



A GUIDE TO TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL

There is a public bus or train service accessible to King's from most surrounding areas.

In most cases there are Scholar Passes available which makes using these service affordable from Arriva, Stagecoach and Park and Ride.

This booklet is intended as general guide and all service times and routes should be checked.

A. Public and contracted buses and train services by area

N.B. Services 'Sapphire 1' and X4 stop at Chester Rail Station, Vicars Lane and Grosvenor Street in Chester City Centre towards King's. They do not serve Chester Bus Interchange.

From September 2019, Bus 1 operated by Stagecoach now has a new link to Wrexham Road, therefore, there are no changes needed from various locations.

Area	Bus number	Change to bus	Operator	Details and Time
Aldford	C56 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	Stagecoach	18 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Alraham	Merediths Contract (am only)		MEREDITHS	
Acton	Sapphire 1		ARRIVA	28 mins on bus
Appleton	Rail to Chester from Warrington	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	MERSEYRAIL/ARRIVA	34 mins on train, bus 9 mins
Ashton	82 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	D&G	30 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Bagillt	11 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	65 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Bebington	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	MERSEYRAIL/ARRIVA	32 mins on train, 9 mins on bus

Birkenhead	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	MERSEYRAIL/ARRIVA	39 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
	Service 1		STAGECOACH	97 minutes on bus
Blacon	1/1a (1) or	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA *QUALITY PARTNERSHIP*	15 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
	15/15A (1)			20 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Backford	1 or 2 or X2 to Chester (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	16 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Bromborough	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	MERSEYRAIL/ARRIVA	24 mins on train, bus 9 mins on
	1		STAGECOACH	76 minutes on bus
Boughton	82, 84 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	D&G, ARRIVA	8 mins on bus (1), bus (2) 9 mins
	5/7 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	STAGECOACH	7 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Broughton	4, 11, 12 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	25 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
	X4		ARRIVA	30 mins
	3		ARRIVA	23 mins to Overleigh Roudabout

Broxton	Merediths Contract		MEREDITHS	
Buckley	X4 3 (1)		ARRIVA	48 mins on bus 40 mins to Overleigh Roundabout
Bunbury	Merediths Contract (PM only)		MEREDITHS	
Bunbury (A51)	84 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	31 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Cheshire Oaks	1		STAGECOACH	45 minutes on bus
Christleton	41/41A/41B C56 Merediths Contract		AINTREE COACHLINE STAGECOACH MEREDITHS	13 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2) 10 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Childer Thornton	1 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	51 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Clotton	84 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	ARRIVA	30 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Connah's Quay	10 ,10A, 11 (1) 12 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2) Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA ARRIVA	35 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2) 65 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)

Capenhurst	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	RAIL/ARRIVA	14 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
Chester City Centre	Sapphire 1 or X4	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	9 mins on bus
Churton	C56 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH	15 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Conwy	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	RAIL/ARRIVA	52 mins on train, bus 9 mins
Daresbury	X30 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	70 mins on bus (1), bus (2) 9 mins
Delamere	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	RAIL/ARRIVA	17 mins on train, bus 9 mins
	82 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	D&G	50 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Doddleston	61,62 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	20 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2) Bus (1) also stops at Overleigh Roundabout and a pupil can walk to school
Duddon	84 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	20 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Dunham-on-the-Hill	X30	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	20 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Eastham	1		STAGECOACH	71 minutes on bus
Ellesmere Port	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	RAIL/ARRIVA	39 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
	1		STAGECOACH	54 mins on bus

Elton	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	RAIL/ARRIVA	23 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
	X2 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2) (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	49 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Ewloe	X4		ARRIVA	27 mins on bus
Farndon	C56 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH	18 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Flint	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	RAIL/ARRIVA	17 mins on train, 9 mins on bus 9
	10, 10A (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	40 mins on bus (1), bus 9 mins (2)
Flint Mountain	Rail from Flint	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	RAIL/ARRIVA	17 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
Frodsham	X30	Sapphire 1 or X4	ARRIVA	45 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4	RAIL/ARRIVA	18 mins, 9 mins on bus
Garden City (Cheshire)	10, 10A (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	17 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Garden City (Wrexham)	Sapphire 1		ARRIVA	25 mins on bus
Gayton	Rail from Heswall	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	RAIL/ARRIVA	17 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
Great Sutton	Rail from Little Sutton	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	RAIL/ARRIVA	34 mins on train from Little Sutton, 9 mins on bus 14 mins from Capenhurst, 9 mins on bus

