

Operator Contact Details

The following operators operate bus services across Bolton, if you have any lost bag queries or complaints regarding the operation of the services then please contact the operators below in the first instance.

Operator Code	Operator	Contact Details		
BBC	Blackburn Bus Company	Blackburn Bus Station, Blackburn, BB1 6HG	p	01254 670583
			w	www.transdevbus.co.uk/blackburn/
			e	hello@blackburnbus.co.uk
			t	@blackburnbusco
BGN/BVB/BDB/BSM	Bee Network	2 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BG	p	0161 244 1000
			w	www.tfgm.com / https://beenetwork.com
			e	hello@beenetwork.com
			t	@beenetwork
GNV	Stagecoach Merseyside, Cheshire & South Lancashire	Gillmoss Bus Depot, East Lancashire Road, Liverpool, L11 0BB	p	0151 330 6200 / 01772 255777
			w	www.stagecoachbus.com
			e	enquiries.preston@stagecoachbus.com
			t	@StagecoachMCSL
VBL	Vision Bus	Blackrod Interchange, Station Road, Blackrod, Bolton, BL6 5JE	p	01204 468288
			w	www.visionbus.co.uk
			e	info@visionbus.co.uk
			t	@VisionBus

For any comments or queries for any Bee Network operated school services, or for any other queries or comments on services in Bolton then please contact TfGM on 0161 244 1000 or use the contact form at www.tfgm.com/contact. We can then direct your query to the relevant Bee Network bus operator as appropriate.

For services not operated by Bee Network, you should contact the relevant operator using the details above.

The following services run close by - more details can be found at <https://beenetwork.com>:

Blackburn Bus service 1 – Bolton, Egerton, Darwen, Blackburn

Bee Network Diamond Bus services 525/527 – Bolton, Halliwell, Smithills, Hall i’ th’ Wood, Mill Hill, Haulgh

Bee Network Go North West service 534 – Bolton

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

Bee Network Diamond & Vision Bus service 918 – Withins, Top o’ th’ Brow

Bee Network Vision Bus service 919 – Blackrod, Westhoughton, Deane, Heaton, Markland Hill

Bee Network Vision Bus service 920 – Horwich, Lostock, Doffcocker, Halliwell

Bee Network Stagecoach service 921 – Egerton, Eagley, Toppings, Bromley Cross, Turton, Bradshaw, Hall i’ th’ Wood

Bee Network Vision Bus service 922 – Breightmet, Darcy Lever, Haulgh

Bee Network Vision Bus & Stagecoach service 923 – Farnworth, Little Lever, Bradley Fold, Breightmet, Tonge Fold, Hall i’ th’ Wood

Bee Network Vision Bus service 924 – Bradshaw, Harwood

Vision Bus service 925 – Earcroft, Tockholes, Belmont, Horrocks Fold

Changes from 20th April 2026

- Service 919 – morning journeys re-timed.
- Service 921 – morning journey re-timed.

Withins / Top o’ th’ Brow	Service 918
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<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/S3</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/SI</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BDB</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BVB</i>
<i>Withins, Newby Road</i>	<i>0800</i>	<i>Thornleigh College</i>	<i>1520</i>
<i>Withins, Rochester Avenue</i>	<i>0810</i>	<i>Winchester Ave/Thicketford Brow</i>	<i>1534</i>
<i>Winchester Ave/Thicketford Brow</i>	<i>0815</i>	<i>Withins, Rochester Avenue</i>	<i>1538</i>
<i>Thornleigh College</i>	<i>0830</i>	<i>Withins, Newby Road</i>	<i>1544</i>

From Withins, Newby Road (St Catherine’s Academy) via Newby Road, Kentmere Road, Deepdale Road, Winchester Way, Rochester Avenue, Padbury Way, New Lane, Blair Lane Winchester Way, Thicketford Road, Crompton Way, Moss Bank Way, Broad o’th’ Lane, Sharples Park **to Thornleigh College.**

Returning from Thornleigh College via morning route reversed **to Withins, St Catherine’s Academy.**

The afternoon journey will run non-stop between Thornleigh College and Thicketford Road.

