



# Assisted Travel 23/24

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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 / Tytherington  
Holmes Chapel/ Knutsford/ Alderley Edge  
Stockport/ Offerton/ Marple/ Hazel Grove  
Buxton/ Chapel-en-le-Frith/  
Disley/ New Mills/ Whaley Bridge  
Biddulph/ Congleton/ Gawsorth/  
Heald Green/ Handforth/ Wilmslow**

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

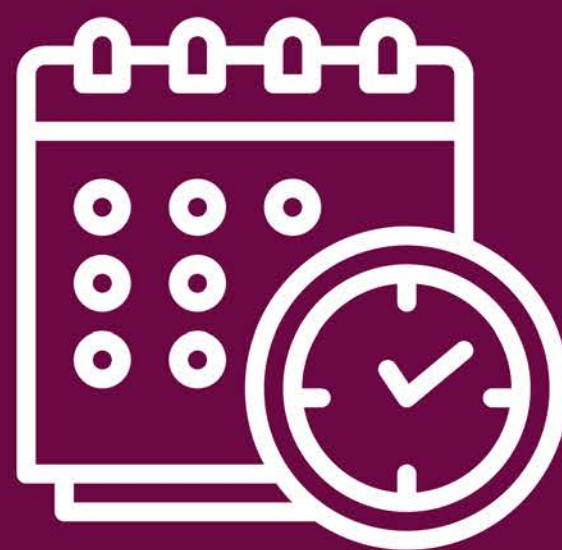
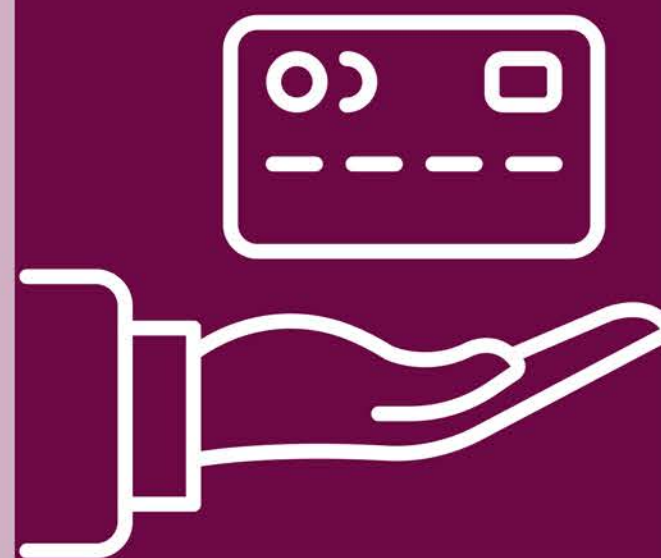
No support is provided for students living within 3 miles of the College.

All transport information is correct for September 2023, 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.**

**Our Knutsford, Stockport and Buxton routes are supported by Zeelo. Scan the QR code here to check out the exact location of the stops, or head to:**

**[app.zeelo.co/rides/macclesfield-college](https://app.zeelo.co/rides/macclesfield-college)**



## 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 siblings 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

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

Applications are also available 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, D&G 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.

DISLEY/MARPLE/WHALEY - Pick Up Points	AM
New Mills - Bus Station	7:30
Strines (opp. car dealership)	7:35
Marple - Town Centre (outside M&Co)	7:40
Marple - College	7:42
Hawk Green Crown Inn	7:45
Windlehurst Lane - Bateson Trailers	7:48
Windlehurst Lane - Methodist Church	7:49
Disley - Dandy Cock Inn	7:55
Whaley Bridge - Jodrell Arms	8:05



STOCKPORT - Pick Up Points	zeelo	AM
Stockport - The Wycliffe		7:23
Stockport - College (Greek Street)		7:27
Offerton - The Victoria (Hall St/Henry St)		7:35
Offerton - Golden Hind		7:40
Offerton - Offerton Green / Marple Road		7:46
Stockport - Golf Club entrance		7:48
Hazel Grove - Rising Sun		8:00
Hazel Grove - Five Ways (Esso Station)		8:02

BUXTON Pick Up Points	zeelo	AM
Harpur Hill - Trent Avenue		7:45
Buxton - Market Place, Bryants		7:50
Fairfield - St Peters		7:55
Dove Holes - Alex Road		8:00
Chinley - Princes Road		8:03
Chapel-en-le-Frith - Fosters		8:10
Kettleshulme - Old Bulls Head		8:20
Rainow - Holy Trinity Church		8:25

POYNTON - Pick Up Points	AM
Bramhall Green - Roundabout	7:35
Bramhall - Ravenoak Road	7:39
Bramhall - Woodford Road (outside Superdrug)	7:42
Poynton - Tern Drive	7:47
Poynton - Station	7:48
Poynton - Chester Road / Clifford Road	7:48
Poynton Church	7:50
Poynton - London Rd/Dickens Ln	7:51
Pott Shrigley - Church	8:01
Bollington - Turners Arms	8:04
Bollington - Council Offices	8:06
Bollington - Bayleaf Lounge Restaurant	8:07
Bollington - Henshall/South West Ave	8:08
Tytherington - Beech Farm Drive	8:13





HANDFORTH/ WILMSLOW - Pick Up Points	AM
Cheadle Hulme - Pointing Dog	7:33
Heald Green - The Griffin Pub	7:40
Handforth - Library	7:47
Oaklands Close - Handforth	7:53
Handforth - Dean Row Road / Lincoln Rd	7:56
Handforth - Majestic Wines	7:57
Wilmslow - Styal Road	8:00
Wilmslow - BP Garage	8:02
Wilmslow - Coach & Four	8:03
Kings Arms - Wilmslow	8:05

CONGLETON- Pick Up Points	AM
Biddulph - Sainsbury's	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





<b>KNUTSFORD / HOLMES CHAPEL - Pick Up Points</b>	<b>AM</b>
Middlewich - Crossroads	7:19
Middlewich - Chester Road / Croxton Lane	7:21
Middlewich - Aston Way / Holmes Chapel Road	7:24
Sproston Green - Bramhall Drive	7:27
Holmes Chapel - Sandiford Road	7:30
Twemlow Green - The Yellow Broom	7:36
Lower Withington - Village Hall	7:40
Chelford - Egerton Arms	7:50
Marthall - Church	7:52
Ollerton - Crossroads	7:54
Knutsford - Bus Station	8:00
Knutsford - St Cross Church	8:02
Knutsford - Fire Station	8:04
Mobberley - Post Office	8:08

<b>KNUTSFORD / HOLMES CHAPEL (cont.)</b> 	<b>AM</b>
Mobberley - Bird in Hand	8:11
Davenport Green - B506/Brook Lane	8:15
Alderley Edge - Tower Garage	8:19
Alderley Edge - Chapel Road	8:21
Nether Alderley - School	8:24
Monks Heath - Crossroads	8:28
Blacksmiths Arms - Henbury	8:32