	or Capenhurst			
	1 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	20 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
	1		STAGECOACH	62 minutes on bus
Gresford	Sapphire 1		ARRIVA	20 mins on bus
Greenfield	11M/11G/11 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	73 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Guilden Sutton	9/26/28 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ ARROWEBROOK/ AINTREE COACHLINE	18 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Hampton	Merediths Contract		MEREDITHS	
Hatton Heath	Merediths Contract		MEREDITHS	
Harwarden	X4		ARRIVA	
	11 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	STAGECOACH	25 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Handbridge	By foot or 1		STAGECOACH	9 mins on bus
Helsby	X30 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	25 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4	Rail/ARRIVA	12 mins on train, 9 mins on bus

Heswall	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	MERSEYRAIL/ARRIVA	33 mins on train, bus 9 mins
Holt	C56 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH	21 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Hoole	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway		ARRIVA	6 mins on bus
	X8 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	6 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
	X30 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	11 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Holywell	10A, 11 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	55 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Hooton	1 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	52 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Hoylake	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	MERSEYRAIL/ARRIVA	72 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
Huntington	5 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	13 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Ince	X2 (1) Rail to Chester (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH RAIL/ARRIVA/	23 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
Kelsall	Rail from Delamere	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	RAIL/ARRIVA	17 mins on train, 9 mins on bus

	82 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	D&G	45 mins on bus, 9 mins on bus
Kinnerton (Higher)	61,62 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	20 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2) Bus (1) also stops at Overleigh Roundabout and can walk from here
Kinnerton (Lower)	61,62 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	20 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2) Bus (1) also stops at Overleigh Roundabout and pupils can walk from here
Lache	16 (1) 3	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH ARRIVA ARRIVA	30 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2) 11 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2) Bus (1) also stops at Overleigh Roundabout (5 mins) and can walk from here 3 mins to Overleigh Roudabout
Little Sutton	Rail to Chester 1 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	MERSEYRAIL/ARRIVA STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	34 mins on train, 9 mins on bus 58 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Leeswood	26, 27 (1)	Sapphire 1 at Wrexham (2)	ARRIVA	27 mins on bus (1), 30 mins on bus (2)
Liverpool	1		STAGECOACH	129 minutes on bus
Llandudno	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4	RAIL/ ARRIVA	65 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
Mancot	12 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	ARRIVA	24 mins by bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Marford Hill	Sapphire 1	Sapphire 1 or X4	ARRIVA	17 mins on bus

Mickle Trafford	28 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	ARROWBROOK/ AINTREE COACHLINE	15 mins on bus (1) (only 1 service each way), 9 mins on bus (2)
	X30	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	ARRIVA	15 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Milton Green	Merediths Contract		MEREDITHS	
Mollington	22 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	AVON/ARRIVA	10 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Mold	X4		ARRIVA	
	3		ARRIVA	53 mins to Overleigh Roudabout
Mouldsworth	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	RAIL/ARRIVA	13 mins on train, 9 mins on bus (2)
Nantwich	84 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4	ARRIVA	
	Meredith contract		MEREDITHS	
Newton	51 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	11 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Neston	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	MERSEYRAIL/ARRIVA	32 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
New Ferry	1		STAGECOACH	82 minutes on bus
Northwich	82 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	D&G	85 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4	RAIL/ ARRIVA	33 mins on train, 9 mins on bus

Overpool	2 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	43 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Penyffordd	3 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	34 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2) Or 3 stops at Overleigh Roundabout
Pulford	Sapphire 1		ARRIVA	9 mins on bus
Puddington				No timely bus service
Queensferry	Rail from Shotton	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	RAIL/ARRIVA	11 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
	9 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	28 mins on bus, 9 mins on bus
	12 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	37 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Rossett	Sapphire 1		ARRIVA	12 mins on bus
Rhyl	Alpine contract			
	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4	RAIL/ARRIVA	33mins on train, 9 mins on bus
Ruthin				No timely bus service
Saighton	C56 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	D JONES AND SON/ARRIVA	15 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Saltney	4, 11, 12 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	ARRIVA	20 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
	3 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	ARRIVA	8 mins to Overleigh Roudabout
				27 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)

