



22 August 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Revised Bus Information 2025-26

We are writing to you further to our letter issued in July informing you of the bus tariff for 2025/26 and the new payment arrangements.

Thank you to those of you who have contacted us with any issues you have with the new arrangements. To improve the offer for as many families as possible we have made some revisions to the bus information for 2025/26 and they are featured later in the letter.

Firstly, we would like to clarify some matters in relation to our bus arrangements and tariff.

- Our bus operator continues to be the most competitive in the area but even with the tariff set as it is, our school transport service costs the Trust a considerable amount of money. We continue to provide a significant transport subsidy to keep the service affordable for all. **We do not generate income from this service.**
- **Our bus operator can no longer take cash on this service.** This has meant we have had to take on this aspect of school transport administration and is why we have moved to weekly, monthly, or termly payments, or if you are an irregular traveller, we have introduced the flexible bundle.
- The more regular travellers we have, the more cost effective the service is for everyone. We have incentivized the cost of upfront regular travel because that lowers the cost of delivery of the service.
- Our school transport contract is due to be re-tendered next year, and we will carry out a full consultation exercise with parents to determine the school transport offer for the next few years. Our aim is to keep the service as affordable and available to as many families wanting to access a St Mary's education.
- If you have already paid at the higher tariff, then this will be refunded back to your Parent Pay account in September.

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Main School Fare Structure for 2025/26

SMC		£	Revised Tariff
Hull	Yrs. 7 – 11 per week	25.00	22.00
Hull	Yrs. 7 – 11 per month	New offer	80.00
Hull	Yrs. 7-10 per term	300.00	300.00
Hull	Yr. 11 Term 1 & 2	300.00	300.00
Hull	Yr. 11 Term 3	150.00	150.00
Hull	1 way Journey Bundle of 10	30.00	25.00
ER	Yrs. 7 – 11 per week	32.00	30.00
ER	Yrs. 7 – 11 per month		100.00
ER	Yrs. 7 – 10 per term	385.00	385.00
ER	Yr. 11 Terms 1 & 2	385.00	385.00
ER	Yr. 11 Term 3	185.00	185.00
ER	1 way Journey Bundle of 10	35.00	32.00

If you haven't requested a place for your child on the bus or you wish to change your request please complete a bus audit form.

If there is no change to your request you do not have to do anything further.

To access the form please use this link <https://forms.office.com/e/RqJzufafK0> or scan the QR code. **All forms must be returned by Wednesday 27th August.**



How to pay for your travel

All payments must now be paid via ParentPay in advance of your child's travel and there will be no reimbursement for any days not travelled.

Once you have submitted your travel form an initial payment will be added to your ParentPay account, subsequent payments will then be added to your account on either a weekly, monthly or termly basis or when your child needs a new 1 way bundle card.

All initial payments must be received by Friday 29th August 2025.

Once payment has been received your child will be given a pass or a 1 way journey bundle card. On the first morning your child returns to school in September they will be able to travel without a pass/card as they will not be distributed until their first day. Once received, they must then show this pass/card to the driver each time they board the bus.

If we do not receive your initial payment your child will not be given a pass. If you fail to pay subsequent payments your child's pass will be revoked and they will not be able to travel until payment is received.

If your child loses their pass, a new pass will be issued at a cost of £10.

Eligibility for Free Transport

All children in year 7- 11 (from Sept 25) who are eligible for free transport and travelling on a school bus will receive their bus pass from the school on their first day. They can travel the first morning without a pass. Once they receive their pass, they must show it to the driver each time they board the bus. If your child loses their pass, a new pass will be issued at a cost of £10.

Students eligible for free transport travelling with Stagecoach or EYMS will be issued a free travel pass QR Code which they will access via their public transport providers 'Bus App'. Pupils will have to scan their QR code each time they board the bus.

If your child is eligible for free travel please indicate this as your payment option.

Eligibility for free transport ends when pupils leave year 11

Eligibility for free transport ends when pupils leave year 11, however, if a student was eligible for free transport in year 11, they will likely be eligible for 16-19 bursary funding. Please speak to the sixth form team for more information on this scheme and how it can help your child (sm6team@smchull.org).

Applying for Free Transport (applicable for students in year 7 – 11 from September 2025)

- if your child is currently in year 7 – 10 and they live in the Hull area their eligibility should automatically roll over unless your circumstances have changed.
- if you live in East Riding you must apply yearly for free transport via the online form on the ERYC website.
- if your child is currently in year 6, new to the school, or you feel they may be eligible and you wish to apply for free transport please visit the relevant HCC or ERYC website.

If you need to apply, we suggest you do this as soon as possible to ensure your application is processed in time for your child to access free travel from September.

For any queries relating to eligibility please contact the relevant council.

