



Advice for parents re: buses

The buses which children travel home on are not school buses. They are either commercial or tendered services. Our main providers are Metro and M travel.

Sometimes the service that students use, will be shared services; sometimes this is with members of the public and sometimes this is with other schools eg. St Wilfrid's.

Seatbelts are not compulsory on these bus services. On some buses they may be present but there is currently no requirement for students to wear them.

A small number of our services use the A1 as a route between outlying villages. This is perfectly usual and has always been a safe route between outlying villages.

The bus stops which are used by all providers are safe and assessed by highways, metro and the police. They are regular stops which are used by all providers around the area.

Conduct of students whilst travelling by bus

Of course students travelling by bus are ambassadors for the school. They wear the uniform and as such are representing the school on their journeys to and from school.

Students should not

- Talk to the driver whilst he/she is driving
- Stand when there are available seats
- Stand over the yellow lines at the front of the bus
- Sit on the ledge on the top deck near the front window

Students should

- Conduct themselves properly - bans can be used when this is not the case making the journey to and from school more difficult
- Have a ½ fare pass which can be obtained from bus stations
- Be responsible travellers ensuring they are sensible and careful whilst using the service
- Report any concerns about unacceptable behaviour on the bus to staff at school
- Reports any concerns about the routes and timings to the bus provider

Parents / carers should

- Report any concerns about unacceptable behaviour on the bus to staff at school
- Report any concerns about the routes, service and timings to the bus provider

To reduce the risk of overcrowding on buses (mainly mornings)

- We advise that students living in the following areas use the recommended bus as shown below;

Bus Services to Carleton Community High School

Upton 610 (M Travel)

Departs	Upton	8.05	Carleton HS	15.35
Arrives	Carleton HS	8.25	Upton	16.00

Upton 29

Departs	Upton	7.54	Hardwick Road	15.52
Arrives	Hardwick Road	8.18	Upton	16.10

Via Badsworth, Thorpe Audlin, East Hardwick, Hardwick Road Railway Bridge to Pontefract

Thorpe Audlin 610 (M Travel)

Departs	Thorpe Audlin	8.08	Carleton HS	15.35
Arrives	Carleton HS	8.25	Thorpe Audlin	15.52

Ackworth 531 (M Travel)

Departs	Ackworth	8.12	Carleton HS	3.20
	Badsworth	8.20	Darrington	3.30
	Thorpe Audlin	8.25	Thorpe Audlin	3.37
	Darrington	8.32	Badsworth	3.40
Arrives	Carleton HS	8.42	Ackworth	3.50

531 will travel through Ackworth on the return journey only terminating at 3.55 at High Ackworth

Ackworth X28

Departs	Ackworth	7.40	Pontefract B/S	4.15
Arrives	Pontefract B/S	8.06	Ackworth	4.35

All timetables are available on the following websites;

www.wymetro.com

www.generationm.co.uk

www.traveline.info