Thornleigh Salesian College (continued)

Effective 20th April 2026

Blackrod / Westhoughton / Deane / Gilnow Park / Markland Hill	Service 919
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<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/SI</i>	<i>1/SI</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/SI</i>	<i>1/SI</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>BVB</i>
Blackrod, Blackhorse Street	0708	----	Thornleigh College	1519	1520
Westhoughton, Market Street	0730	----	Markland Hill, Old Kiln Lane	1530	1531
Deane, Wigan Road/Hulton Lane	0746	----	Heaton, Memorial School	1537	1538
Deane Road/College Way	0751	----	Deane Road/College Way	----	1544
Heaton, Memorial School	0758	0757	Deane, Wigan Road/Hulton Lane	----	1547
Markland Hill, Old Kiln Lane	0809	0808	Westhoughton, Market Street	----	1556
Thornleigh College	0825	0824	Blackrod, Blackhorse Street	----	1606

From Blackrod, Blackhorse Street via Blackhorse Street, Church Street, New Street, Manchester Road, Chorley Road, Church Street, Market Street, Park Road, Snydale Way, Wigan Road, Deane Road, College Way, Mayor Street, Park Road, Gilnow Road, Tudor Avenue, Chorley New Road, Devonshire Road, Lonsdale Road, Albert Road West, New Hall Lane, Easedale Road, Rydal Road, Kingsbury Avenue, Greenmount Lane, Markland Hill Lane, Old Kiln Lane, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

Returning from Thornleigh College via morning route reversed to **Blackrod, Blackhorse Street**.

Horwich / Lostock / Doffcocker / Halliwell	Service 920
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<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/SI</i>	<i>Bee Network Contract:</i>	<i>1/SI</i>
<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>Minimum Capacity:</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BVB</i>	<i>Operator Code:</i>	<i>BVB</i>
Horwich, The Crown	0731	Thornleigh College	1520
Lostock, Beehive	0740	Brownlow Fold/Mossfield Court	1529
Chorley New Rd/Ravensdale Rd	0749	Chorley Old Road/Avenue Street	1539
Doffcocker, New Church Road	0754	Doffcocker, New Church Road	1546
Chorley Old Road/Avenue Street	0805	Chorley New Rd/Ravensdale Rd	1551
Brownlow Fold/Mossfield Court	0810	Lostock, Beehive	1557
Thornleigh College	0825	Horwich, The Crown	1603

From Horwich, The Crown via Chorley New Road, Victoria Road, Stapleton Avenue, Moss Bank Way, Chorley Old Road, St George's Road, Vernon Street, Merehall Drive, Brownlow Way, Halliwell Road, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

Returning from Thornleigh College via morning route reversed to **Horwich, The Crown**.

Service 920 will run non-stop between Vernon Street/Mossfield Court and Thornleigh College in both directions.

Egerton / Eagley / Toppings / Turton / Bradshaw Service 921

Bee Network Contract:	1/SJ	Bee Network Contract:	1/SJ
Minimum Capacity:	49	Minimum Capacity:	49
Operator Code:	BSM	Operator Code:	BSM
Egerton, Cross Guns	0740	Thornleigh College	1542
Dunscar, War Memorial	0748	Canon Slade School	1555
Bromley Cross, Station	0757	Bromley Cross, Station	1605
Canon Slade School	0820	Dunscar, War Memorial	1615
Thornleigh College	0830	Egerton, Cross Guns	1625

From Egerton, Cross Guns via Blackburn Road, Darwen Road, Bromley Cross Road, Chapeltown Road, Turton Road, Bradshaw Brow, Canon Slade School, Bradshaw Brow, Tonge Moor Road, Crompton Way, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

Returning from Thornleigh College via morning route reversed to **Egerton, Cross Guns**.

Brightmet / Darcy Lever / Haulgh Service 922

Bee Network Contract:	1/SI	Bee Network Contract:	1/SI
Minimum Capacity:	80	Minimum Capacity:	80
Operator Code:	BVB	Operator Code:	BVB
Long Lane/Copthorne Drive	0746	Thornleigh College	1520
Snow Hill, Snow Hill Road	0756	Brownlow Way/Nottingham Drive	1535
Haulgh, Bromwich Street	0800	Haulgh, Bromwich Street	1545
Brownlow Way/The Spinners	0810	Long Lane/Radcliffe Road	1549
Thornleigh College	0825	Long Lane/ Copthorne Drive	1553

From Brightmet, Long Lane/Copthorne Drive via Long Lane, Raikes Road, Snow Hill Road, Radcliffe Road, Wheatfield Street, Bromwich Street, Bradford Street, Castle Street, Bury New Road, Folds Road, Bow Street, Bridge Street, Higher Bridge Street, Prince Street, Merehall Drive, Brownlow Way, Halliwell Road, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

Returning from Thornleigh College via outward route reversed to Radcliffe Road, then Long Lane to **Brightmet, Long Lane/Copthorne Drive**.

