

St John Rigby College Private Buses (Red Timetables in the Transport book)



These buses are provided by St John Rigby College. You will need to show your Valid SJR Student ID to use these services in addition to your valid bus pass.

To travel on St John Rigby College Private buses, except for the 969 & 970 service, you will need to register at enrolment and purchase an SJR Bus pass via www.parentpay.com following your induction. The 969 & 970 services will accept either an Ourpass (see below for more details) or an SJR Bus pass, therefore registration is not required. Payment on the bus is not permitted for SJR Private bus services.

We understand that families are facing rising costs, therefore the SJR bus pass will include over a 50% reduction for this year. The amount will be communicated to students/parents/carers by email, this can be paid in full or by 3 installments within the first term. Some students may also be eligible for a Bursary to help with Travel costs, to apply for the college bursary please visit '[Financial help for students](#)' on our website as soon as possible.

Buses will stop at **any bus stop** on the route that the bus travels, providing the student puts out their hand to indicate the bus to stop. We advise students to arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes before the scheduled time and to continue to do this throughout the year. Occasionally the appearance of the bus may change at some point in the year, however the number of the bus is clearly visible either in the window or on a digital display on the front of the bus.

Any changes made to times or routes throughout the year will be communicated to you via your college email or by text.

Transport for Greater Manchester Buses (Blue Timetables in the Transport book)



These services are contracted/commercial services provided by **Various bus companies** via Transport for Greater Manchester and are for St John Rigby College and Winstanley College Students only.

Timetables and routes are set by the provider and regulated by Transport for Greater Manchester. St John Rigby College will liaise with the bus companies and TFGM to help provide an effective service, but does not hold responsibility for these services. If you have any comments or enquiries, please contact the service providers directly, details of which are provided on our website '[Travelling to SJR](#)'.

For more information regarding these services please visit [TFGM-St John Rigby College/Winstanley College](#)

These services can be full to capacity at the start of the year, which eases in the second half of the first term as students get more comfortable with their timetable. We advise students to research alternative travel to college, so that if they do find themselves unable to get on these buses in the morning they are prepared.

Public Transport

If you live in the Wigan area you can use the **DIAMOND 640 or 641** service from the bus station. These services stop outside St John Rigby College in the bus bay. Please visit <https://tfgm.com/bus/timetables> for their timetables and the routes

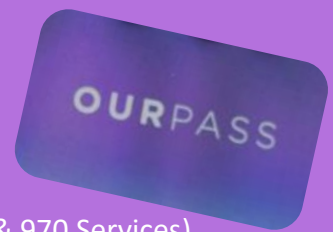


Arriva provide services from areas outside Greater Manchester to Wigan, which travel through Orrell Post, from there it is then just a 15-20-minute walk to St John Rigby College. Please visit www.arrivabus.co.uk for timetables/routes and [Student Saver](#) for passes e.g. **395 Skelmersdale, 352 St Helens, 38 Rainford, 662 Billinge.**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Transport for Greater Manchester – OURPASS



For an administrative fee of £10, students who live in the Greater Manchester area and are aged 16-18 years old are entitled to apply for an 'Ourpass' which provides free bus travel on any Greater Manchester bus (including the SJR 969 & 970 Services).

All students living in Greater Manchester should apply for their 'OurPass' by visiting www.ourpass.co.uk before the start of the academic year.

GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS USING ALL BUS SERVICES

Students are advised to arrive at the appropriate bus stop **10 minutes before** the scheduled bus departure time. The bus may not always be the same colour but the bus number will be clearly visible either in the window or on a digital display on the front of the bus. The scheduled times on the timetables are a **guide only** as we cannot predict the flow of traffic each day.

At the end of the day, when many buses arrive at College, students need to be vigilant and **actively look** out for the correct bus to take them home. Staff will be available for the first couple of weeks to help the students get on the right bus.

Students **MUST** follow the [Student Charter](#) and code of conduct below when using the bus services.

All students should:

- be respectful to other bus users and the bus driver by following any instructions given by the driver whilst travelling to and from St John Rigby College
- refrain from smoking cigarettes or e-cigarettes whilst on the bus
- not play loud music that may distract the driver or be a nuisance to other bus users
- not throw anything from the bus nor leave any litter on the bus
- ensure bags or feet are not placed on seats to prevent other users from using a seat

Failure to adhere to these standards may result in a temporary or permanent withdrawal of your right to use any of our bus services.

HINTS & TIPS TO REMEMBER

- ❖ Get to know your bus number! If you struggle to remember, make a note of it on your phone.
- ❖ We advise students to get to the bus stop 10 minutes before the scheduled time and to continue to do this throughout the year.
- ❖ When waiting for a bus in the mornings don't be distracted, your driver will need to know who to pick up, so please be attentive and indicate that you wish for them to stop. Occasionally the bus may change appearance, however the number of the bus is clearly visible either in the window or on a digital display on the front of the bus.
- ❖ Do not use up more than one seat each and use all seats available before choosing to stand, particularly on the double deck buses.
- ❖ At the end of the day make every effort to locate your bus. Staff will be available to help in the initial weeks of first college term.
- ❖ If you lose or forget your SJR pass, to get your bus home you will need a temporary pass from reception. If you lose your Ourpass you will need to re-order from www.ourpass.co.uk and pay fares until it arrives.
- ❖ Finally, the first few weeks may feel a little chaotic, but don't worry it will settle. If you feel anxious about anything to do with the buses please come to reception and ask for Anna Tully, or for any transport queries please email transport@sjr.ac.uk