

Introduction

Welcome

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to look at Lichfield Cathedral School transport services for the 2024-2025 academic year. This is the inaugural version of such a guide, which sets out the wide range of travel options available to the pupils at Lichfield Cathedral School.

Lichfield Cathedral School have appointed Vectare, a specialist school transport management company, to manage the school minibus services. Vectare are responsible for over 2.5 million independent school journeys a year. Vectare will manage all aspects of the school's service, and any enquiries can be directed to their team at

lichfieldcathedralschool@vectare.co.uk

All bookings for school minibus routes are made via our online booking system, which can be viewed at lichfieldcathedralschool.vectare.co.uk
This means that you no longer need to complete any paper forms. Payment for the service is made at the time of booking and your child's name will automatically be added to the register. The website also incorporates an interactive journey planner which allows you to enter your postcode and find your closest bus stop.

This guide provides an overview of the school minibus service network and contains further details including fare and timetable information. All bookings for all routes can be made via the dedicated transport website. The website allows you to book travel 24/7 from anywhere in the world, meaning that if you need to leave early for work one morning or you are running late and you would like your child to travel on a school minibus as a one off, you can make a booking right up until the minibus is due to depart. Other amendments and changes can also be made via the 'my account' section of the website.

If you need any further assistance, or you would like to discuss travel options from areas not currently served by our network, please contact us via the bookings website and we will be pleased to assist. I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child a pleasant and successful academic year ahead.

Yours faithfully,

Transport Team



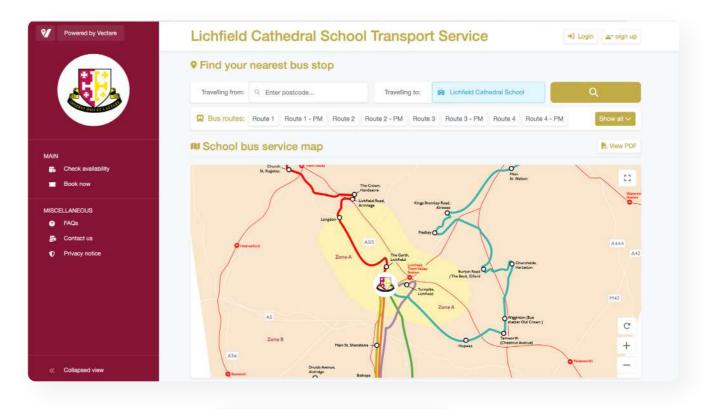
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Please note:

For the latest timetables, routes and fare information please refer to the transport website: lichfieldcathedralschool.vectare.co.uk

How to Book



Step 1 - Visit the following website:

lichfieldcathedralschool.vectare.co.uk

Step 2 - Log in

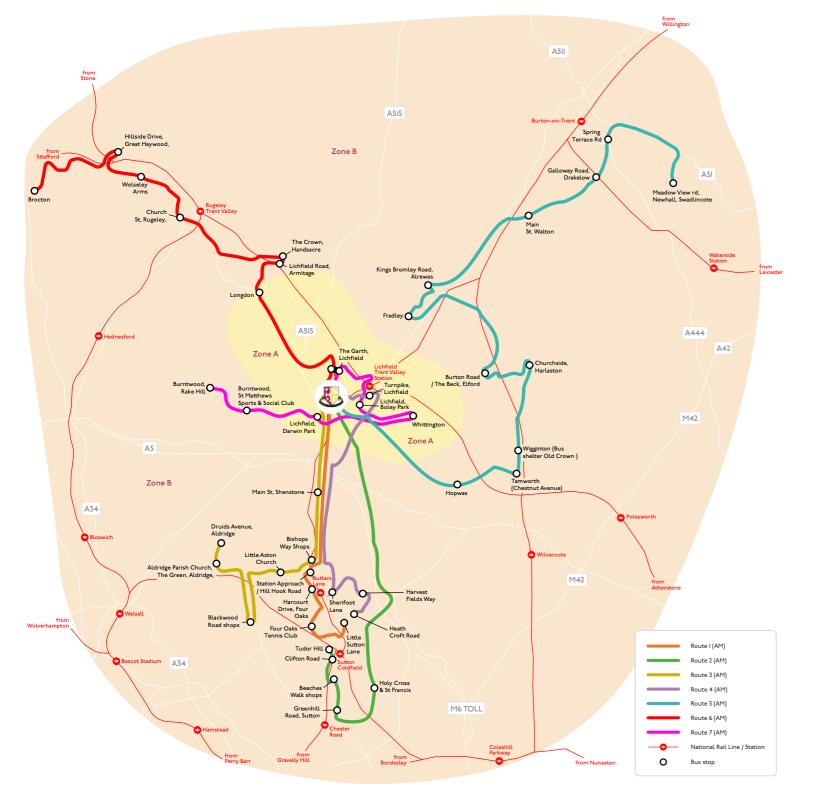
To get started, click the 'Log in' button in the top-right side of the website.

