



ACADEMY BUS INFORMATION PACK 2019/2020

Included in this pack:

- **Route and Timetable for the BY3 School Bus**

Free School Travel

If you believe that your child may be eligible for free travel you must contact 0113 348 1121 and speak to a member of the team at Metro. Eligibility is dependent upon a number of factors.

Under 16 PhotoCard Half-fare Travel (Young Person's PhotoCard)

An Under 16 Young Person's PhotoCard is for people aged 11 to 16. It entitles you to half-fare bus and train travel in West Yorkshire. It is advisable that all students apply for an Under 16 Young Person's PhotoCard, which is currently free of charge for all students under the age of 12, with a £5 replacement fee if lost.

You can apply online or in person at your local bus station travel centre.

To apply online for your Under 16 PhotoCard go to: <https://ticketsandpasses.wymetro.com/under-26-students/under-16-photocard/>

You will need the following:

- Valid UK passport
- Valid email address
- Passport standard coloured photo saved to your computer
- Proof that you live in West Yorkshire, such as a bank statement

To apply for this PhotoCard in a Bus Station Travel Centre, you will need to provide proof of age and address and the following:

- Valid UK (or non-UK) birth certificate or other proof of age
- Valid UK (or non-UK) passport

Travel Centres will take your photo so there is no need to provide one. The applicant must attend in person with their parent/guardian.

Your smartcard will be posted to you within 7 – 10 days.

BY3 Bus Service (BYA School Bus) PRIORITY PHOTOCARD

The BY3 is part of Metro’s school bus scheme – a partnership between Metro and the Local Education Authority. It features a dedicated bus driver, all seater vehicles with seatbelts and on board CCTV.

If you would like to travel on this bus (see attached route details and timetable), you will need to apply for an **Application for a place on a Secondary School Service** (included). When you receive your priority PhotoCard boarding permit, this must be shown when boarding the BY3 bus as it entitles you to a place on the service. You will also have to pay a fare when you board these buses but you can also use your Metro Under 16 PhotoCard Young Person’s PhotoCard on these services.

If you qualify for free school travel (see the free school travel information), you can use your zero-fare pass on these services but you must show it and your priority PhotoCard boarding permit to the driver - otherwise you will have to pay a fare.

If you would like to travel on any of the above school services, please complete the application form included and send it with a recent passport photo with your name and school on the reverse (stapled to the front of the application form) to:

**Education Transport
WYCA
Wellington Street
40-50 Wellington Street
Leeds
LS1 2DE**

If you have any questions about the school bus scheme you can call their hotline on **0113 3481122**. If the services listed don’t serve your area, a normal service bus may be the best option. For information on non-school services please visit www.wymetro.com or ring Metro Line on 0113 245 7676 between 7am and 10pm.

<u>Service Number</u>	<u>From – To</u>	<u>Boarding Pass Required</u>
BY3	Neville Parade/Neville Grove – BYA	Yes

SERVICE BY3 (Double Deck)

Neville Parade/Neville Grove - Bishop Young Academy

Bishop Young Academy – Neville Parade/Neville Grove

ROUTES

Towards Bishop Young Academy

From Halton Moor (Neville Parade/ Neville Grove) via Neville Parade, Halton Moor Avenue, Selby Road, York Road, slip road, Marsh Lane, Burmantofts Street, Nippet Lane, Torre Road, Lupton Avenue, Harehills Lane, Strathmore Drive, Foundry Drive, Foundry Avenue, (Fairway Roundabout), Oak Tree Drive, Amberton Road, Oakwood Lane, Wykebeck Valley Road, Foundry Lane, South Parkway Approach, South Parkway, Kentmere Avenue and North Parkway.

From Bishop Young Academy

From School via North Parkway, Kentmere Avenue, South Parkway, South Parkway Approach, Foundry Lane, Wykebeck Valley Road, Oakwood Lane, Amberton Road, Oak Tree Drive, (Fairway Roundabout), Foundry Avenue, Foundry Drive, Strathmore Drive, Harehills Lane, Lupton Avenue, Torre Road, Nippet Lane, Burmantofts Street, York Road, Selby Road – turn at Carden Avenue, Selby Road, Halton Moor Avenue and Neville Parade

TIMETABLE

Neville Parade/Neville Grove	07:30
York Road/Harehills Lane	07:40
Torre Road/Oxton Way	07:50
Oak Tree Drive/Amberton Road	08:00
Bishop Young Academy	08:10

Bishop Young Academy	15:10
Oak Tree Drive/Amberton Road	15:20
Torre Road/Oxton Way	15:30
York Road/Harehills Lane	15:40
Neville Parade/Neville Grove	15:50

NOTES

SCHOOL SERVED: Bishop Young Church of England Academy, Bishops Way, LEEDS LS14 6NU

OPERATOR: Tetley's Motor Services (0113 2762276)