

School Transport.

Our school is served by a number of bus services which the large majority of student use to travel to and from school. Students should aim to arrive in the morning at their designated stop at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled arrival of the bus.

If a student misses the bus it is the parents' responsibility to make alternative arrangements.

The majority of services available run into Aldridge town centre from areas such as Walsall and Birmingham which is a pleasant 10 minute walk from school.

We also have a number of bespoke services which are run by National Express West Midlands which service the school by dropping off and collecting students on the school site, these are still public services. Students travelling from Lichfield use the reliable Diamond service number 35 which again is a public bus service dropping off and collecting in Aldridge town centre.

Students who travel from Tamworth have the option of using a dedicated school service which is paid for via Parentpay and serves all areas of Tamworth across to buses (SFA 1 and SFA2) If you are interested in access this service please email the school business manager for more details, smorris@stfrancis.cc

Students have 10 minutes at the end of the day to leave class, visit toilets and then catch their bus home. If a student misses the bus, then they **MUST** tell a member of staff; the student will be given the opportunity to telephone home. The school will try to make other arrangements if no-one is in.

Details of the services described above can be found on next few pages, I would also recommend accessing the West Midlands National Express website for more details regarding services.

Bus services to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College from September 2019

Services operating directly to and from St. Francis (either to or from the school grounds or to Erdington Road, serving stops directly outside the school grounds):

159 – Leamore, Bloxwich, Pelsall, Shelfield and Rushall to St. Francis

Bloxwich Road, Bloxwich High Street, Lichfield Road, Wolverhampton Road, Norton Road, Coronation Road, Broad Way, Broad Lane, Mill Road, Lichfield Road, Barns Lane, Westgate, Wharf Approach, Leighswood Road, Little Aston Road, Erdington Road, school site.

837 – Pelsall, Shelfield, Streets Corner, Walsall Wood and Lazy Hill to St. Francis

Wolverhampton Road (Shortlands Lane turning circle), Norton Road, Hall Lane, Vicarage Road, Fordbrook Lane Mill Road, Lichfield Road, Walsall Road, Salters Road, Walton Road, Walsall Wood Road, Lancaster Avenue, Broad Meadow, Leighswood Avenue, Northgate, Aldridge, Anchor Road, Walsall Road, Birmingham Road, Barr Common Road, Erdington Road, school site.

937 – Birmingham, Perry Barr, Kingstanding and Streetly to St. Francis

See www.traveline.info for full details

937 – Brownhills, Shire Oak, Streets Corner, Walsall Wood and Lazy Hill to St. Francis

See www.traveline.info for full details

SFA1 & SFA2 – Tamworth estates to St. Francis.

See separate publicity for full details.



Services operating to within walking distance of St. Francis:

6/7/7A – Walsall, Mellish Road, Aldridge Road & White House. Nearest stop Aldridge Centre, then 10 minute walk.

6 – Sutton Coldfield, Four Oaks, Mere Green & Little Aston. Nearest stop Little Aston Road, Church, then 5 minute walk.

7/7A – Walsall Wood & Lazy Hill. Nearest stop Aldridge Centre, then 10 minute walk.

997 – Walsall, Rushall, Daw End Lane. Nearest stop Aldridge Centre, then 10 minute walk.

997 – Birmingham, Perry Barr, Great Barr, Asda Queslett, Pheasey & Streetly. Nearest stop Aldridge Centre, then 10 minute walk.

837**St. Francis of Assisi Technology College & Aldridge School to Pelsall** via Streets Corner and Sheffield

Monday to Friday

from 2nd September 2019

	Sch
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College	1540
B'ham Rd Tynings Ln. (for Aldridge Sch.)	1545
Aldridge Shopping Centre	1548
Streets Corner Salters Road	1600
Sheffield Co-op	1606
Pelsall Cenotaph	1611
Shortlands Lane	1616

Sch: Schooldays Only

837**Pelsall to Aldridge School & St. Francis of Assisi Technology College** via Sheffield and Streets Corner

Monday to Friday

from 2nd September 2019

	Sch
Shortlands Lane	0755
Pelsall Cenotaph	0800
Sheffield Co-op	0805
Streets Corner (for Shire Oak Academy)	0811
Aldridge Shopping Centre	0823
B'ham Rd Tynings Ln. (for Aldridge Sch.)	0825
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College	0832

Sch: Schooldays Only

159**Leamore & Bloxwich to St. Francis of Assisi Technology College** via Pelsall

Monday to Friday

From 2nd September 2019

	Sch
Walsall Garage	0750
Bloxwich Park Road	0800
Pelsall Cenotaph	0814
Sheffield Co-op	0822
Aldridge Shopping Centre	0834
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College	0838

