



**Merseytravel**

## **Specification**

### **For the Provision of Subsidised Bus Services**

**Contact No:** T4834  
**Service No(s):** 698  
**Between:** Townfield Lane  
**And:** Birkenhead Park School

**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:

<b>Period of Operation</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<b>Minimum Frequency</b>	<b>Minimum Capacity</b>	<b>Number of Vehicles</b>
Mon-Fri	0751-820	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.

### 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.

**Townfield Lane/Talbot Road - Birkenhead Park School via Bidston****698**

Monday to Friday  
Schooldays only

**Route No**

Code

Townfield Lane/Talbot Road
Bidston Village Rd/Fender Way
<b>Birkenhead Park School</b>

<b>698</b>															
07.51															
08.06															
08.20															

**Route Description:**

From **Townfield Lane/Talbot Road** via Townfield Lane, Noctorum Avenue, Upton Road, Warren Drive, Fender Way, Bidston Village Road, Hoylake Road, St James Road, Laird Street, Park Road North, Ashville Road, Park Road West, Park Road South to **Birkenhead Park School**

**Service Numbers & Destination to be displayed:**

**Birkenhead Park School 698**

<b>Contract T4834</b>															
Mileage provided by DIVA															
No.	From	To	Via	Single jny mtrs	Single jny mls	Number of Journeys					Annual miles by day				Annual Mileage
						Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	BH		Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	BH	
698	Talbot Road	Birkenhead Park School	Noctorum	9958	6.188	1	0	0	0		1175.701	0.000	0.000	0.000	1175.701
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											1176	0	0	0	
											Total Annual Miles				<b>1176</b>