

Your Guide to
School Transport to
Poynton High School

2023 - 2024





Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Poynton High School.

In this booklet you will find information about all our bus services that transport our students to and from Poynton High School.

We appreciate that transport to school is a very important consideration for parents and that is why we have teamed up with Transport Service Solutions to manage all our home to school transport, including services we already subsidise, to keep the cost as low as possible for our students.

The **timetables, routes, pick-up points** and a **map** of the relevant area are included and also a list of **frequently asked questions** provided by Cheshire East Council Transport Team, who manage all public and school transport. If your child will be travelling on a bus provided by Cheshire East Council, they will be your first point of contact and their details are in this section.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask and I hope you find this transport guide useful. We also trust that your child will enjoy their time at Poynton High School and that the transport we provide will help with this.

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Your 'At-a-glance' guide to School Transport 2023 - 2024

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PHS1	Disley	White Lion, Buxton Road, Market Street, Buxton Road West, Buxton Road, Macclesfield Road, Poynton High School	5
PHS2	Disley	A6 (Buxton Road, Market Street, Fountain Square, Buxton Road West) to Hazel Grove, A523 (Macclesfield Road, London Road North, London Road South), Dickens Lane, Yewtree Lane, Poynton High School	6
PHS3	Marple	Stockport Rd, Strines Rd, Hague Bar Rd, New Mills, Albion Rd, Disley, Buxton Rd, Newtown, Disley, High Lane, Hazel Grove, Macclesfield Rd, Poynton High School	7

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PHS5	Macclesfield	Churchill Way, Beech Lane, Manchester Road, Flash Lane, Bollington Road, Wellington Road, Shrigley Road, Brookledge Lane, Poynton High School	8
PHS6	Cheadle Hulme	Chester Road/Moor Lane (Woodford), Woodford Road, Bramhall Lane Sth, Bridge Lane, Jacksons Lane, Chester Road, Woodford Road, London Road South, Dickens Lane, Poynton High School	9 and 10
After School Club Bus	PHS	Dickens Lane, London Rd Nth, Macclesfield Rd, Buxton Rd	11

What you need to do now

To travel to Poynton High School on the bus services detailed on pages 1-2, your child must have a **Travel Pass**.

Apply now

- Online at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooltransport
- By phoning 0300 123 5012

How much does the Travel Pass cost?

The parental charge for the 2023/24 academic year has been held the same as last year, see below:

- Nothing, if your child is eligible for assisted transport
- £250 for term 1 or £125 per half term
- £250 for term 2 or £125 per half term
- £200 for term 3 or £100 per half term
- £700 per year

This is the equivalent of £3.68 per day.

You can pay per half term, for the whole term or for the whole year and once you have a Travel Pass we will send letters reminding you to pay for the next period of travel.

Students travelling on these buses must carry a Travel Pass, purchased prior to travel. The buses operate a cashless system and drivers cannot accept money.

What are the benefits of having a Travel Pass?

- Finding the correct bus fare every day will no longer be necessary
- Passengers can board the bus more quickly keeping buses on time

*Please see page 11 for more **Frequently Asked Questions**.*

Student travel arrangements to and from school are a parental responsibility. If travelling by bus:

Your child must **always** travel with his/her own valid Travel Pass. Failure to produce the Travel Pass may result in refusal to use the bus.

Your child **must** travel on the allocated bus **indicated on the Travel Pass** and not on any other PHS bus that may stop at the same pick up point.

In the event of non-running or lateness of service, ensure there is an agreed contingency plan in place, i.e. sufficient money to cover any alternative bus fare, phone calls home, that your child memorises/notes an emergency phone number, etc.

Please make a note of your agreed contingency plan below and **ensure that your child knows what the plan is.**



For further information contact Cheshire East Council:
phone: 0300 123 5012 and ask for *Poynton High School Transport*
e-mail: schooltransport@cheshireeast.gov.uk
or visit: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/poyntonhighschooltransport

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Service PHSI, pick up/drop off points

Disley - High Lane - Poynton HS

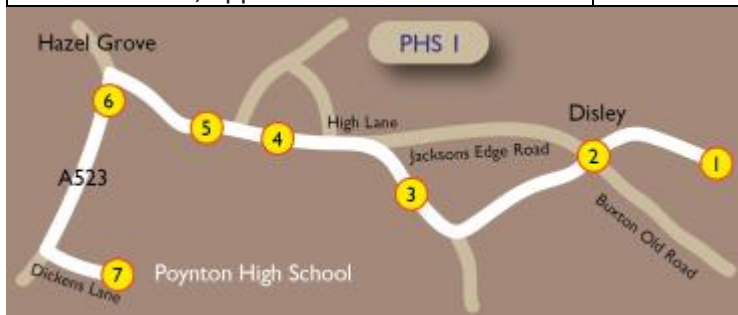
1 Danebank, opp White Lion	7.45
2 Disley, Rams Head	7.50

