



Darland High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Bus Transport to Darland

There are several options offered for bus transport to school for your child:

Pay termly - Darland Bus Pass

Darland School works with local bus companies to provide a bus service where seats are allocated on a termly basis. The school considers this to be the safest and most convenient mode of transport to and from school and recommends this to parents of New Year 7 pupils. Payment in advance of £250.00 per term (from September 2024) is made to the school via ParentPay at the beginning of each term and pupils are issued with a bus pass for their chosen route. The cost remains the same as September 2023.

The school currently operates three bus routes (Route B, C, D). I would be grateful if you could complete the request slip at the end of this letter as soon as possible if you wish to have a seat. For those routes with sufficient demand, we will allocate places in accordance with our School Transport Policy (which can be found on our school website). Please note that the whole cost of providing the service is passed onto parents so it is not financially viable to operate buses that are only partially full.

Free Bus Transport provided by Wrexham Council

If you live more than three miles from Darland High School, and Darland High School is your closest secondary school, you may qualify for a free bus pass which can be used on certain buses only. You need to apply on-line at <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-transport>. Queries regarding Free Transport should be directed to Wrexham County Borough Council.

Arriva buses

Arriva public transport operates a service between Wrexham and Chester (Route 1) for which there are bus stops close to the school. Payment can be made on the bus on the day, or weekly/monthly Scholar passes obtained from Arriva. The buses run at regular intervals, but the queues at the bus stops may delay your child's journey both to and from school.

Yours faithfully,

J Lee
Headteacher

Bus Routes requiring termly bus passes

<p>Route B</p> <p><u>Route 1</u> 8:20am Rhosddu Road / Park Street, Rhosddu 8:23am New Road / Bryn Y Glyn, Rhosddu 8:25am VW Garage 8:30am Blue Bell Lane (Pandy–Near Westbury Drive & opposite narrow no through rd) Then down A483 to 8:40am Darland High School</p> <p><u>Route 2</u> 8:20am High Street, Gwersyllt 8:20am Glan Llyn Road / Toyota Garage, Bradley – Opposite Olive Grove Estate Agents by the bench 8:25am Llay New Road / Pentre Street, Llay 8:25am Hunters Way, Llay 8:25am The Crown by St Francis of Assisi Church 8:30am Junction of Croeshowell Hill / Llay Road, Burton 8.40am Darland High School</p> <p>However, there will only be one bus on the return journey from school. The return journey route is</p> <p>Darland High School Junction of Croeshowell Hill / Llay Road, Burton The Crown by St Francis of Assisi Church Hunters Way, Llay Llay New Road/ Pentre Street, Llay Glan Llyn Road/ Toyota Garage, Bradley High Street, Gwersyllt VW Garage New Road / Bryn Y Glyn, Rhosddu Rhosddu Road/Park Street Rhosddu</p>	<p>Route C - Mornings</p> <p>8:22am Greyhound Pub 8:23am Holt Road (by Birkdale Road) 8:25am Borrass Shops 8:26am Jeffreys Road (near Bryn Gruffydd) 8:27am Box Lane (near Windermere Road) 8.28am Smithy Lane (opposite Smith Close) Then down the A483 to Darland for 8.40am</p> <p>Route C - Return journey at the end of the school day</p> <p>Darland High School Marford Old Carriage Yard (old ATS) Marford Hall (on Marford Hill) Red Lion, Marford Holly House (Claypit Lane), Gresford Narrow Lane, Gresford Texaco Garage, Gresford Smithy Lane (opposite Smith Close) Box Lane (near Windermere Road) Jeffreys Road (near Bryn Gryffydd) Borrass Shops Holt Road (by Birkdale Road) Greyhound Pub</p>
<p>Route D – Mornings</p> <p>8:23am Prices Lane/Skate Park 8:24am Opposite garage (near the Four Dogs) 8:25am Garden Village Shops 8:26am Smithy Lane 8.28am Texaco Garage 8.30am Red Lion, Marford 8:40am Darland High School</p> <p>Route D - Return journey at the end of the school day</p> <p>Darland High School A483 then onto Chester Road Smithy Lane, Garden Village Shops Four Dogs Prices Lane/Skate Park</p>	

DARLAND BUS PASS SCHEME – REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT

Name of Child: _____

Name of sibling already using a school bus _____
(if applicable)

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address of parent : _____

Route Requested: Route B / Route C / Route D

Reason for Route request: closest to home / travelling from address other than home

Date: _____

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Janice Barnes or Mrs Tracy Kocker at
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