



Macclesfield
Learning Zone

Assisted Travel 2011-2012



Helping you travel to and from the
Macclesfield Learning Zone campus

Macclesfield College/LZ6, in conjunction with Cheshire East Council, provides a subsidised bus service for full-time 16-18 year old students.

There are 3 different options available depending on where you live:

1. [Cheshire East Council contract service](#)
 - [Poynton/Adlington/Bollington](#)
 - [Congleton/Gawsworth](#)
 - [Wilmslow/Handforth](#)
 - [Knutsford/Alderley Edge](#)
2. [College contract service](#)
 - [Stockport/Cheadle/Bramhall/Hazel Grove](#)
 - [Buxton/Whaley Bridge/Chapel-en-le-Frith](#)
3. [Public Service](#) (eg Arriva)
 - Restricted, subsidy is by application only



Please note that where a contract service exists for your home area, this is the only service that the college will subsidise for you. No support is provided for students living within 3 miles of the College.

All transport information is correct for September 2011—July 2012 at the time of producing, however, routes and pick-up points may be reassessed at any time for operational and efficiency requirements.

Payment

Each student is required to pay only £150 per academic year for their bus pass (£75 for Autumn term and £75 for Spring Term, Summer Term free). A minimum of £75 is required in September prior to the pass being released.

PLEASE NOTE:

Payment does not guarantee the right to travel - it is the students responsibility to apply for a pass. If the student does not have a valid pass they will not be permitted to travel.

Cheshire East Council Contract Service - timetables

Cheshire East County Council offers a transport service from some areas of the County. To be eligible for assisted travel you should:

- be over 16 and under 19 at the start of the course and
- live more than 3 miles away and
- be attending the nearest college to your home offering the course you applied for.



If you fail to meet the conditions of eligibility above, you may be offered a 'spare seat' at additional cost. There is no guarantee that you will be allocated a spare seat so you will need to make alternative arrangements.

Macclesfield College currently provides a subsidy to students travelling on the County contract service.

How do I apply?

Telephone Applications - 0300 123 5012

Internet Applications - www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooltransport

Applications can take up to 4 weeks to process during August and September and we recommend that you apply before July 31st. Late applicants will need to make alternative travel arrangements until their pass arrives.

Please note: do not pay the County for your pass, payment must be made to the College.

Benefits

Applicants whose parents are in receipt of the following benefits and allowances may qualify for free travel. Supporting evidence must be provided to Cheshire East Council.

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income Based Employment Support Allowance
- Maximum level of Working Families Tax Credit
- Guaranteed element of state pension



Students are required to pay for their bus pass at enrolment and must carry their pass every day. Failure to do so may result in refusal to travel.



College Contract Service - timetables

Macclesfield College operates 2 services to areas not covered by the County provision. To be eligible for assisted travel you should

- be over 16 and under 19 at the start of the course and
- live more that 3 miles away and
- be attending the nearest college to your home offering the course you applied for.



If you fail to meet the conditions of eligibility above, you may be offered a 'spare seat' at additional cost. There is no guarantee that you will be allocated a spare seat so you will need to make alternative arrangements.

How do I apply?

Application forms are available from Student Services. These will be sent to the appropriate students once they have accepted their offer.

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Public Transport

Students can choose to travel by public transport if there is no College or County service provided, e.g. Manchester or Sandbach. Students are required to apply to the Learner Support Fund (LSF) for support with these costs. Students will be reimbursed their travel costs on a monthly basis (tickets or petrol costs (based on mileage)).



The following restrictions apply to this assistance:

- Students who are eligible to travel on College buses (including spare seat applicants) but choose not to, will not be supported.
- No support is provided for students living within 3 miles of the College.
- Reimbursement is affected by attendance and students must maintain a minimum of 90% attendance .
- Taxi fares are not reimbursed
- Charges incurred for parking e.g. permits or tickets from Macclesfield Bus or Train station to the College will not be reimbursed.

Students are expected to purchase tickets in advance direct from the operator.

Application forms are available from Student Services and will be sent to appropriate students on receipt of their course acceptance. Full details of how to claim assistance will be provided once their application has been processed.



