

# Travel to and from school

We aim to ensure that everyone travelling on school transport is safe and gets to and from school on time.

Students must be positive ambassadors for Beckfoot when travelling to and from school. They are expected to behave in a sensible, mature manner on all forms of transport. This means all school services and also the buses and trains used by the general public. Poor behaviour on any means of transport will not be tolerated and a range of consequences will be used in line with the school behaviour strategy and may also lead to temporary or permanent bans from using school transport.

## School Buses

School has no control over the bus times/routes/fares/actions of the drivers etc.; they are the responsibility of the bus companies. Generally, buses are reasonably on time, but because of congestion or accidents on the A650, they are sometimes late. Both the school and the bus companies are keen to get students home safely and on time, therefore a replacement service is normally provided as soon as possible. Unfortunately, students may have to wait for its arrival. Students will be required to apply for a 'Priority Pass' to use the school bus service for the academic year 2019-2020 to ensure that the WYCA plan correct routes for our students. Application forms can be found at [www.wymetro.com/schools/applications-for-september-2019](http://www.wymetro.com/schools/applications-for-september-2019)

**A63** Toller Lane – Beckfoot School – (Yellow MyBus)

**B48** Wilsden – Beckfoot School

**B50** Eldwick – Beckfoot School – (Yellow MyBus)

**B52** Wrose Road – Beckfoot School

**B53** Greengates – Beckfoot School

**B54** Heaton (Leylands Lane) – Beckfoot School

**B55** Keighley Road/Oak Lane – Beckfoot School

**B56** Beckfoot School – Bradford Interchange (**OPERATES AFTERNOONS ONLY**)

Please check <https://www.wymetro.com/your-school/a-z-school-finder/b/beckfoot-school/> for the latest changes to school bus services.

## Other Bus Services

Public service buses on Route 616, 622, 662 & 760 also pass near to Beckfoot School. There is no direct public bus service for students travelling from Eldwick & Gilstead use services 616 and 619 then change to 622. **We advise students to use the B50 school Bus Service for this route.** Other public buses are Bingley (662 & 760), Keighley (662 & 760), Shipley (622 & 760), Saltaire (622, 662 & 760), Greengates (760) or Bradford (622 & 662). Please contact Metroline (0113 245 7676) for further details or visit [www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com)

## Payment Arrangements

On all of the school bus services at Beckfoot School, students can pay a cash fare on boarding the bus, which varies by distance, but is generally between £1.00 and £1.50\* per single journey for students with an Under 16 or 16-18 Photocard. **Please note that students without one of these Photocards will be required to pay the full adult fare.** (\*may change in line with normal bus fare increases).

FirstDay and FirstWeek tickets are not valid. MCard and Metrocard passes are valid or they can purchase a weekly (£10.00) or monthly (£37) Under 19 travel ticket at any Payzone or at a Bus Station Travel Centre.

## Secondary School Bus Application Form

Students need to apply for a Priority Photocard which entitles the holder to a place on a school bus. Our school bus service requires all passengers to hold a Priority Photocard; public bus services do not. Visit <https://www.wymetro.com/schools/passes-and-permits/education-passes/priority-photocard/> for more information.

If you would like to apply for support with home-to-school travel arrangements, visit <https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/content/schooltravel>. If you qualify for support with home-to-school travel arrangements, you will be issued with **one** of the following:

- A zero-fare **School Pass** to use on public service buses and/or on any of the school bus services (except service B48); or
- A zero-fare **Boarding Pass** to use on **service B48**, if you live on the route of this service.

Please note the information contained here is correct at the time of publication (Sept 2019) and may be subject to change. Please check <https://www.wymetro.com/schools/> for up-to-date school transport information.

## By Car

The map on the right indicates where you are permitted to drop off or collect your child/children at Beckfoot School. The only area of the site that parents can drive onto is the purpose built drop-off and turning circle which can be accessed via the northern, Bradford Road Entrance.

