



Assisted Travel 22/23

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Macclesfield College campus*

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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:

**Bramhall/ Poynton/ Adlington/ Bollington
Holmes Chapel/ Knutsford/ Alderley Edge
Stockport/ Offerton/ Marple/ Hazel Grove
Buxton/ Whaley Bridge/ Chapel-en-le-Frith/
Disley/ New Mills/ Marple/ Congleton/ Gawsorth/
Heald Green/ Handforth/ Wilmslow
Public Service (Arriva)** - Restricted by application only for Sandbach area

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

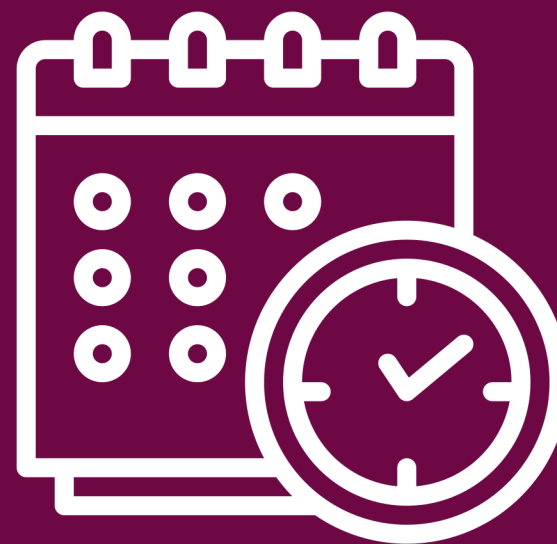
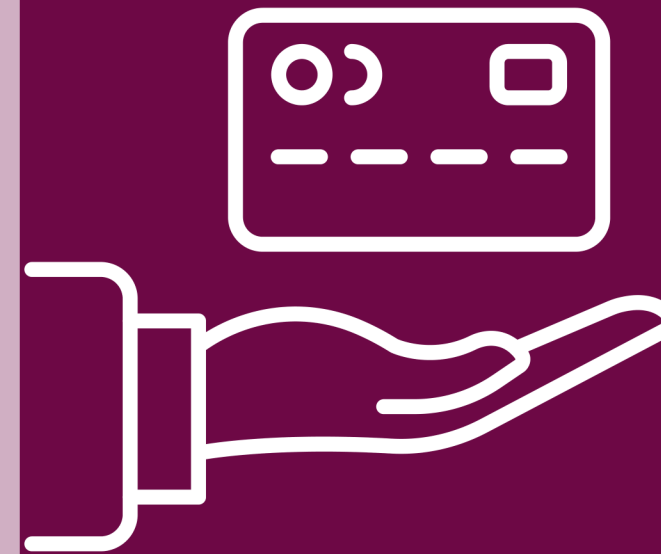
No support is provided for students living within 3 miles of the College.

All transport information is correct for September 2022—June 2023 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 at 4pm

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 Reception or online at: 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 £28,000. 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 £28,000) 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 e.g. Our Pass or Student Railcard

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



Other Support

If you do not qualify for travel support as you do not qualify for financial assistance or you live within the three mile radius, Arriva and other local bus companies do have payment plans/monthly travel passes for students available.

If your child requires travel assistance, you will need to speak to your Local Authority to arrange this.

BUXTON Pick Up Points	AM
Harpur Hill - Trent Avenue	7:30
Buxton Market Place - Bryants	7:35
St Peters, Fairfield	7:40
Dove Holes - Alex Road	7:45
Chapel-en-le-Frith - Fosters	7:50
Chinley - end of Princes Road	7:55
Whaley Bridge - Jodrell Bus Stop	8:05
Old Bulls Head, Kettleshulme	8:10
Rainow - Holy Trinity Church	8:15
Fence Avenue Bus Stop	8:20