3 Buxton Road, Park Road	7.55
4 High Lane, Buxton Rd, Horse Shoe Inn, Bulls Head	8.00
5 Buxton Road, Royal Oak Inn	8.01
6 Hazel Grove, Macclesfield Rd/Rising Sun (Stop E)	8.05
7 Poynton High School	8.40

Disley to Poynton High School - mornings

Poynton High School to Disley - afternoons

7 Poynton High School	15.25
6 Hazel Grove, Macclesfield Rd/Rising Sun (Stop E)	15.50
5 Buxton Road, Royal Oak Inn	16.00
4 High Lane, Buxton Rd, Horse Shoe Inn, Bulls Head	16.05
3 Buxton Road, Park Road	16.08
2 Disley, Rams Head	16.10
1 Buxton Road, opp White Lion	16.15



Service PHS2, pick up/drop off points

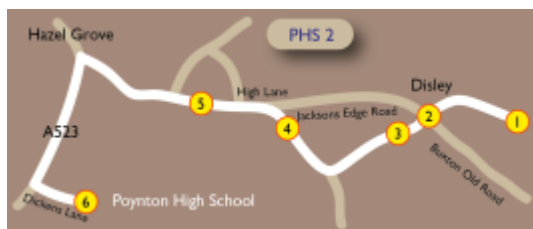
Buxton Rd, White Lion - Disley - Poynton HS

1 Buxton Road, The White Lion	7.50
2 Disley, Rams Head	7.56
3 Buxton Road, Railway Station	7.58
4 Buxton Road, Alders Road	8.03
5 Buxton Road, Dog & Partridge	8.10
6 Poynton High School	8.40

Disley to Poynton High School - mornings

Poynton High School to Disley - afternoons

6 Poynton High School	15.25
5 Buxton Road, Dog & Partridge	15.45
4 Buxton Road, Alders Road	15.50
3 Buxton Road, Railway Station	15.55
2 Buxton Road, Rams Head	16.00
1 Buxton Road, opp White Lion	16.05



N.B. Anyone on PHS3 who travels from the new Mills area will need to get off at

the White Lion bus stop to meet their year group bus. The operators are aware of this arrangement and know to wait for the pupils.

Service PHS3, pick up/drop off points

Marple - New Mills - Disley - High Lane - Poynton HS

1 Marple, Stockport Rd/Navigation (Stop B)	7.34
2 Strines Road, Strines Post Office	7.38
3 Hague Bar, adj White Gate House	7.40
4 New Mills Bus Station (Stop 1)	7.45
5 Newtown, opp Peveril Gardens	7.56
6 Buxton Road, White Lion	8.00
7 Disley, Ram's Head	8.03
8 Disley, Lyme Park	8.04
9 High Lane, opp Buxton Rd/Alders Rd	8.06
10 High Lane, Andrews Lane	8.07
11 High Lane, Dog and Partridge	8.10
12 Fiveways, Macclesfield Road	8.20
13 Poynton High School	8.40

Marple to Poynton High School - mornings

13 Poynton High School	15.25
12 Fiveways, Macclesfield Road	15.35
11 High Lane, Dog and Partridge	15.57
10 High Lane, Andrews Lane	15.58
9 High Lane, Buxton Rd/Alders Rd	15.59
8 Disley, Lyme Park	16.02
7 Disley, Ram's Head	16.09
6 Buxton Road, White Lion	16.10
5 Newtown, Peveril Gardens	16.12
4 New Mills Bus Station (Stop 1)	16.20
3 Hague Bar, adj White Gate House	16.24
2 Strines Road, Strines Post Office	16.27
1 Marple, Stockport Rd/Navigation (Stop B)	16.36

Poynton High School to Marple - afternoons

See map opposite

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Service PHS5 - pick up/drop off points

Macclesfield - Bollington - Poynton HS

1 Macclesfield, Churchill Way	7.55
2 Tytherington, Brocklehurst Arms	8.00
3 Bollington, Cock & Pheasant	8.05
4 Bollington, Turners Arms/Cotton Tree	8.10
5 Shrigley Road, St Christophers Church	8.20
6 Brookledge Lane, Meadowside Church	8.25
7 Brookledge Lane, Wych Lane	8.30
8 London Road, Adlington Park	8.33
9 Poynton High School	8.40

