI</b>	<b>1/SI</b>	<b>1/SI</b>	<b>1/SJ</b>
<b>Minimum Capacity:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>BVB</b>	<b>BVB</b>	<b>BVB</b>	<b>BSM</b>
<b>Thornleigh College</b>	1518	1519	1520	1522
Hall i' th' Wood Station	1526	1527	1528	1530
Tonge Moor, Health Centre	1530	1531	1532	1536
Tonge Fold, Tonge Old Road	1534	1535	1536	-----
Tonge Fold, Black Horse	-----	1535	1536	1542
Breightmet, Conservative Club	-----	1538	1539	1547
Garstang Avenue/Blenheim Road	-----	1541	1542	1550
Breighmet, Somerton Road	-----	-----	1547	1555
Little Lever, Market Street	-----	-----	-----	1605
Farnworth, Albert Road (KFC)	-----	-----	-----	1616

**From Farnworth, Albert Road (KFC)** via Albert Road, Egerton Street, Bolton Road, Loxham Street, Hall Lane, Church Street, Ainsworth Road, Victory Road, Tong Road, Bradley Lane, Radcliffe Moor Road, Bury New Road, Bury Road, Somerton Road, Brodick Drive, Blenheim Road, Garstang Avenue, Bury Road, Ainsworth Lane, Thicketford Road, Crompton Way, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

**Returning from Thornleigh College** via morning route reversed to Bolton Road, Gladstone Road, Albert Road to **Farnworth, Albert Road (KFC)**.

## Bradshaw / Harwood

Service 924

<b>Bee Network Contract:</b>	<b>1/SI</b>	<b>Bee Network Contract:</b>	<b>1/SI</b>
<b>Minimum Capacity:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Minimum Capacity:</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>BVB</b>	<b>Operator Code:</b>	<b>BVB</b>
Bradshaw, Morrisons	0748	<b>Thornleigh College</b>	1520
Harwood, Nab Gate	0756	Harwood, South Drive	1537
Winchester Ave/Thicketford Brow	0810	Harwood, Nab Gate	1542
<b>Thornleigh College</b>	0825	Bradshaw, Morrisons	1549

**From Bradshaw, Morrisons** via Longsight, Hardy Mill Road, Stitch Mi Lane, Hough Fold Way, South Drive, Stitch Mi Lane, New Lane, Blair Lane, Winchester Way, Thicketford Road, Crompton Way, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

**Returning from Thornleigh College** via morning route reversed to Longsight, then Lea Gate to **Bradshaw, Morrisons**.

The morning journey will run non-stop between Thicketford Road and Thornleigh College.

The afternoon journey will run non-stop between Thornleigh College and Thicketford Road.

Earcroft / Tockholes / Belmont / Horrocks Fold		Services 925	
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<i>Blackburn with Darwen Council</i>		<i>Blackburn with Darwen Council</i>	
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>VBL</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>VBL</i>
Earcroft, Darwen Vale School	0750	<b>Astley Bridge, The Pineapple</b>	1550
The Black Bull	0755	Horrocks Fold, Top Shop	1555
Tockholes, Royal Arms	0802	Belmont, Turning Circle	1605
Belmont, Turning Circle	0812	Tockholes, Rock Inn	1615
<b>Astley Bridge, The Pineapple</b>	0825	The Black Bull	1618
		Darwen Vale High School	1624

**NB:** Fares on this service are set by Blackburn with Darwen Council and the single/return fares shown on page 6 do not apply. More details can be found at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-transport](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-transport).

<b>Service 925 from Earcroft, Darwen Vale High School</b> via Blackburn Road, Bog Height Road, Tockholes Road, Crookfield Road, Belmont Road, High Street, Belmont Road, Lawson Street, Blackburn Road <b>to Astley Bridge, The Pineapple.</b>
<b>Returning from Astley Bridge, The Pineapple</b> via Blackburn Road, Belmont Road then outward route reversed <b>to Earcroft, Darwen Vale High School.</b>