Hull Area Bus Services

940 – Anlaby Road

ANLABY ROAD (Hull Royal Infirmary), Anlaby Road, Boulevard, Hessle Road, Hawthorne Avenue, Anlaby Road to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Anlaby Road (HRI) 7.40am
Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

941 – Anlaby Road

ANLABY ROAD (Silver Cod), Anlaby Road, Ferensway, Beverley Road to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Anlaby Road (Silver Cod) 7.50am
Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

955 – Kesteven Way

KESTEVEN WAY, Kingsbury Way, Kesteven Way, Richmond Lane, Kingswood Medical Centre Bus Loop, Richmond Way, Runnymede Avenue, Runnymede Way, Asda Bus Loop, Thomas Clarkson Way, St Marys College **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Kesteven Way at 7.40am

Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

957 – Preston Road

PRESTON ROAD (outside Eastern Cemetery), Annandale Road, Wingfield Road, Staveley Road, Diadem Grove, Holderness Road, Summergangs Road, Chamberlain Road, Stoneferry Road, Clough Road, Cottingham Road, Cranbrook Avenue to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Preston Road 7.30am

Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

958 – Victoria Dock

SOUTH BRIDGE ROAD, Plimsoll Way Hedon Road, Marfleet Lane, Preston Road, Southcoates Lane, Holderness Road, Summergangs Road, James Reckitt Avenue, Chamberlain Road, Stoneferry, Clough Road, Cottingham Road, Cranbrook Avenue to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Southbridge Road 7.35am

Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

960 – Honiton Road

HONITON ROAD (before Dalwood Close), left onto Holwell Road, left onto Barnstable Road, right onto Midmere Avenue, left onto Leads Road, left onto Wawne Road, right onto Noddle Hill Way Hill (Fire Station) right onto Wawne Road, Cumbrian Way (Hill Top farm) right onto Lothian Way, left onto Grampian Way, left onto Pennine Way, Wawne Road, Holwell Road, right onto Bude Road, left onto Cheltenham Avenue, Littondale, Ennerdale, Sutton Road, Greenwood Avenue, Cranbrook Avenue, **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Honiton Road 7.35am

Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

961 – Askew Avenue

ASKEW AVENUE (first stop Hessle Road end), Boothferry Road, Darleys roundabout, Beverley Road, Wilson Street, Hull Road, Springfield Way, Gorton Road, Kingston Road, Willerby Road, Calvert Road, Priory Road, Thwaite Street, Hull Road, Bricknell Avenue, Fairfax Avenue, Hall Road, Inglemire Lane to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Askew Avenue 7.30am

Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

962 – First Lane Anlaby

FIRST LANE ANLABY, Boothferry Road, Beverley Road, Northgate, Hessle Square, Hull Road Hessle, Hessle High Road, Summergroves, Tilbury Road, Gower Road, Anlaby Park Road, Anlaby Road, Calvert Lane to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs First Lane Anlaby 7.30am

Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

Hull/East Riding Bus Services (merged services)

SMC4 – Brough

(ER area) BROUGH (Welton Road), Elloughton Road, Welton Low Road (opposite Half Moon), through Welton, Parliament Street, through Melton, Melton Bottom, South Lawn Way, North Ferriby (Melton Road), Swanland (Kemp Road), Tranby Lane, Church Road (Kirkella), Beverley Road (Kirkella).

(Hull area) SPRING BANK WEST, Chanterlands Avenue, Cottingham Road, Cranbrook Avenue to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Brough 7.20am

Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

SMC5/956 – Sproatley

(ER area) SPROATLEY (opposite church).

956 (Hull area from Wendy's restaurant), SHANNON ROAD (Bilton end), Saltshouse Road, Dunvegan Road, Howdale Road, Saltshouse Road, Bellfield Avenue, Savoy Road, Ings Road, Cavendish Road, Leads Road, Midmere Avenue, Barnstaple Road, Holwell Road, Sutton Road, Greenwood Avenue, Cranbrook Avenue to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Sproatley 7.25am

Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

SMC6/959 Aldbrough

SMC6 (ER Area up to Wendy's restaurant)

ALDBROUGH (George and Dragon), Hornsea (Rolston Road), police station, main road, past Honeysuckle Farm, Long Riston, Skirlaugh to Hull.

959 (Hull area from Wendy's restaurant)

HOLDERNESS ROAD (Wendy's restaurant), Southcoates Lane, Newbridge Road, Ellis Street, Mount Pleasant, Stoneferry Road, Clough Road, Cottingham Road, Cranbrook Avenue to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Aldbrough 7.05am
Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

East Riding Bus Services

SMC1 – Bishop Burton

BISHOP BURTON (opposite Altisidora), Cherry Burton, Leconfield, Molescroft roundabout, Woodhall Way, Manor Road (outside Beverley High School field), A164, Victoria Road, A164, Skidby, Little Weighton, Skidby, Harland Way, New Village Road, Hull Road, Inglemire Lane to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Bishop Burton 7.10am
Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

SMC2 – Market Weighton

MARKET WEIGHTON (Holme Road), Sancton, first Newbald turning, Westgate, Galegate, left onto Eastgate (the green), left onto Burgate, Walkington, Keldgate Road, Lairgate, Hengate, Norwood, Swinemoor Lane, Woodmansey, Dunswell to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**.

Departs Market Weighton 7.30am
Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm

SMC3 – Burton Pidsea

BURTON PIDSEA (Black Bull), Roos (Main Street), Withernsea, Patrington (Memorial), Ottringham (Zaras), Keyingham (Ship Inn), Harriff Lane Burstwick, Station Road Burstwick, Camerton, Thorngumbald, Hedon (Johnson's Corner), Hedon (Co-Op store), Staithes Road, Preston to Bilton Road, Bilton to **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**

Departs Roos 6.50am
Leaves St Mary's College 3.45pm