Farnworth / Little Lever / Bradley Fold / Brightmet / Tonge Fold / Tonge Moor **Service 923**

Bee Network Contract:	1/SJ	1/SI	1/SI	1/SI
Minimum Capacity:	49	80	80	80
Operator Code:	BSM	BVB	BVB	BVB
Farnworth, Albert Road (KFC)	0723	-----	-----	-----
Little Lever, Market Street	0733	-----	-----	-----
Brightmet, Somerton Road	0741	0739	-----	-----
Garstang Ave/Blenheim Road	0748	0749	0750	-----
Brightmet, Post Office	0752	0755	0756	-----
Tonge Fold, Black Horse	0759	-----	-----	-----
Tonge Fold, Tonge Old Road	-----	0803	0804	0805
Tonge Moor, Health Centre	0803	-----	-----	-----
Hall i' th' Wood Station	0809	0816	0817	0818
Thornleigh College	0823	0824	0825	0826

Bee Network Contract:	1/SI	1/SI	1/SI	1/SI
Minimum Capacity:	80	80	80	49
Operator Code:	BVB	BVB	BVB	BSM
Thornleigh College	1518	1519	1520	1522
Hall i' th' Wood Station	1526	1527	1528	1530
Tonge Moor, Health Centre	1530	1531	1532	1536
Tonge Fold, Tonge Old Road	1534	1535	1536	-----
Tonge Fold, Black Horse	-----	----	----	1542
Brightmet, Conservative Club	-----	1538	1539	1547
Garstang Avenue/Blenheim Road	-----	1541	1542	1550
Brightmet, Somerton Road	-----	-----	1547	1555
Little Lever, Market Street	-----	-----	-----	1605
Farnworth, Albert Road (KFC)	-----	-----	-----	1616

From Farnworth, Albert Road (KFC) via Albert Road, Egerton Street, Bolton Road, Loxham Street, Hall Lane, Church Street, Ainsworth Road, Victory Road, Tong Road, Bradley Lane, Radcliffe Moor Road, Bury New Road, Bury Road, Somerton Road, Brodick Drive, Blenheim Road, Garstang Avenue, Bury Road, Ainsworth Lane, Thicketford Road, Crompton Way, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

Returning from Thornleigh College via morning route reversed to Bolton Road, Gladstone Road, Albert Road to **Farnworth, Albert Road (KFC)**.

Bradshaw / Harwood **Service 924**

Bee Network Contract:	1/SI	Bee Network Contract:	1/SI
Minimum Capacity:	90	Minimum Capacity:	90
Operator Code:	BVB	Operator Code:	BVB
Bradshaw, Morrisons	0748	Thornleigh College	1520
Harwood, Nab Gate	0756	Harwood, South Drive	1537
Winchester Ave/Thicketford Brow	0810	Harwood, Nab Gate	1542
Thornleigh College	0825	Bradshaw, Morrisons	1549

From Bradshaw, Morrisons via Longsight, Hardy Mill Road, Stitch Mi Lane, Hough Fold Way, South Drive, Stitch Mi Lane, New Lane, Blair Lane, Winchester Way, Thicketford Road, Crompton Way, Moss Bank Way, Broad o'th' Lane, Sharples Park to **Thornleigh College**.

Returning from Thornleigh College via morning route reversed to Longsight, then Lea Gate to **Bradshaw, Morrisons**.

The morning journey will run non-stop between Thicketford Road and Thornleigh College.
The afternoon journey will run non-stop between Thornleigh College and Thicketford Road.

Earcroft / Tockholes / Belmont / Horrocks Fold	Services 925
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<i>Blackburn with Darwen Council Operator Code:</i>	<i>VBL</i>	<i>Blackburn with Darwen Council Operator Code:</i>	<i>VBL</i>
Earcroft, Darwen Vale School	0750	Astley Bridge, The Pineapple	1550
The Black Bull	0755	Horrocks Fold, Top Shop	1555
Tockholes, Royal Arms	0802	Belmont, Turning Circle	1605
Belmont, Turning Circle	0812	Tockholes, Rock Inn	1615
Astley Bridge, The Pineapple	0825	The Black Bull	1618
		Darwen Vale High School	1624

NB: Fares on this service are set by Blackburn with Darwen Council and the single/return fares shown on page 6 do not apply. More details can be found at www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-transport.

Service 925 from Earcroft, Darwen Vale High School via Blackburn Road, Bog Height Road, Tockholes Road, Crookfield Road, Belmont Road, High Street, Belmont Road, Lawson Street, Blackburn Road **to Astley Bridge, The Pineapple.**

Returning from Astley Bridge, The Pineapple via Blackburn Road, Belmont Road then outward route reversed **to Earcroft, Darwen Vale High School.**