Macclesfield to Poynton High School – mornings

9 Poynton High School	15.25
8 London Road, Adlington Park	15.32
7 Brookledge Lane, Wych Lane	15.35
6 Brookledge Lane, Meadowside Church	15.40
5 Shrigley Road, St Christophers Church	15.45
4 Bollington, Turners Arms/Cotton Tree	15.55
3 Bollington, Cock & Pheasant	16.00
2 Tytherington, Brocklehurst Arms	16.05
1 Macclesfield, Churchill Way	16.10

Poynton High School to Macclesfield – afternoons

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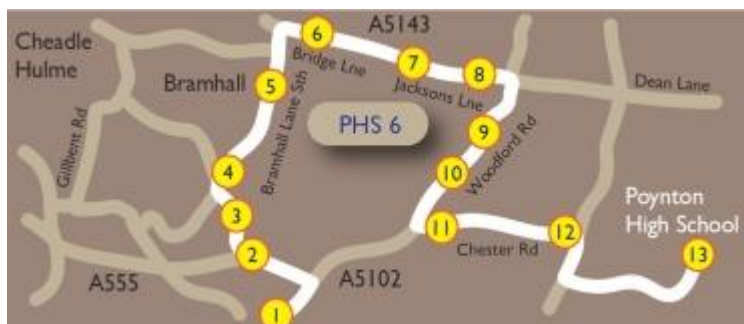


Service PHS6 - pick up points

Cheadle Hulme - Poynton HS

1 A5102/Moor Lane – housing development	7.45
2 Woodford Road Recreation Ground	7.50
3 Woodford Road, Queensgate	7.55
4 Bramhall Lane South, Natwest Bank	7.56
5 Bramhall Lane South, Grasmere Crescent	7.58
6 Bridge Lane, Brookdale Theatre	8.00
7 Jacksons Lane, Copper Lounge/Three Bears	8.03
8 Jackson's Lane, Arundel Avenue	8.05
9 Woodford Road, Mill Hill Avenue	8.10
10 Woodford Road Garage	8.13
11 Chester Road, Tern Drive	8.20
12 Poynton, St George's Church	8.30
13 Poynton High School	8.40

Cheadle Hulme to Poynton High School - mornings

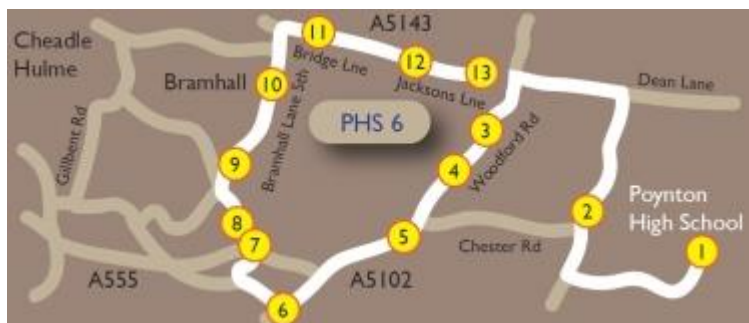


Service PHS6 - drop off points

Poynton HS - Cheadle Hulme

Poynton High School to Cheadle Hulme - afternoons

1 Poynton High School	15.25
2 Poynton, St George's Church	15.35
3 Woodford Road, Mill Hill Avenue	15.45
4 Woodford Road, Garage	15.47
5 Woodford Road, Highfield	15.50
6 A5102/Moor Lane - near new housing development	15.52
7 Woodford Road Recreation Ground	15.57
8 Woodford Road, Queensgate	15.58
9 Bramhall Lane South/Natwest Bank	16.00
10 Bramhall Lane South/Grasmere	16.03
11 Bridge Lane/Brookdale Theatre	16.05
12 Jacksons Lane, Copper Lounge/Three Bears	16.07
13 Jacksons Lane/Arundel Avenue	16.10



PHS7 - After school club bus - drop off points

Poynton HS - Hazel Grove - High Lane – Disley

1 Poynton High School	16.45
2 Fiveways	16.53
3 Hazel Grove, Macclesfield Rd/Rising Sun	16.56
4 Buxton Road, Royal Oak Inn	16.59
5 High Lane, Buxton Rd, Horse Shoe Inn,	17.00
6 High Lane, Dog and Partridge	17.01
7 High Lane, Andrews Lane	17.03
8 High Lane, opp Buxton Rd/Alders Rd	17.05
9 Disley, o/s Lyme Park	17.06
10 Buxton Rd, Railway Station	17.07
11 Opp Rams Head Hotel	17.08
12 Buxton Rd, The White Lion	17.10
13 Peveril Gardens	17.12

After school club bus fare: £3.00



Frequently Asked Questions about School Transport

Q: How do I apply for school transport?

