

Using the College Buses

Changes apply to college services from 1 September 2022. Check timetables & routes to see changes to your service.

St John Rigby College Private Bus Services

Olympia service 762 – Westhead, Skelmersdale, Upholland
Olympia service 964 – Aughton, Ormskirk, Parbold, Appley Bridge
Olympia service 965 – Culcheth, Newton le Willows, Haydock, Billinge
Orrell Minitravel 966 – Chorley, Coppull, Heskin, Wrightington, Roby Mill, Upholland
Olympia service 969 – Bickershaw, Abram, Spring View, Poolstock, Goose Green
Olympia service 970 – Horwich, Westhoughton, Atherton, Tyldesley
Orrell Minitravel 971 – Garswood, North Ashton

St John Rigby College & Winstanley College TFGM Bus Services

Finches service 657 – Higher Ince, Hindley, Platt Bridge, Bamfurlong, Ashton, Bryn
Finches service 663 – Higher Ince, Hindley, Atherton (AM Only), Leigh, Lowton
Finches service 664 – Higher Ince, Hindley, Westhoughton (PM Only), Leigh, Lowton
Finches service 665 – Golborne, Ashton, Bryn
Finches service 666 – Lowton, Golborne, Ashton, Bryn
Finches service 951 – Hawkley Hall, Highfield Grange, Winstanley, Pemberton (PM Only), Ince Bar (PM Only)
Tyrers service 960 – Standish, Shevington
Olympia service 961 – Red Rock, Standish, Shevington Moor, Shevington Vale
Finches service 962 – Higher Ince, Scholes, Aspull, Marsh Green, Pemberton (AM Only)

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Tyrers service 963 – Westhoughton, Daisy Hill, Hindley, Ince Bar
Olympia service 963 – Westhoughton, Daisy Hill, Hindley, Ince Bar

FARES & PASSES

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

To travel on TFGM Buses, you will either be able to use a valid TFGM approved bus pass or pay on the bus for a single, return or weekly ticket. Please enquire with the bus company for more details on fares. Registration is not required for these services.

The majority of 16– 18-year-olds living in Greater Manchester will be entitled to apply for an Ourpass. Ourpass is a membership scheme for young people between 16-18 who live in Greater Manchester, it supports both school leavers and those staying on for sixth form. To apply, students need to go to www.ourpass.co.uk For all queries regarding the Our Pass contact help@ourpass.co.uk or call Transport for Greater Manchester's Customer Service team for help, on 0300 232 0777 (open Mon – Fri, 7am – 8pm and 8am – 7pm at weekends).

Planning the journey

It's a good idea to check which bus is best to catch. All college bus services are shown in this booklet. Try to find out in advance where to find the nearest stop, so that you are confident where to go on the first day. Check that the times and the route haven't changed, you don't want to be late on the first day! Plan to arrive at the stop 10 minutes before the bus is due to ensure that you don't miss it. However, it is a good idea to research alternative ways to get to college if you do miss the bus or you choose to travel later in the day.

Waiting for the bus

There may be more than one person waiting for a bus at the stop, so wait sensibly away from the road; please be mindful of other bus passengers who may be waiting for the bus also. Do not push or trip others on the pavement whilst waiting for the bus, as it could cause an accident. Make sure you have your pass and any fare ready before the bus arrives. As the bus approaches make sure it is your bus by checking the service number and destination which are clearly displayed on the front of the bus; raise your arm as a signal to the driver that you want the bus to stop.

Getting on the bus

Board the bus calmly and do not push other people to get on more quickly; make sure that you allow other passengers to board the bus if they were there before you. Show your pass to the driver or pay your fare, try to have the correct change if possible. Then find a seat on the bus, use seats upstairs and do not use seats for bags. During the journey stay seated throughout the journey, if seatbelts are fitted then they must be worn. If no seats are available and you must stand then ensure that you always hold onto handrails, that you don't stand upstairs, on the stairs or to the side of the driver. Do not distract the driver unless it is an emergency and do not cause any damage to the bus or interfere with its working.

Getting off the bus

When your stop is next, ring the bell once. If it has already been rung, you do not need to ring it again. If you need to cross the road when you get off the bus, wait until the bus has moved off and you can see the road clearly in both directions or go to the nearest available crossing.

REMEMBER:

When using the bus, behave sensibly and safely for all parts of the journey. Any student that causes damage to buses, bus stops or shelters and/or does not meet the required standard of behaviour on the bus could:

- Have their pass withdrawn.
- Be banned from the bus.
- Be prosecuted by the police.
- Be required to pay for any damage they have caused.
- Be putting their place at college at risk