STOCKPORT - Pick Up Points	AM
The Wycliffe (Edgeley Road)	7:30
Greek St (near Stockport College)	7:32
Hall Street (Queen Victoria Pub)	7:40
Marple Road (Golden Hind Pub)	7:45
Marple Road (opposite BP Garage)	7:48
Stockport Golf Club	7:50
Carpet Right	8:00
Five Ways (Esso Station)	8:02

MARPLE/DISLEY/HAZEL GROVE Pick Up Points	AM
Disley (outside Dandy Cock Inn)	7:30
New Mills Bus Station	7:38
Strines (opposite Car Dealership)	7:45
Marple Town Centre (outside M&Co)	7:50
Marple College	7:55
Windlehurst Road (opposite Crown Inn)	7:58
Windlehurst Road (Bateson Trailers)	8:00



POYNTON - Pick Up Points	AM
Bramhall Green Roundabout	7:30
Ravenoak Road	7:35
Bramhall Town Centre	7:40
Woodford Road (outside Superdrug)	7:42
Poynton - Tern Drive	7:45
Poynton Station	7:47
Poynton - Chester Road / Clifford Road	7:48
Johnsons Dry Cleaners - cnr Dickens Lane	7:50
Pott Shrigley Church	8:07
Bollington - Turners Arms	8:10
Bollington - Council Offices	8:11
Bollington - Bayleaf Lounge Restaurant	8:12
Bollington - Garage	8:15
Bollington - Henshall/South West Ave	8:16

HANDFORTH/ WILMSLOW - Pick Up Points	AM
Pointing Dog - Cheadle Hulme	7:33
The Griffin Pub - Heald Green	7:40
Pinewood Hotel - Handforth	7:45
Greyhound - Handforth	7:47
Oaklands Close - Handforth	7:53
Dean Row Road - Handforth	7:56
Bluebell - Handforth	7:57
Styal Road - Wilmslow	8:00
BP Garage - Wilmslow	8:02
New Inn - Wilmslow	8:03
Kings Arms - Wilmslow	8:05



CONGLETON- Pick Up Points	AM
Sainsbury's Biddulph	7:30
Congleton Road / Grange Road	7:35
Biddulph Road / Roseville Drive Mossley	7:40
Biddulph Road / Bida Lane	7:41
Pet Stores, Hightown	7:42
Cross Lane, Hightown	7:44
Canal Road / Astbury Lane Ends	7:45
The Wharf Inn, Canal Road	7:46
Biddulph Road / Highcroft Ave	7:50
McColls, St John's Road, Buglawton	7:55
Moor Street (Bostocks Shop)	7:58
Congleton Bus Station	8:00
Rood Hill / Norbury Drive	8:02
Lower Heath	8:03
The Plough, Eaton	8:05
Congleton Road / Shellow Lane	8:13
Gawsworth Crossroads	8:15

KNUTSFORD / HOLMES CHAPEL - Pick Up Points	AM
Winnington Park Recreation Club	7:00
Victoria Infirmary	7:04
Weaver Hall Museum	7:07
The Kingfisher	7:10
A54	7:19
Lidl Middlewich	7:20
Harvester Salt Cellar	7:24
Sproston Green	7:27
Holmes Chapel - Middlewich Road	7:30
Holmes Chapel - A535	7:32
Twemlow Green - The Yellow Broom	7:36
Lower Withington Village Hall (opposite side)	7:40
Chelford - Dixon Arms	7:50
Marthall - Church	7:52
Ollerton Crossroads	7:54
Knutsford Bus Station	8:00

KNUTSFORD / HOLMES CHAPEL (cont.)	AM
Knutsford - St Cross Church	8:02
Knutsford - Fire Station	8:04
Mobberley - Post Office	8:08
Mobberley - Bird in Hand	8:11
Davenport Green B506/Brook Lane	8:15
Alderley Edge - Tower Garage	8:19
Alderley Edge - Old Natwest Bank	8:21
Nether Alderley School	8:23
Monks Heath Crossroads	8:26
Blacksmiths Arms - Henbury	8:30

