Bus Arrangements 2026 – 2027

Bangor and Holywood

Morning

Bus Number	Departure Time	Departure Point	Route
1B	08.30	Ballymacormick Road at Groomsport Roundabout	08.31 Ring Road; 08.32 Ballymaconnell Road South; 08.34 Ballycrochan Road (Ballycrochan Baptist Church, between Perry Road and Albany Road); 08.35 Albany Road; 08.36 Ashbury Avenue; 08.37 Robinson Road; 08.40 Gransha Road (beside Shell, just after Little Stars); 08.45 Balloo Road; 08.48 Rathgael Road; 08.49 Lord Wardens; 09.10 Ballymenoch Park, Holywood. 09.20 Arrival at College.
3	08.42	Bangor Bus Centre	08.43 Brunswick Road (St Comgall's Church, Mace); 08.50 beside Rathmore Road; 08.52 Crawfordsburn; 09.05 Ballymenoch Park, Holywood; 09.20 Arrival at College.
4	08.45	Bangor Bus Centre	08.47 Belfast Road (flyover); 08.54 Crawfordsburn; 09.20 Arrival at College.
11	08.40	Redburn Square, Holywood	08.40 Redburn Square; 08.41 Northern Bank; 08.46 Redburn Estate / Firmount Crescent; 08.50 Old Holywood Road

Afternoon

Bus Number	Departure Time	Last Stop	Route
1B	15.40	Bangor Bus Centre	16.10 Lord Wardens; 16.15 Rathgael Road; 16.17 Balloo Road; 16.18 Gransha Road (2 stops); 16.20 Robinson Road; 16.21 Ashbury Avenue; 16.22 Albany Road; 16.23 Ballycrochan Road (2 stops); 16.24 Ballymaconnell Road South; 16.25 Ring Road; 16.30 Ballymacormick Road at Groomsport Roundabout.
3	15.40	Bangor Bus Centre	15.45 Ballymenoch Park, Holywood; 16.00 Helen's Bay; 16.05 Crawfordsburn; 16.30 Bangor Bus Centre.
4	15.40	Bangor Bus Centre	16.02 Crawfordsburn; 16.17 Brunswick Road; 16.20 Belfast Road (flyover); 16.25 Bangor Bus Centre.
11	15.40	Redburn Square, Holywood	15.44 Hawthornden Way; 15.48 Old Holywood Road; 15.50 Firmount Crescent; 15.52 Demesne Road; 16.00 Church Road.

Belfast (Lisburn Road, Malone Road, Stranmillis Road, Rosetta)

Morning

Bus Number	Departure Time	Departure Point	Route
7	08.28	Bradbury Place	08.30 Lisburn Road (City Hospital); 08.38 Balmoral Avenue; 08.39 Harberton Park/Strangford Avenue opposite Gate E; 08.40 Harberton Park opposite Glenveagh School; 08.42 Upper Malone Road (House of Sport) via Shaw's Bridge; 08.57 Upper Knockbreda Road (St Bernadette's); 09.07 King's Road; 09.11 Arrival at College.
8	08.42	Ravenhill Road (Cherryvale Park)	Ravenhill Road; 08.43 St John's Church, Ormeau Road; 08:44 Hampton Park; 08.48 Upper Knockbreda Road (St Bernadette's); 08.58 King's Road; 09.02 Arrival at College.
9	08.37	Stranmillis Road (Ridgeway Street)	08.40 Stranmillis Road (Broomhill Park); 08.41 Malone Road (Broomhill Close, between Bladon Drive and Deramore Drive, Deramore Park, after Newforge Lane, before House of Sport); 08.59 Upper Knockbreda Road (St Bernadette's); 09.09 King's Road; 09.13 Arrival at College.
16	08.49	Upper Knockbreda Road (St Bernadette's)	08.59 King's Road; 09.03 Arrival at College.