Step 3 - How to make a booking

Once you have logged in, please click the 'Book Now' button on the left hand side of the website. Alternatively, if you type your postcode under the 'Find your nearest stop' banner on the top left-hand side, you will be able to see all of your closest stops and click 'Book Now' from here.

Step 4 - Booking / Payment

Simply fill out your information on our system once you have logged in. We kindly request that you ensure your child arrives promptly at the time of the booking, as the minibus will depart punctually and will not be able to wait beyond the scheduled departure time.



Timetables - AM

Route 1 (AM)

View online

Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
В	Little Sutton Lane	07:40
В	Four Oaks Tennis Club	07:50
В	Harcourt Drive, Four Oaks	08:00
В	Station Approach/Hill Hook Road	08:05
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	08:30

Route 2 (AM)

View online

Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
В	Tudor Hill	07:30
В	Clifton Road	07:35
В	Beeches Walk shops	07:40
В	Greenhill Road, Sutton	07:50
В	Holy Cross & St Francis	08:00
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	08:30

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Timetables

Route 3 (AM)

View online

Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
В	Druids Avenue, Aldridge	07:30
В	Aldridge Parish Church, The Green, Aldridge	07:33
В	Blackwood Road Shops, Streetley	07:45
В	Little Aston Church	07:55
В	Bishops Way Shops	08:05
В	Fox and Hounds, Main St., Shenstone	08:10
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	08:30

Route 4 (AM)

View online

Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
В	Heath Croft Road	07:40
В	Harvest Fields Way	07:50
В	Sherifoot Lane	07:55
Α	Turnpike, Lichfield	08:15
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	08:30

Timetables

Route 5 (AM)

Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
В	Meadow View rd, Newhall, Swadlincote	07:10
В	Spring Terrace Rd	07:20
В	Galloway Road, Drakelow	07:25
В	Main St. Walton	07:35
В	Fradley	07:45
В	Manor Farm, Kings Bromley Road, Alrewas	07:50
В	Burton Road/ The Beck, Elford.	08:00
В	Churchside, Harlaston	08:05
В	Wigginton (Bus shelter Old Crown)	08:10
В	Tamworth (Chestnut Avenue)	08:15
В	Tame Otter, Hopwas	08:20
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	08:30

Timetables

Route 6 (AM)

View online

Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
В	Hillside Drive, Great Haywood	07:30
В	Wolseley Arms	07:35
В	Church St, Rugeley	07:40
В	The Crown, Handsacre	08:00
В	Lichfield Road, Armitage	08:05
Α	Longdon, Swan with two necks	08:10
Α	The Garth, Lichfield	08:20
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	08:30

Timetables

Route 7 (AM)

Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
В	Burntwood, Rake Hill	07:30
В	Burntwood , St Matthews Social Club	07:35
Α	Lichfield, Darwin Park	07:45
Α	Whittington	07:55
Α	Lichfield, Boley Park	08:05
Α	Lichfield Trent Valley	08:15
Α	The Garth, Lichfield	08:20
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	08:30





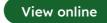
Timetables - PM

Route 1 (PM)

Zones	Stops	PM (M-F)
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	16:10
В	Millbrook Drive, Shenstone	16:25
В	Station Approach	16:40
В	Harcourt Drive, Four Oaks	16:43
В	Poplar Rise	16:47
В	Rosemary Hill Road	16:52
В	Luttrell Road, Four Oaks	17:00
В	Cliveden Coppice, Four Oaks	17:04
В	Hartopp Road, Four Oaks	17:06
В	Oaklands Road	17:10
В	Nathan Close, Four Oaks	17:13
В	Little Sutton Lane	17:15
В	Devereux Road, Sutton	17:17

Timetables - PM

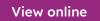
Route 2 (PM)



Zones	Stops	PM (M-F)
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	16:10
В	Grove Lane, Wishaw	16:35
В	Lindridge Road	16:40
В	Signal Hayes Road, Walmley	16:46
В	Wylde Green Rd	16:53
В	Greenhill Road	16:57
В	The Boulevard	17:02
В	Ivy Road	17:08
В	Monmouth Drive	17:14
В	Digby Road	17:18
В	Clifton Road	17:21

Timetables - PM

Route 3 (PM)