STOCKPORT

Pick Up Point	AM
Greek St (near Stockport College)	0730
Cheadle Hulme (Albert Road Lay-by near RBS)	0740
Heald Green (opp Griffin pub, Wilmslow Rd/Mona Ave)	0745
Heald Green (Wilmslow Rd, Southgate Centre)	0748
Bramhall Natwest Bank	0755
Hazel Grove, Five Ways (petrol station)	0805

BUXTON

Pick Up Point	AM
Harpur Hill – Trent Ave	0740
Buxton Market Place – Bryants	0745
St Peters, Fairfield	0750
Dove Holes – Alex Road	0755
Chapel en le Frith – Fosters	8.00
Chinley – Top of PVC Hill	0805
Buxworth- Dolly Lane	0810
Whaley Bridge – Jodrell Bus Stop	0815

Please note:

Services depart at 1710 on Monday, Tuesday , Wednesday and Thursday and at 1610 on Friday



HANDFORTH/WILMSLOW

Pick Up Point	AM	PM *	PM #
Handforth – Waggon and Horses	0755	1746	1646
Handforth – Pinewood Hotel	0757	1744	1644
Handforth – Paddock	0758	1741	1641
Handforth – Greyhound	0759	1739	1639
Handforth – Oaklands Close	0803	1737	1637
Handforth – Dean Row School Site	0806	1735	1635
Handforth – Bluebell	0807	1734	1634
Wilmslow – Styal Rd	0809	1732	1632
Wilmslow – BP Garage	0812	1730	1630
Wilmslow – New Inn	0813	1728	1628
Wilmslow – Kings Arms	0815	1725	1625

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POYNTON

Pick Up Point	AM	PM*	PM #
Poynton – Tern Drive	0800	1750	1650
Poynton Station	0802	1749	1649
Poynton – Chester Road/ Clifford Road	0803	1747	1647
Poynton Church	0805	1747	1647
Poynton – Clumber Road Chapel	0810	1742	1642
Poynton High School (pm only)	-	1740	1640
Poynton – Vernon Road/Dickens Lane	0812	1738	1638
Four Lanes End – Miners Arms	0816	1736	1636
Pott Shrigley Church	0822	1730	1630
Bollington – Turners Arms	0825	1727	1627
Bollington – Council Offices	0826	1726	1626
Bollington – Waggon and Horses	0826	1725	1625
Bollington – Garage	0830	1723	1623
Bollington – Henshall/South West Ave	0831	1722	1622
Dumbah Lane/Tytherington Lane	0834	1720	1620
Macclesfield College	0850	1710	1610

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KNUTSFORD

Pick Up Point	AM	PM*	PM #
Chelford – Dixon Arms	0750	1746	1646
Marthall – Church	0752	1744	1644
Ollerton Crossroads	0754	1741	1641
Knutsford Bus Station	0800	1739	1639
Knutsford – St Cross Church	0802	1737	1637
Knutsford – Fire Station	0804	1735	1635
Mobberley – Post Office	0808	1734	1634
Mobberley – Bird in Hand	0811	1732	1632
Davenport Green B506/Brook Lane	0815	1730	1630
Alderley Edge – Tower Garage	0819	1728	1628
Alderley Edge – Nat West Bank	0821	1725	1625
Nether Alderley School	0823	1723	1623
Monks Heath Crossroads	0826	1720	1620
Macclesfield College	0845	1710	1610

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CONGLETON

Pick Up Point	AM	PM *	PM #
Buglawton – St Johns /Buxton Rd	0755	1755	1655
Buxton Rd/Buxton Old Rd	0757	1753	1653
Moor St	0759	1751	1651
Park Ln – Highcroft Ave	0801	1749	1649
Congleton Station	0802	1748	1648
Mossley Village Hall	0804	1746	1646
The Moss Inn	0807	1743	1643
Congleton Fairground	0810	1740	1640
Rood Ln, Lower Heath	0812	1738	1638
Macclesfield Rd/Jackson Rd	0817	1733	1633
The Plough Inn	0820	1730	1630
Chain & Gate (pm only)	-	1728	1628
Shellow Ln – Gawsworth	0823	1727	1627
Gawsworth Cross Rds	0825	1725	1625
Learning Zone	0835	1710	1610

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