

TRAVELLING TO CARMEL COLLEGE

Public Services

With effect from 6 September 2026, Liverpool City Region's franchising programme has been introduced. For up-to-date journey times and route information please visit the Merseytravel journey planner which contains local bus services, and you can plan your journey from home to Carmel College <https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/timetables/#bus>.

There are two groups of public services available. The dedicated college service and the normal public bus network.

Dedicated Carmel College services:

- **741 — Newton-le-Willows ↔ Carmel College**
 - Runs between Newton-le-Willows and Carmel College.
 - The route calls at **Carmel College, Prescott Road**.
- **742 — Platt Bridge ↔ Carmel College**
 - Serves Carmel College from the **Platt Bridge / Golborne / Lowton** area.
 - The current timetable information lists it as **Carmel College – Platt Bridge**.
- **743 — Rainford ↔ Carmel College**
 - Serves Carmel College from the **Rainford** direction.
 - It also links with **De La Salle School**.

The 741, 742 and 743 services are particularly relevant for students as they are **college day services**, rather than ordinary routes passing nearby Carmel College.

Regular public services

There are other regular public bus services that stop on Prescott Road, Freckleton Road and Toll Bar near to Carmel College which may be useful depending on where you live:

- **10 / 10A — Liverpool ↔ St Helens:** particularly important for students travelling from Liverpool and areas along the Prescott Road corridor. Merseytravel currently lists both services, and the 10 serves the college directly/very close to it.
- **297 — St Helens ↔ Prescott ↔ Kirkby:** useful for students from parts of St Helens, Prescott, Whiston and Kirkby. The timetable specifically identifies **Prescot Road (for Carmel College)** stop.
- **89 — St Helens ↔ Liverpool John Lennon Airport:** Useful from parts of St Helens/Liverpool, although its suitability depends on the student's starting point and timetable.
- **168 — St Helens ↔ Liverpool South Parkway:** another option for students travelling from the south Liverpool/South Parkway area

Other public services relevant to Carmel College, which may be suitable, but are not direct include:

23, 24, 25, 25A, 28, 30, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 34, 34A, 35, 37, 37A, X37, 38, 38A, 39, 61, 99, 137, 156, 157, 289, 312, 320, 322, 329, 352, 360, 61, 920, 921, 922, X3

Please view to the Merseytravel website for details <https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/timetables/#bus>

Merseytravel tickets and bus pass information

Students travelling to Carmel College can access a range of subsidised and public transport options. Students who live within the Borough of St Helens (i.e. the household pay rates to St Helens MBC) **AND** live more than two miles from the College (as the crow flies) may be eligible for a **free Merseytravel Young Person Solo bus pass**, funded by Carmel College.

Merseytravel — student/young-person fares

For students who are not eligible for a free pass, a **Young Person Solo Term Time ticket costs £112.20 for the 2026/27 academic year** and provides unlimited bus travel across Merseyside from Monday to Friday during term time.

A **Young Person Solo weekly ticket costs £11.80**, while a **4-week ticket costs £40.00**. A **MyTicket costs £2.20 per day** for young people under 19 and provides unlimited bus travel for that day. Please check the latest eligibility requirements, routes and ticket information before travelling. Further information is available from [Merseytravel – Tickets and Pricing](#).

College Contracted Services

The College operate 5 contracted services/routes. One for the Widnes area, 3 for the Warrington area and one designated services to Liverpool University specifically for our HE students only.

TRAVELLING FROM WIDNES TO CARMEL COLLEGE – PASS ON PHONE IS ESSENTIAL FOR TRAVEL

This is a FREE service with the College service provider Orion Transport. You must register on Parentmail to secure your place on this bus.

TRAVELLING FROM WARRINGTON WEST TO CARMEL COLLEGE

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Route 1 – Bus C1

WARRINGTON WESTBROOK	POSTCODE	PICK UP TIME
STARTING AT WESTBROOK		
Asda Westbrook, Cromwell Avenue	WA5 8UG	8.00 am
Chapelford Sainsburys (opposite Chapelford Fam) Santa Rosa Blvd	WA5 3AG	8.10 am
Butcher's Arms pub, Liverpool Rd	WA5 3NB	8.20 am
The Griffin pub, Warrington Rd	WA8 3XT	8.25 am
Carmel College, Prescot Rd	WA10 3AG	8.45 am
REVERSE JOURNEY AT 4.15PM DAILY		

TRAVELLING FROM LATCHFORD, WARRINGTON TO CARMEL COLLEGE – PASS ON PHONE IS ESSENTIAL FOR TRAVEL

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Route 2 – Bus C2

WARRINGTON LATCHFORD	POSTCODE	PICK UP TIME
STARTING AT BENNETT AVENUE, LATCHFORD		
Bennett Avenue		7.25 am
Latchford Village near Co-Op, Knutsford Rd	WA4 1AZ	7.30am
Warrington Central Railway Station	WA2 7FW	7.35am
Warrington Hospital, Lovely Lane	WA5 1QG	7.50 am
Sankey Bridges near The Sloop Inn	WA5 1DP	7.55 am
Greystone Rd (near recreation ground) Penketh	WA5 2EU	8. 00 am
The Dale stop, St Mary's Rd	WA5 2DT	8.05 am
Lea Green Station (opposite Sutton High School)	WA9 3BZ	8.20 am
St John Vianney Primary School, Elton Head Rd	WA9 5BT	8.25 am
Carmel College, Prescto Rd	WA10 3AG	8.40 am
REVERSE JOURNEY AT 4.15PM DAILY		