Zones	Stops	PM (M-F)
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	16:10
В	Ashcroft Lane, Wall	16:22
В	Millbrook Drive, Shenstone	16:26
В	Footherley Lane	16:33
В	Mill Lane, Lower Stonnall	16:40
В	Bluebell Road, Aldridge	16:45
В	Shire Ridge, Walsall Wood	16:48
В	Druids Av, Aldridge	16:55
В	Aldridge Parish Church, The Green	16:52
В	Old Irish Harp	17:00
В	The Coppice, Aldridge	17:03
В	Aldridge Rd, Little Aston	17:07
В	Walsall Rd	17:09
В	Beechwood Croft, Little Aston	17:10
В	Roman Lane, Little Aston	17:15
В	Blackwood Rd, Streetley	17:23

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Timetables - PM

Route 4 (PM)



Zones	Stops	PM (M-F)
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	16:10
В	Minors Hill, Lichfield	16:20
В	Tudor Close, Lichfield	16:23
В	Whittington Church Car Park	16:28
В	Tame Otter, Hopwas	16:35
В	Shirrall Drive, Canwell	16:47
В	Weeford Road	16:53
В	Manorial Road	16:55
В	Crofters Lane	16:56
В	Foresters Way	16:58
В	Ramblers Way	16:59
В	Harvest Fields Way	17:01
В	Wheatsheaf Close	17:03
В	Carnoustie Close	17:18
В	Honeyborne Rd, Sutton	17:22

Timetables - PM

Route 5 (PM)



ones	Stops	PM (M-F)
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	16:10
В	Hardy Close, Barton	16:35
В	Horner Ave, Fradley	16:47
В	Newell Road, Fradley	16:49
В	Wyndham Wood Close Fradley	16:53
В	Jones Close, Fradley	16:57
В	Wigginton	17:17
В	The Beck Elford	17:24
В	Main St. Walton	17:36
В	Galloway Road, Drakelow	17:43
В	Spring Terrace Road	17:51
В	Newhall, Swadlincote	18:10

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Timetables

Route 6 (PM)

Zones	Stops	AM (M-F)
-	Lichfield Cathedral School	16:10
В	Handsacre	16:22
В	The Grange, Upper Longdon	16:33
В	Brereton	16:37
В	Rugeley	16:45
В	Little Haywood	16:55
В	Brocton	17:05



Fares

	Regular Travel & Single Trip (per journey)	
Zone A	£3.00	
Zone B	£4.50	



Terms & Conditions

- This agreement is made between all school minibus passengers, their parents and Lichfield Cathedral School in order to provide safe, comfortable and civilised journeys for all passengers.
- 2. Arrangements for pupils' journeys to and from the school are the responsibility of their parents. To assist with discharging this responsibility, Lichfield Cathedral School provides a transport service.
- 3. Transport on the school minibus service must be arranged in advance and is paid for through the online booking system. If you wish to use the school minibus service on an ad hoc basis, or to vary the details of their minibus travel as a one-off, you should book travel via the website prior to travel.
- Bookings on the school minibus service are nonrefundable in the event of a pupil failing to travel.
- Bookings are to be made online via lichfieldcathedralschool.vectare.co.uk.
- 6. It will be the parents' responsibility to inform the school via the 'Contact Us' form on the Vectare website if they no longer wish to use the school minibus service. A full school term's notice must be given by a parent prior to the removal of a pupil from the school minibus service (apart from an ad-hoc journey). If an ad hoc journey is cancelled with more than 24 hours' notice the booking can be transferred to another journey. The cancellation can be made on the system but parents need to contact Vectare to apply the booking to a future date.
- No pupil is permitted to travel on the school minibus service if not pre-booked for that minibus. Other arrangements for journeys to and from school must be made by them or their parents.
- Pupils must travel to and from Lichfield Cathedral School in full school uniform or a full school PE kit (except on approved non-uniform days).

- Pupils should be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time of departure to ensure they don't miss the service. In the evening, parents should be at the bus stop five minutes before the estimated time of arrival to collect a passenger.
- Good conduct is required at all times. Bullying, shouting, use of foul language, dropping litter, eating, playing music, or any other misbehaviour is strictly forbidden.
- Except when embarking or disembarking, all
 passengers must remain seated with their seatbelts
 fastened correctly.
- 12. Whilst on a school minibus, all passengers must accept without question the authority of a transport company official or school member or staff who may ask them to obey any reasonable instruction such as to pick up litter, desist from certain actions or to move to a different seat.
- 13. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent withdrawal of permission to use the school minibus service.
- 14. Lichfield Cathedral School aims for 95% of journeys to operate within the transport industry window of tolerance of one minute early to five minutes late, however, timings may vary due to traffic conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Drivers will not wait past the scheduled departure time. This will not apply to the afternoon journeys due to having estimated journey times that will change on a daily basis.
- Pupils must be in Reception or above to travel on the school minibus service.

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