



CANSFIELD

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28th August 2020

Dear Parent /Carer

I am now able to provide you with information regarding the school bus which operates for Cansfield. Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) have provided the information below regarding details of the bus company, the route the bus will take and the times they will collect and drop off along the route. They have also provided information, advice and guidance in relation to travelling on public transport, all of which is in line with the latest government policy; this will continue to be monitored and amended as required.

Bus Service Information

Effective 1 September 2020

The following bus services run close by - more details can be found at www.tfgm.com:

Cumfybus service 157 – Rainford, Crank, Kings Moss, Billinge, Garswood, Downall Green

Stagecoach service 10 – Wigan – Ashton in Makerfield - Leigh

Diamond service 607 – Wigan – Ashton in Makerfield

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

Abram / Platt Bridge / Bamfurlong / Cansfield

Service Y62

YELLOW SCHOOL BUS - the requirement for students to obtain a pass to travel on this service has been removed for September 2020

TfGM Contract:	5019	TfGM Contract:	5019
Minimum Capacity:	63	Minimum Capacity:	63
Operator Code:	STG	Operator Code:	STG
Abram, Warrington Rd/Crankwood	0740	Cansfield High School	1522
Platt Bridge, Co-op	0748	Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	1529
Bamfurlong, Bryn Gates	0800	Platt Bridge, Co-op	1532
Cansfield High School	0815	Abram, Warrington Rd/Crankwood	1547

Service Y62 route: From Abram, Warrington Road/Crankwood Road via Warrington Road, Platt Street, Walthew Lane, Moss Lane, Liverpool Road, Platt Street, Warrington Road, Lilly Lane, Bolton Road, Wigan Road, Old Road, Cansfield Grove **to Cansfield High School.**

Returning from Cansfield High School via Cansfield Grove, Alexandra Road, Bryn Road South, Bryn Road, Bolton Road, Lilly Lane, Warrington Road, Platt Street, Walthew Lane, Moss Lane, Liverpool Road, Platt Street, Warrington Road to Abram, **Warrington Road/Crankwood Road.**

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TfGM Advice and Guidance:

School bus services

- TfGM are expecting Yellow School Bus and other school bus services to run at capacity;
- Yellow School Buses will run without a pass system in place meaning they will operate as regular school buses, so any school child can use them;
- The government has relaxed social distancing rules on dedicated school transport services although students aged 11 and above should wear a face covering unless they are exempt.

Public transport

- Due to the social distancing measures in place, capacity on public transport at the start of term will be limited. Please plan ahead and check timetables in advance;
- Social distancing measures will result in significantly reduced capacity on commercial services that may impact young people who use commercial buses, tram or train services;
- Please apply for an iGo card which is a requirement for the purchase of concessionary child bus fares and enables the purchase of pre-paid tickets that avoid having to use cash when travelling on public transport.

Active travel

- Please consider cycling and walk to school where possible;
- Utilising the recent Emergency Active Travel Funding received from Government, there will be safer routes in place by mid-September to support walking and cycling. TfGM are looking into how best to support districts to promote awareness and use of these routes and we will be in touch with further guidance in due course.

Safety considerations

- When travelling, students should allow extra time for their journeys in case services are full and be patient with other passengers and transport staff;
- All students should follow safety guidance by:
 - a) Wearing a face covering unless they are under the age of 11 or exempt for another reason;
 - b) Keeping a safe distance from other passengers and transport staff;
 - c) Washing their hands regularly; and
 - d) Using contactless payment or exact change only in line with bus operator requirements.

Yours sincerely

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