



Merseytravel

Specification

For the Provision of Subsidised Bus Services

Contact No: T4876
Service No(s): 653
Between: Thingwall Corner
And: Wirral Grammar Schools

Start Date: 28/04/2019
Termination Date: 03/09/2023

This schedule contains the specification and plans (if any) which set out Merseytravel's minimum requirements under the Contract concerning the route and stopping places, timing and capacity, vehicle features and passenger facilities, fare levels and fare stages and other such details as may be prescribed.

1. Route and Timetable

- (a) Specified route(s)
The specified route(s) is (are) as set out below:-
- (b) Stopping Places
The Stopping Places are set out below:-

All designated Stopping places must be observed.

2. Timing and Capacity

The Service operated by the Bus Operator shall meet the following minimum requirements concerning the period of operation, hours of operation, frequency and capacity:

| Period of Operation | Hours of Operation | Minimum Frequency | Minimum Capacity | Number of Vehicles |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mon-Fri | 0801-0830 | 1 jny | 70 | 1 |
| School Days | | | per jny | |
| Only | | | | |
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Intermediate timing points will be the timed locations as shown in the timetable unless otherwise agreed after the tender stage. Fare stages may also be agreed after the tender stage.

Relevant fare tables will be forwarded to the successful Bus Operator on award.

3. **Christmas, New Year, Bank and Public Holidays**

The current Service levels required by Merseytravel under this Contract are:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Christmas Eve | Normal service until 2030 hours |
| Christmas Day (Public Holiday) | No service |
| Boxing Day (Bank Holiday) | Sunday service from 1000 hours |
| New Year's Eve | Normal service until 2030 hours |
| New Year's Day | Sunday service from 1000 hours |
| All other Bank/Public Holidays | Normal Sunday Service |

Unless a lesser specification is already defined in paragraph 2 above.

Merseytravel may wish to negotiate changes to the public holiday specifications during the life of the Contract.

4. **Other Requirements / Special Conditions**

1. Service to be operated by low floor, wheelchair accessible vehicle(s). The vehicle(s) used on this contract should be suitable to operate the specified route(s).
2. The journey(s) on this contract will operate on school days only, and it is the responsibility of the operator to ascertain the requirements of the school in that respect.
3. The use of Merseytravel Bus Stations is subject to The Operating Agreement.
4. Low Bridge on Brimstage Road. Single deck vehicle must be used.

5. **Vehicle Engine**

The engine(s) of the vehicle(s) used on this Contract must be of Euro 4 standard as a minimum and not as set out in the Conditions of Contract.

6. **Fare Levels**

The fares to be charged should not exceed Merseytravel's maximum scale as specified by the Supervising Officer.

Children

One child under five years may travel free with a fare-paying passenger, pass-holders being deemed to be a fare-paying passenger.

Young persons aged 5 to 18 years inclusive shall be carried at a charge of no more than half the adult fare (after allowing for rounding to the nearest penny) payable for journeys wholly within the area bounded by Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens, Knowsley and Wirral MBCs at any time.

The maximum fare scale may be varied from time to time by Merseytravel in accordance with the Conditions of Contract.

Thingwall Corner – Wirral Grammar Schools via Irby, Heswall and Brimstage**653**Monday to Friday
Schooldays only

Route No

Code

Thingwall Corner

Heswall Bus Station

Brimstage Road, Acre Lane

Clatterbridge Roundabout

Wirral Grammar School, Cross Lane**653**

08:01

08:14

08:19

08:24

08:30

NB: LOW BRIDGE ON BRIMSTAGE ROAD, NOT SUITABLE FOR DOUBLE DECK VEHICLES**Route Description:**

From **Thingwall Corner (Thingwall Road East/Pensby Road)** via Thingwall Road East, Thingwall Road, Irby Road, Quarry Road East, Telegraph Road, **Heswall Bus Station**, Telegraph Road, Barnston Road, Brimstage Road, Beechway, Cross Lane to **Wirral Grammar Schools (Cross Lane)**.

Service Number & Destination to be displayed:**Wirral Grammar Schools 653**

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