A: Complete an online school transport application form at: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooltransport or by calling the school transport team on 0300 123 5012. Applications for pupils in years 7-11 can be made at anytime, but please note the information below if you are simply looking to renew your child's transport.

Q: How do I renew transport for my child?

A: If your child is eligible for assisted transport, received a travel pass in 2022/2023 and will be moving up to the next school year, their details will be automatically renewed for 2023/2024. A payment request will be sent to you before the start of term, so it is important that you inform us of any change in circumstances or address.

Q: Do pupils need to carry their Travel Pass every day?

A: Yes - students must carry their Travel Pass and be ready to show them to the driver each time the vehicle is boarded. There is no facility to take cash payments on board the buses (**bus pass checks will be carried out during the school year**).

Q: How long is a Travel Pass valid for?

A: The Travel Pass is valid during the period for which payment for travel has been received. New passes will be issued at the start of each payment period - usually at the beginning of each term or half term.

Q: My child won't be travelling on one of the PHS1-6 buses - can they use the Travel Pass on other buses which call at Poynton High School?

A: No, they won't be able to. If your child travels from a location not served by the dedicated Poynton services and is eligible for free transport, a pass will be issued in the usual way. If your child is not eligible for free school transport, they will have to pay the fare when they board the bus, preferably with the right amount of money. This keeps the buses running on time.

Q: What if the Travel Pass is no longer required?

A: Any Travel Pass that is no longer required should be returned with a covering letter to Cheshire East Council, School Transport Team, Delamere House, Crewe, CW1 2LL.

Q: When and for which journeys can the Travel Pass be used?

A: Travel Passes are valid for a return journey to/from school, Monday to Friday only. Please refer to the information on the reverse side of the Travel Pass for conditions of use. The misuse and/or fraudulent use of Travel Pass is treated seriously and can result in transport being withdrawn and may lead to prosecution. Any of the following may lead to confiscation:

- Use by anyone other than the named Travel Pass holder
- Attempted use for unauthorised journeys
- Using a damaged or defaced Travel Pass

Confiscated Travel Passes must be replaced immediately, for which there is a charge of £15.

Q: What if the Travel Pass is lost?

A: Please report lost tickets to the Transport Team as soon as possible by phone or e-mail (see contact details below). A £15 replacement charge will be made.

Q: When will I receive the Travel Pass?

A: For applications received and processed in good time, a Travel Pass for September will be sent to your home address as soon as possible. The School Transport Team aims to issue Travel Passes within 14 days of receipt of application. Applications made during peak times may be delayed and parents/carers are ultimately responsible for making any interim travel arrangements. When you receive the Travel Pass, please ensure that you keep it in a safe place as a charge will be made to replace lost Travel Passes.

Q: Who can I contact if there are problems with the school bus service, or if I have any concerns?

A: Cheshire East Council is committed to providing a high level of service. However, there may be times when your child is experiencing problems with the bus service on which they travel. In the event of a problem arising or if you have any concerns, report them to us by:

e-mail: schooltransport@cheshireeast.gov.uk or
phone: 0300 123 5012

We will then investigate the problem and take appropriate action. Any complaints will be investigated and a response will be sent to you within ten working days.

Our Transport Code of Behaviour

To help everybody travel safely on school buses, please:

1. Be punctual - the transport has a time schedule to keep to in order to get to school on time.
2. Stay safe at pick-up points by keeping away from the road and behaving sensibly whilst waiting for the bus to arrive.
3. Remember your Travel Pass and show it to the driver each time you board the bus.
4. Wear a seat belt at all times (where fitted) and remain seated throughout the journey.
5. Do not distract the driver whilst he or she is driving unless there is an emergency.
6. Do not smoke, eat, drink or drop litter in the bus.
7. Notify your parent/carer and the School Transport Team if you lose or damage your Travel Pass so that a new one can be issued - each new pass costs £15 to replace so please take care of it.
8. Be reasonably quiet in the bus and use headphones when listening to music players - excessive noise can distract the driver.
9. Wait in your seat at the end of the journey until the bus has stopped completely.
10. Keep your bags stored safely away in the designated area.
11. Always follow the instructions of the driver.
12. Be considerate towards everyone and behave sensibly.

Remember...

Parents/carers are responsible for any damage caused to the bus and will have to pay the operator for the cost of repairs. If you are in breach of any of the above you may lose your entitlement to transport and your parent/carer will have to make and pay for alternative arrangements to get you to and from school. Thank you.