



**Merseytravel**

## **Specification**

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

**Contact No:** T4930  
**Service No(s):** 623/627  
**Between:** South Wirral High  
**And:** Birkenhead North Station

**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	1515-1619		85	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.

**South Wirral High School – Bolton Road, New Chester Road via Bromborough****623**Monday to Friday  
Schooldays only**Route No**

Code

<b>South Wirral High School</b>
Bromborough, Rake Station
New Chester Rd, Bolton Rd
<b>New Chester Rd, opp St Mark's Church</b>

	<b>623</b>														
	15:15														
	15:23														
	15:30														
	15:32														

**Route Description:**

**From South Wirral High School**, Plymyard Avenue, via Plymyard Avenue, Allport Road, Allport Lane, Acre Lane, Beechwood Road, Eccleston Avenue, Palatine Road, The Rake, The Cross, Bromborough Village Road, Spital Road, Croft Avenue East, New Chester Road to **New Chester Road/opp St Mark's Church**

**Wirral Grammar School – Birkenhead North Station via Rock Ferry****627**Monday to Friday  
Schooldays only**Route No**

Code

<b>Wirral Grammar Schools</b>
Rock Ferry Station
Prenton Road West, Waverley Grove
<b>Birkenhead Nth Stn (Station Rd)</b>

	<b>627</b>														
	15:54														
	16:07														
	16:11														
	16:19														

**Route Description:**

**From Wirral Grammar School (boys) Cross Lane** via Cross Lane, Heath Road, The Village, Bebington Road, Boundary Road, New Chester Road, Bedford Road, Grove Road, Old Chester Road, Well Lane, Church Road, Round Roundabout, Greenway Road, (L) Prenton Road East, Prenton Road West, Storeton Road, Ingestre Road Mill Hill, Talbot Road, Gerald Road, Shrewsbury Road, Upton Rd, Tollemache Rd, St James Road, Stanley Road, Station Road to **Station Rd, Birkenhead North Station**

**Service Number & Destination to be displayed:****New Chester Rd 623****Birkenhead North Stn 627**

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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
						Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	BH	Mon-Fri	Sat	Sun	BH	
623	South Wirral High	New Chester Road/New Ferry		8429	5.238	1	0	0	0	995.178	0.000	0.000	0.000	995.178
627	Wirral Grammar School	Birkenhead North Stn		11439	7.108	1	0	0	0	1350.557	0.000	0.000	0.000	1350.557
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Total Annual Miles														2346