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TRAVELLING FROM CULCHETH, WARRINGTON TO CARMEL COLLEGE – PASS ON PHONE IS ESSENTIAL FOR TRAVEL

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Route 3 – Bus C3

WARRINGTON CULCHETH	POSTCODE	PICK UP TIME
STARTING AT CULCHETH LIBRARY		
Culcheth Library	WA3 4EH	7.30 am
Martinscroft roundabout (Grange Estate/Weir Lane) Woolston	WA1 4PU	7.45 am
Gig Lane , martinscroft		7.50am
Rope and Anchor pub, Manchester Rd, Woolston	WA1 4HJ	7.55 am
Enfield Park Rd, Stirrup Close, Fearnhead	WA2 0AU	8.05 am
Statham Avenue (Kirkstone Ave)	WA2 9EB	8.10 am
Winwich Rd (Mill Lane)	WA2 8QF	8.15 am
Carmel College, Prescot Rd	WA10 3AG	8.40 am
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LOT 4	WIDNES	POSTCODE	PICK UP TIME
	STARTING AT CHESTNUT LODGE, WIDNES		
	Chestnut Lodge, Widnes	WA8 7HF	7.50 am
	Birchfield Rd, Wade Deacon/The Crown pub	WA8 7TD	8.00 am
	Birchfield Rd, cemetery	WA8 9TX	8.05 am
	Lunts Heath Rd (near garage)	WA8 5SQ	8.10 am
	Rainhill High School	L35 6NY	8.25 am
	Carmel College, Prescot Rd	WA10 3AG	8.45 am
	REVERSE JOURNEY AT 4.15PM DAILY		

TRAVELLING FROM LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY TO CARMEL COLLEGE (HE STUDENTS ONLY) – PASS ON PHONE IS ESSENTIAL FOR TRAVEL

This is a FREE service with the College service provider Orion Transport. You must register on Parentmail to secure your place on this bus.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY	POSTCODE	PICK UP TIME
STARTING AT GROVE ST		
Bottom of Grove St (bus stop on Cambridge St)	L15	7.45am
top of Grove St (Crown Place)	L15	7.50 am
REVERSE JOURNEY AT 4.15PM DAILY		

College contracted tickets and bus pass information

After enrolment, you will receive an email from the Parentmail inviting you to register with them (the email will be sent to the Primary Contact used on your application to enrol at Carmel). Parentmail is the College shop. Make sure you look out for this email and check your junk folder also. If you do not receive this, please email finance@carmel.ac.uk and request a new invitation to register on Parentmail.

Once registered, go to the shop on Parentmail (shopping trolley icon) OR if you have the Parentmail App, click on Accounts and Products to select which bus service you require or type your route into the search bar. Warrington Westbrook, Widnes and Liverpool University are FREE services – you simply need to choose your route. Warrington Latchford and Culcheth buses are payable at £450 for 2026-27. You need to pay as you choose your route to be allocated a seat on these buses.

Within a few days of registering on Parentmail you will receive an email to your **student college email address** from the Bus Hub asking you to download the **MAYNE APP** onto your phone. Please follow the MAYNE instructions below to download and select the bus service you require.

***The Mayne Transport App is your ticket to travel.** You must choose the **SAME** route that you have signed up for on Parentmail. Your ticket will be the QR code on your mobile phone.

HOW TO USE THE **MAYNE APP**

Your journey. Your way. Buy, activate and ride.

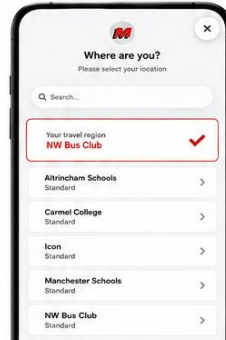
1 DOWNLOAD THE APP

Search for "Mayne" in the App Store or Google Play. Download and install the app.



2 SELECT YOUR TRAVEL REGION

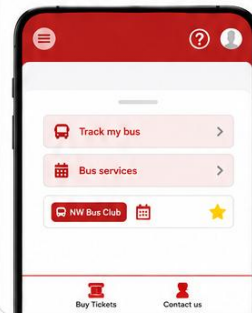
Choose your travel region from the list. This helps us show the right tickets and services for you.



3 EXPLORE THE HOME SCREEN

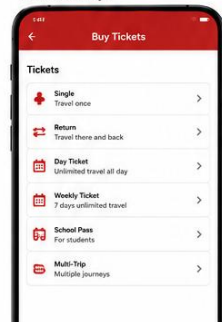
Use the menu to access key features:

- Track my bus
- Bus services
- Your travel region, favourites and more



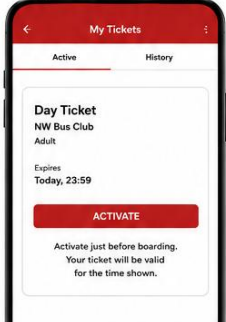
4 BUY YOUR TICKET OR PASS

Tap 'Buy Tickets' to browse and purchase tickets and school passes quickly and securely.



5 ACTIVATE YOUR TICKET

Go to 'My Tickets' and tap 'Activate' just before you board the bus.



6 SCAN & RIDE

Show your activated ticket to the driver. They will scan the QR code. Enjoy your journey!



TRACK YOUR BUS
Tap 'Track my bus' to see live bus locations and real-time arrivals.



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