

Transport

Further information in relation to school bus services in Wigan including fares can be found at <https://tfgm.com/>

An introduction to School buses and concessionary fares for students in Greater Manchester

Passengers can pay a fare to the driver for each journey shown on this timetable. However, students will need to show an IGO pass to travel at the concessionary (reduced) fare. If students do not have an IGO pass, they will have to pay a higher fare.

Most of the journeys shown in this timetable are funded by Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM). The majority of TfGM funded services charge a standard fare and also offer daily return tickets. In some cases, the return ticket can also be used for travel on other journeys which serve similar areas – even if it is provided by a different operator. On most services, students can also buy a weekly scholar's ticket, which costs £7.60. These are ONLY valid on schooldays on school buses and are available from the bus driver on all services where they are applicable. To help the driver, please try to have the correct fare when buying your ticket. Carnet ticket (10 single trips) £10 – available to buy on the bus or at a [TfGM Travel shop](#).

A summary of fares and ticketing information on all school services included in this timetable can be found at <https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/bus-school-bus-services>

There are also a small number of TfGM funded services where the operator sets the fares. You will need to check with the operator what fares are available.

The IGO Pass

All students between the ages of 11 and 16 need an IGO pass if they wish to travel at the concessionary (reduced fare) rate on buses.

The IGO pass is like an ID card and proves that the student is aged 16 or under. It must be carried on all journeys and shown to the driver before paying the fare.

The IGO pass costs £10 and can only be bought by students who live, or go to school in Greater Manchester.

More information on IGO and an application form to get an IGO pass is on the TfGM website at <https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/igo-pass>

(Please note: students who are entitled to a free Scholars Travel Pass for journeys between home and school and students aged between 16 and 19 who have a Scholars Concessionary Pass, do not need an IGO Pass for these journeys)

Lowton C of E High School 0835-1450

Effective 8 March 2021

The following bus services run close by - more details can be found at <https://tfgm.com>:

Warrington Borough Transport service 590 – Leigh – Lowton circular

Stagecoach service 10 – Wigan – Ashton in Makerfield - Leigh

Additionally, specific school day only services also serve the school as follows:

Leigh / Plank Lane	Service 591
Leigh / Plank Lane	Service 988

<i>TfGM Contract:</i>	<i>0301</i>	<i>TfGM Contract:</i>	<i>0313</i>	<i>0313</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>OLY</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>HAT</i>	<i>HAT</i>
<i>Service Number:</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>Service Number:</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>988</i>
			<i>NW</i>	<i>W</i>
Leigh, Firs Lane/Co-operative Street	0745	Lowton High School	1500	1506
Plank Lane/Common Lane	0749	Leigh, Twist Lane	1510	1514
Lowton High School	0757	Plank Lane/Common Lane	1516	1521
		Lowton Church	1521	1526

W – Wednesdays

NW – Not Wednesdays

Service 591 route: From Leigh, Firs Lane/Co-operative Street via Firs Lane, Plank Lane, Slag Lane, Byrom Lane, Sandy Lane, Newton Road, St Helens Road to Lowton High School.

Service 988 route: From Lowton High School via Canaan, Mayfield Drive, St Helens Road, King Street, Twist Lane, Firs Lane, Plank Lane, Slag Lane to Lowton Church.