	16 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	
Sandycroft	12 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	ARRIVA	36 mins (bus 1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Saughall	15, 15A (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA *QUALITY PARTNERSHIP*	20 mins (bus 1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Sealand	10, 10A (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	ARRIVA	12 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Shotton	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4	RAIL/ARRIVA	11mins on train, 9 mins on bus
	10/10A (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	STAGECOACH	36 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Tarpорley	84 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	ARRIVA	32 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
	Merediths contract		MEREDITHS	
Tarvin	84 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	ARRIVA	20 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
	82 (1) Merediths contract	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	D&G MEREDITHS	29 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Tattenhall	41 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	AINTREE COACHLINE/ARRIVA	32 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)

Thornton Hough	Rail from Heswall or Neston	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	RAIL/ARRIVA	33mins on train from Heswall, 9 mins on bus 32 mins on train from Neston, 9 mins on bus
Treuddan				
Upton	1		STAGECOACH	35 mins on bus
Vicars Cross	7 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	8 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Warrington	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	Merseyrail/ARRIVA	34 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
	X30	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	ARRIVA	85 mins on bus (1), 9 mins on bus (2)
Waverton	Merediths Contract		MEREDITHS	
Westminster Park	3	ARRIVA		2 mins to Overleigh roudabout
Whitby	Rail from Overpool, Capenhurst or Ellesmere Port	Sapphire 1 or X4	Rail/ARRIVA	Overpool 36 mins on train, 9 mins on bus Ellesmere Port 39 mins on train, 9 mins on bus Capenhurst 14 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
	X2 (1)	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway (2)	STAGECOACH/ARRIVA	22 mins bus (1) to railway, 9 mins on bus (2)
Whitchurch	Merediths contract		MEREDITHS	
	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	Rail/ARRIVA	60 mins on train, 9 mins on bus

West Kirby	Rail to Chester	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	Merseyrail/ARRIVA	75 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
Willaston	Rail from Hooton	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	Rail/ARRIVA	19 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
Winsford	Rail from Winsford	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	Rail/ARRIVA	60 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
	Rail from Delamere	Sapphire 1 or X4 at Railway	Rail/ARRIVA	17 mins on train, 9 mins on bus
Wrexham	Sapphire 1		ARRIVA	Bus 30 mins

B. Useful contacts for up-to-date information

Public buses

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/app/>

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/transport-and-roads/public-transport/public-transport.aspx>

<https://www.stagecoachbus.com>

<https://bustimes.org.uk/operators/arriva-cymru>

<https://www.rome2rio.com/>

<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Streetscene/Bus-timetables.aspx>

<http://www.traveline.info/>

C. Term/ Annual Passes and Discounts

Arriva Services

The Arriva North West Scholar Saver is available to students and is valid Monday to Friday term time only, not valid at weekends and available on all services.

The full price for a single term ticket is £85.00 each, with an academic year (3 term) ticket priced at £240.00. Replacement ticket issues for lost or stolen tickets are charged at £25.00.

Passes are available to buy direct from Arriva: <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/north-west/bus-tickets/scholar-travel-in-the-north-west/> but can also be bought from school via parent pay. Passes bought by the first day of term will be available to collect from Senior School reception during the holidays and during lunchtime on the first day of term.

Stagecoach Services

Weekly or monthly passes available in Chester, Merseyside and Blacon from £5 per week.

For more information or to book online: <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/regionaltickets/merseyside-and-south-lancashire/cheshire/megarider>

Passes are available to buy direct from Stagecoach.

Park and Ride Services

Available as an annual pass via school for £75 and valid in all Park and Ride services. For information on the routes:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/transport-and-roads/public-transport/buses/park-and-ride.aspx>

We have also worked with Cheshire West and Chester Council to create a Park and Ride Scholar Pass. This pass can be used for journeys into school which start at a Park & Ride site and return journeys from one of the Park and Ride pick up points in Chester city centre. [You can apply for a Park and Ride Scholar Pass here.](#)

We would strongly recommend that pupils **DO NOT** walk from/to the Wrexham Road Park and Ride stop as it has been assessed by our staff as unsafe. We would suggest the Park and Ride services into Chester which can link with ARRIVA No 1 bus, which stops safely outside school.

Merseyrail Options

Young person discounted Saveaway fares are available from £2.70 per day

For more information visit: <https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/Tickets/compare-tickets/Pages/Saveaway.aspx>