



Assisted Travel 2021-2022



Helping you travel to and from the
Macclesfield College campus

As part of Macclesfield College's Transport Plan which aims to reduce traffic volume, the College provides a subsidised bus service for full-time 16-18-year-old students.

The following services are available depending on where you live:

- 1 Bramhall/Poynton/Adlington/Bollington
Northwich/Holmes Chapel/Knutsford/Alderley Edge
Stockport/Offerton/Marple/Hazel Grove
Buxton/Whaley Bridge/Chapel-en-le-Frith
Disley/New Mills/Marple
Congleton/Gawsworth
Heald Green/Handforth/Wilmslow



- 2 Public Service (Arriva)
- Restricted by application only

Please note that where a contract service exists for your home area, this is the only service that the College will subsidise for you.

No support is provided for students living within 3 miles of the College.

All transport information is correct for September 2021—June 2022 at the time of producing, however, routes and pick-up points may be reassessed at any time for operational and efficiency requirements.

All services are timetabled to arrive before 9.00am and will depart Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4.40pm and Wednesday and Friday at 3.15pm

Application forms will be sent to students who have accepted an offer in their enrolment pack over the summer.

Application forms are also available from M136, Reception, or from www.macclesfield.ac.uk/transport

Payment

The cost of the subsidised pass is £300 per year. However, it's free for households with income under £26,000. Payment can be made fully at enrolment or split into 2 payments September (£175) and February (£125).

Apprentices will be considered once main study programme students have been allocated their passes, and the cost will be £150 for the year.

The College is cashless, and an online payment request will be sent to you.

If you have a brother or sister travelling on a College bus then the second pass is half price (buy one, get one half price).

PLEASE NOTE:

Payment does not guarantee the right to travel - it is the student's responsibility to apply for a pass. If the student does not have a valid pass they will not be permitted to travel.

Help with costs

Applicants whose parents are in receipt of the following benefits or low income (under £26,000) may qualify for free or subsidised travel.

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Based Employment Support Allowance (WRAG only)
- Working Families Tax Credit
- Guaranteed element of state pension
- Universal Credit

Supporting evidence must be provided along with the application form for financial assistance.



Public Transport

Students can choose to travel by public transport if there is no College service provided, e.g. Manchester or Sandbach. Students will need to apply to the Learner Support Fund (LSF) for support with these costs. Students will be reimbursed their travel costs on a monthly basis (tickets or petrol costs based on mileage).

Please note that this support is means tested.

The following restrictions apply to this assistance:

- Students who are eligible to travel on College buses but choose not to, will not be supported.
- No support is provided for students living within 3 miles of the College.
- Reimbursement is affected by attendance and students must maintain a minimum of 90% attendance to all aspects of the study programme.
- **Taxi fares are not reimbursed**
- Charges incurred for parking e.g. permits or tickets from Macclesfield Bus or Train station to the College will not be reimbursed.



Students are expected to purchase tickets in advance direct from the operator, and seek the most cost-effective travel to them. Discount passes are recommended, but will not be reimbursed by the College.

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Applications are also available from Student Services and online. Full details of how to claim assistance will be provided once the application has been processed.



College Services

Buses depart from the College at 4.40pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 3.15pm on Wednesday and Friday. Please note stops may be added/removed for operational and efficiency requirements, or temporarily in relation to any roadworks or weather conditions e.g. flooding.

STOCKPORT

Pick Up Point	AM
The Wycliffe (Edgeley Road)	0730
Greek St (near Stockport College)	0732
Hall Street (Queen Victoria Pub)	0740
Marple Road (Golden Hind pub)	0745
Marple Road (opposite BP garage)	0748
Stockport Golf Club	0750
Carpet Right	0800
Five Ways (Esso Station)	0802

HANDFORTH/WILMSLOW

Pick Up Point	AM
Heald Green - The Griffin Pub	0735
Handforth – Waggon and Horses	0740
Handforth – Pinewood Hotel	0742
Handforth – Paddock	0743
Handforth – Greyhound	0744
Handforth – Oaklands Close	0748
Handforth – Dean Row School Site	0751
Handforth – Bluebell	0752
Wilmslow – Styal Rd	0755
Wilmslow – BP Garage	0757
Wilmslow – New Inn	0758
Wilmslow – Kings Arms	0800

BUXTON

Pick Up Point	AM
Harpur Hill – Trent Ave	0730
Buxton Market Place – Bryants	0735
St Peters, Fairfield	0740
Dove Holes – Alex Road	0745
Chapel en le Frith – Fosters	0750
Chinley - end of Princes Road	0755
Whaley Bridge – Jodrell Bus Stop	0805
Old Bulls Head, Kettlethulme	0810
Rainow—Holy Trinity Church	0815
Fence Avenue Bus Stop	0820

CONGLETON

Pick Up Point	AM
Sainsburys Biddulph	0730
Congleton Rd / Grange Rd	0735
Biddulph Rd / Roseville Drive Mossley	0740
Biddulph Rd /Bida Lane	0741
Pet Stores, Hightown	0742
Cross Lane, Hightown	0744
Canal Rd / Astbury Lane Ends	0745
The Wharf Inn, Canal Rd	0746
Biddulph Rd / Highcroft Avenue	0750
McColls, St Johns Rd, Buglawton	0755
Moor St (Bostocks Shop)	0758
Congleton Bus Station	0800
Rood Hill / Norbury Drive	0802
Lower Heath	0803
The Plough, Eaton	0805
Congleton Rd / Shellow Lane	0813
Gawsworth Crossroads	0815

POYNTON

Pick Up Point	AM
Bramhall Green Roundabout	0730
Ravenoak Road	0735
Bramhall Town Centre	0740
Woodford Road (outside Superdrug)	0742
Poynton – Tern Drive	0745
Poynton Station	0747
Poynton – Chester Road/ Clifford Road	0748
Poynton Church	0750
Johnson Dry Cleaners cnr Dickens Lane	0755
Pott Shrigley Church	0807
Bollington – Turners Arms	0810
Bollington – Council Offices	0811
Bollington – Bayleaf Lounge Restaurant	0812
Bollington – Garage	0815
Bollington – Henshall/South West Ave	0816

MARPLE/DISLEY/HAZEL GROVE

Pick Up Point	AM
Disley (outside Dandy Cock Inn)	0730
New Mills Bus station	0738
Strines (opposite Car Dealership)	0745
Marple Town Centre (outside M&Co)	0750
Marple College	0755
Windlehurst Road (opposite Crown Inn)	0758
Windlehurst Road (Bateson Trailors)	0800

HOLMES CHAPEL / KNUTSFORD

Pick Up Point	AM
Winnington Park Recreation Club	0700
Victoria Infirmary	0704
Weaver Hall Museum	0707
The Kingfisher	0710
A54	0719
Lidl Middlewich	0720
Harvester Salt Cellar	0724
Sproston Green	0727
Holmes Chapel—Middlewich Road	0730
Holmes Chapel—A535	0732
Twemlow Green—The Yellow Broom	0736
Lower Withington Village Hall (opposite side)	0740
Chelford – Dixon Arms	0750
Marthall – Church	0752
Ollerton Crossroads	0754
Knutsford Bus Station	0800
Knutsford – St Cross Church	0802
Knutsford – Fire Station	0804
Mobberley – Post Office	0808
Mobberley – Bird in Hand	0811
Davenport Green B506/Brook Lane	0815
Alderley Edge – Tower Garage	0819
Alderley Edge – Nat West Bank	0821
Nether Alderley School	0823
Monks Heath Crossroads	0826
Blacksmiths Arms Henbury	0830