Sch: Schooldays Only

159**St. Francis of Assisi Technology College to Bloxwich & Leamore** via Pelsall

Monday to Friday

From 2nd September 2019

	Sch
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College	1540
Aldridge Shopping Centre	1543
Sheffield Co-op	1556
Pelsall Cenotaph	1604
Bloxwich Park Road	1614
Walsall Garage	1619

Sch: Schooldays Only

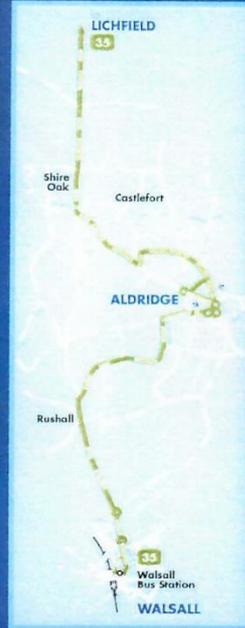
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DIAMOND

Lichfield to Walsall via Aldridge

Monday to Saturday Bus times...

	35 NS	35 NS	35 SO	35 NS	35 SO	35 NS	35	35	35	35	35	35
Lichfield Bus Station	0602	0702	0738	0752	0838	0842	0938					
Muckley Corner	0613	0713	0753	0803	0853	0853	0953	then at these minutes past each hour	38	until	1638	1738
Streets Corner, Castlefort	0620	0720	0800	0810	0900	0900	1000		00	until	1700	1800
Shopping Centre, Aldridge	0629	0729	0809	0819	0909	0909	1009		09	until	1709	1809
Daw End Lane, Rushall	0640	0740	0820	0830	0920	0920	1020		20	until	1720	1820
Walsall Bus Station	0650	0750	0830	0840	0930	0930	1030		30	until	1730	1830
	35 NS	35 SO	35 NS	35	35	35	35	then at these minutes past each hour	35	until	35	35
Walsall Bus Station	0655	0740	0800	0835					35	until	1735	1835
Daw End Lane, Rushall	0701	0746	0806	0841					41	until	1741	1841
Shopping Centre, Aldridge	0712	0757	0817	0852					52	until	1752	1852
Streets Corner, Castlefort	0720	0805	0825	0900					00	until	1800	1900
Muckley Corner	0727	0812	0832	0907					07	until	1807	1907
Lichfield Bus Station	0739	0827	0841	0922					22	until	1822	1922



NS - Not Saturdays SO - Saturdays Only

Diamond Network Tickets & Passes

Diamond Network Passes are valid on all services in our Network. On Service 35 valid for the whole route between Walsall and Lichfield.

West Midlands Zone are also available valid on Diamond 35 services, these are valid between Walsall and Shire Oak only. nBus, nNetwork and Swift multi-operator tickets and passes also accepted on these services within the West Midlands Zone.

CHILD DAY DIAMOND NETWORK £5.00 BUY THIS TICKET... on bus on mobile on website	CHILD WEEK DIAMOND NETWORK £21.00 BUY THIS TICKET... on bus on mobile on website	CHILD MONTH DIAMOND NETWORK £70.00 BUY THIS TICKET... on bus on mobile on website
TERMLINK PASS DIAMOND NETWORK £250 PER TERM BUY THIS TICKET... on bus on mobile on website	ANNUAL PASS DIAMOND NETWORK £680 12 MONTHS BUY THIS TICKET... on bus on mobile on website	

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Prices are correct at time of going to print in June 2019, but may be subject to change. Check www.diamondbuses.com for latest tickets and passes information and full terms and conditions





National Express – Tamworth Transport costs 2020-21

All payments to be made via the school ParentPay system, payments will be available in July 2019 on your parental account.

Any outstanding transport payment from 2018-19 needs to be settled on ParentPay before September 2019 to allow for the 2019-20 pass to be issued to students.

Weekly:	£20
Monthly:	£80
Termly:	£250
Yearly:	£750

Please be aware that the cost shown above is the cost of the seat to travel not a daily rate of travel.

