



Merseytravel

Specification

For the Provision of Subsidised Bus Services

Contact No: T4923
Service No(s): 653
Between: Wirral Grammar Schools
And: Thingwall Corner

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	1555-1624	1 jny	70	1
School Days			per jny	
Only				

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.

Wirral Grammar Schools - Thingwall Corner via Brimstage, Heswall and Irby**653**Monday to Friday
Schooldays only**Route No**

Code

Wirral Grammar School, Heath Road

Clatterbridge Roundabout

Brimstage Road, Acre Lane

Heswall Bus Station

Thingwall Road East, Pensby Road

653													
15:55													
16:01													
16:06													
16:11													
16:24													

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

From **Wirral Grammar Schools (Heath Road)** via Heath Road, Bracken Lane, Brackenwood Road, Mount Road, Clatterbridge Roundabout, Brimstage Road, Barnston Road, Telegraph Road, **Heswall Bus Station**, Telegraph Road, Quarry Road East, Irby Road, Thingwall Road, Thingwall Road East to **Thingwall Corner (Thingwall Road East, Pensby Road)**.

Service Number & Destination to be displayed:**Thingwall Corner 653**

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Mileage provided by DIVA														
No.	From	To	Via	Single jny mtrs	Single jny mls	Number of Journeys				Annual miles by day				Annual Mileage
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