



ST CHRISTOPHER'S

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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SAFER SCHOOL TRAVEL

A guide for new pupils and their families



Introduction



Feeling nervous about your journey to St Christopher's?

Unsure what to do and how to get there?

Read on and you'll find all the help you need!

Our school travel plan aims to encourage pupils and staff to use eco-friendly and healthy ways to travel to school.

Getting a Bus Pass



1. Your parents should apply for a bus pass.
2. You will receive a form from the Education Office to get your bus pass.
3. You must carry your bus pass with you so that you can show it to the driver.

Using the Bus



- Look at the list of buses and routes they take. Decide which bus is best for you.
- Make sure you are at the bus stop in good time in the morning. At 3.15pm, leave the school promptly. Buses wait directly outside the school.
- Ask a teacher on duty if you need help.
- Have your bus fare or bus pass ready for the driver.
- Find a seat, fasten your seat belt and sit down for the whole journey.
- Only get on and off the bus when the driver allows.

School Buses and Routes



The following are direct bus routes to St Christopher's CE High School.

867 - Rishton Route 1 (AM Only)

- 8.05am Rishton War Memorial
- > 8.20am Clayton-le-Moors Forts Arms
- 8.30am St Christopher's

868 - Great Harwood Route

- 7.55am Shakespeare Avenue
- > 7.58am Great Harwood Towngate
- > 8.05am Harwood Bar
- > 8.10am Clayton-le-Moors Lodge Gates
- 8.25am St Christopher's

869 - Rishton Route 2 (AM Only)

- 7.50am Rishton War Memorial
- > 8.00am Dill Hall Lane
- 8.03am St Christopher's

869 - Rishton Route 2 (PM Only)

- 3.25pm St Christophers
- > 3.50pm Clayton-le-Moors Forts Arms
- 3.56pm Rishton Roebuck

874 - Burnley Route 1

- 7.35am Burnley the Woodman
- > 7.40am Cliviger Walk Mill
- > 7.50am Cliviger Fighting Cocks
- > 8.00am Worsthorne
- > 8.10am Burnley Wellington Inn
- > 8.20am Burnley Barracks
- > 8.35am Clayton-le-Moors Dunkenhagh
- 8.40am St Christopher's

895 - Burnley Route 2

- 7.20am Lane Bottom
- > 7.30am Harle Syke
- > 7.50am Burnley Bus Station
- > 8.10am Padiham Town Hall
- > 8.21am Altham Walton Arms
- 8.40am St Christopher's

907 - Burnley Route 3

- 7.10am Cliviger Walk Mill
- > 7.20am Worsthorne
- > 7.35am Burnley Interchange
- > 7.42am Padiham Tim Bobbin
- > 7.48am Padiham Bridge
- > 7.55am Hapton Inn
- > 8.05am Huncoat The Griffin
- 8.22am St Christopher's

919 - Brierfield Route

- 7.50am Brierfield Town Hall
- > 7.55am Nelson Bus Station
- > 8.00am Carr Hall Parrock Road
- > 8.05am Fence, Old Laund Street
- > 8.09am Higham Four Alls Inn
- > 8.19am Altham, Sunnybank
- 8.38am St Christopher's

922 - Barrowford Route

- 7.45am Higherford Cross Road
- > 7.50am Barrowford Church
- > 8.05am Higham Leet Road
- > 8.10am Padiham Bus Stand
- > 8.15am Read Constitutional Club
- 8.40am St Christopher's

959 - Burnley Route 4

- 7.30am Burnley Woodman
- > 7.35am Glenview Road
- > 7.40am Brunshaw Avenue/Pike Hill
- > 8.05am Rose Grove
- > 8.20am Padiham Bridge Inn
- > 8.27am Hapton Inn
- 8.40am St Christopher's

SC1 - Foulridge Route

- 7.25am Foulridge Causeway
- > 7.30am Whitesides
- > 7.35am Municipal Hall
- > 7.42am Barrowford Road, Colne, The Locks
- > 7.47am Barrowford Spar
- > 7.50am Bus Layby near College
- > 7.55am Fence, Post Office
- > 8.05am Higham
- > 8.10am Padiham, Slade Lane
- > 8.15am Padiham, Memorial Park
- > 8.20am Altham, Walton Arms
- 8.32am St Christopher's

Please note:

**All buses depart school at 2.25pm
on a Friday**

Using a Car



If you really do have to come to school by car, try to follow this advice:

- Make sure that you and your parent **allow enough time** for the journey each morning.
- Ask your parent **not to stop** on the hatched lines outside school as this is against the law.
- Try to get your parents to drop you off at **a safe spot** a short distance away from school so that you can finish your journey on foot.
- Come **straight into school** when you are dropped off.

Walking to School



- Talk to your parent about your journey and decide on the **safest route** for you to walk.
- Try out this route a few times before September so that it **becomes familiar**.
- Work out how much time you will need in the morning and what time you will need to leave in order to get here for 8.35am. **School starts at 8.45am.**
- If possible, walk with other **St Christopher's pupils**.
- Follow your **road safety training** when crossing any roads, no matter how small.

What if there is a problem?



Year Seven mentors and teachers will be at the school entrance at the end of each day. They will be happy to advise you on getting on the correct bus, or leaving school in the right direction to meet your parents or walk home.