*Please be aware that if your payments are more than **4 weeks unpaid** the National Express pass will be revoked until the account is brought back up to date.*

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College



by bus

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SFA1 timetable

**Wilnecote -
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic
Technology College**

Monday to Friday

Wilnecote, Ninian Way	0740
Watling St, Wilnecote Motors	0750
Fazeley, Petrol Station	0758
St. Francis of Assisi	0840

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic
Technology College
- Wilnecote**

Monday to Friday

St. Francis of Assisi	1540
Fazeley, Tesco Express	1615
Wilnecote, Ninian Way	1640



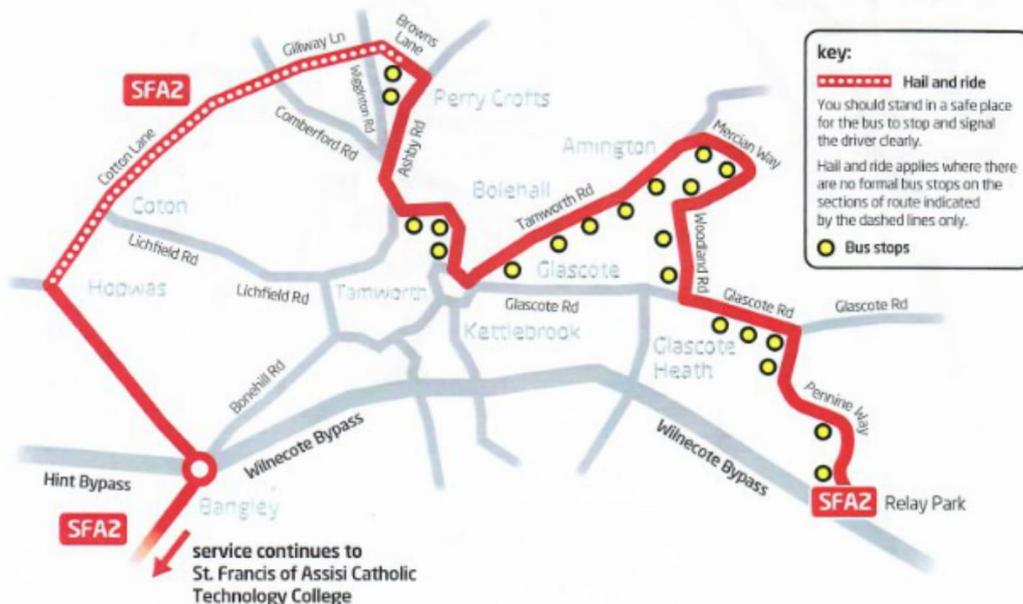
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SFA2 timetable	
Wilnecote - St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College Monday to Friday Wilnecote, Pennine Way 0735 Amington, Tesco Express 0744 Tamworth, Rail Station 0752 Hopwas, Tame Otter 0805 St. Francis of Assisi 0840	St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College - Wilnecote Monday to Friday St. Francis of Assisi 1540 Hopwas, Tame Otter 1610 Tamworth, Rail Station 1622 Amington, Tesco Express 1630 Wilnecote, Pennine Way 1640



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Helpful tips for catching school-service or public-service buses

Getting on the bus...

If you are new to public transport, it's a good idea to find the stop you will be using so you are confident you know where to go on your first day.

- Make sure you have the correct pass and or money.
- Remember to signal to the bus by putting your arm out as soon as you see the correct bus if you don't signal to the driver they will not stop.

Please note, when using a school bus you will have to adhere to the following code of conduct:

CONDUCT ON THE BUS

- Remember to show your pass to the driver (where applicable).
- Find a seat and stay seated for the journey. If there are no seats, hold onto the rail (where standing is permitted).
- If the bus has seatbelts, they must be worn.
- Do not distract the driver unless in an emergency.
- Do not damage the bus or interfere with the cctv or any other safety equipment.
- Photos should not be taken without the prior consent of the person(s) concerned - Always behave sensibly throughout your journey.
- **Pupils causing concerns on the school buses will be placed on a Transport Contract or may be banned from using the buses altogether.**

CONDUCT WHEN GETTING OFF THE BUS

- When your stop is next, ring the bell once. If it has already been rung, you do not need to ring it again.
- If you have to cross the road after you get off the bus, wait until the bus has moved off and you can see the road clearly in both directions, or go to the nearest available crossing.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

You are respectfully reminded that when registering to use the service you undertake to accept the terms and conditions of travel. This includes sanctions, which would be applied if the required standards of behaviour are not met. **Parents need to be aware that if their child causes any damage or does not meet the required standard of behaviour on the bus they could:**

- Have their pass withdrawn.
- Be banned from the bus.
- Be prosecuted by the police.
- Be required to pay for any damage they have caused.

Collecting students from school

For safety reasons, and to avoid congestion, we ask parents **NOT** to drive or park on the school premises between 3.15pm and 3.40pm in the afternoon to pick up their children.

Please also respect our neighbours when stopping/parking outside the school to collect or drop off children.

If you have to drive onto the school premises, then please note that there is a one-way system of traffic flow in operation on the school drive so please observe it and keep your speed down to 5mph.

AT ALL TIMES, WHILST DRIVING ON SCHOOL PREMISES, THINK SAFETY - PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY.