Afternoon

Bus Number	Departure Time	Last Stop	Route
7	15.45	Bradbury Place	King's Road; Knock Road; Upper Knockbreda Road; Belvoir Road; Shaw's Bridge; Malone Road (all Metro stops); Balmoral Avenue (all Metro stops); Lisburn Road (all Metro stops); 16.20 Bradbury Place.
8	15.45	My Lady's Road, Ravenhill Road	King's Road; Knock Road; Upper Knockbreda Road; Forestside; Ormeau Road; 16.10 St John's Church, Ormeau Road; 16.12 Ravenhill Road; 16:14 My Lady's Road.
9	15.45	Stranmillis Road	King's Road; Knock Road; Upper Knockbreda Road; Belvoir Road; Shaw's Bridge; Malone Road (all Metro stops); 16.15 Stranmillis Road (all Metro stops).
12	15.45	City Hall	King's Road; Knock Road; Upper Newtownards Road (Ballyhackamore); Albertbridge Road; Mountpottinger Road; Short Strand; Queen's Bridge; Oxford Street; May Street; 16.15 City Hall (Howard Street).

Cairnshill, Carryduff and Knockbreda

Morning

Bus Number	Departure Time	Departure Point	Route
10	08.15	Europa Bus Station	08.27 Ormeau Road; 08.32 Belvoir Road; 08.34 bottom of Purdysburn Road; 08.35 Royal Lodge; 08.36 Cairnshill Road; 08.38 Via Manse Road, Ballygowan Road, Glen Road and Lower Braniel Road; 09.10 Arrival at College.
13	08.30	Purdysburn Hospital Layby	08.36 Brackenvale Service Station; 08.37 Ivanhoe Inn; 08.40 Church Road, Carryduff; 08.42 Ballynahinch Road; 08.44 Saintfield Road; 08.46 Cairnshill Road; 08.48 Four Winds Turning Circle; 08.50 Manse Road; 08.52 Ballygowan Road; 08.54 Lower Braniel Road; 09.07 Arrival at College.
17	08.40	Jamisons Garage, Carryduff	08.41 Carryduff Roundabout; 08.42 Reservoir, Saintfield Road; 08.44 Cairnshill Road; 09.15 Arrival at College.
20	08.40	Laurelgrove Turning Circle	08.42 Four Winds Turning Circle; 08.55 Via Manse Road, Ballygowan Road, Glen Road and Lower Braniel Road; 08.58 Arrival at College.
21	08.40	The Inns	08.42 Cairnshill Road; 08.44 Four Winds Turning Circle; 08.46 Manse Road; 08.48 Ballygowan Road; 08.50 Glen Road; 08.52 Lower Braniel Road; 09.10 Arrival at College.
23	08.30	Church Road, Carryduff	08.32 Ballynahinch Road; 08.34 Reservoir, Saintfield Road; 09.00 Arrival at College.
188(E)	08.40	Jamisons Garage, Carryduff	08.41 Carryduff Roundabout; 08.42 Reservoir, Saintfield Road; 08.44 Cairnshill Road; 08.45 Four Winds Turning Circle; 08.46 Manse Road; 08.48 Ballygowan Road; 08.50 Glen Road; 08.52 Lower Braniel Road; 09.15 Arrival at College.
188(S)	08.35	Beechill Road (Opposite Beechwood Crescent)	08.36 After Beechill Park Avenue; 08.39 bottom of Cairnshill Road; 08.40 Cairnshill Crescent; 08.43 Via Manse Road, Ballygowan Road, Glen Road and Lower Braniel Road; 09.03 Arrival at College.

Cairnshill, Carryduff and Knockbreda

Afternoon

Bus Number	Departure Time	Last Stop	Route
13	15.50	Saintfield Road	Via Lower Braniel Road, Glen Road, Ballygowan Road and Manse Road (Garland Hill); Cairnshill Road (three stops); 16.10 Saintfield Road.
15	15.40	Europa Bus Centre	Via Lower Braniel Road, Glen Road, Ballygowan Road and Manse Road; Cairnshill Road (three stops); Saintfield Road; Carryduff Roundabout; Saintfield Road; Ormeau Road; Cromac Street; 16.40 Europa Bus Centre.
16	15.40	St John's Church, Ormeau Road	King's Road; Upper Knockbreda Road; Forestside; Saintfield Road (Forster Green, opposite The Inns, before Tesco, after Tesco, Pat's); Cairnshill Road, Newtown Park; Saintfield Road; Ormeau Road; 16.10 St John's Church.
17	15.38	Church Road, Carryduff	Express to Jamisons Garage, Carryduff; Ballynahinch Road; 16.10 Church Road, Carryduff.
18	15.45	Greer Park Avenue	King's Road; Knock Road; Ballygowan Road; Manse Road; Cairnshill Road; Saintfield Road (Mount Oriel); Belvoir Road; 16.10 Greer Park Avenue.
19	15.40	Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff	Express to Jamisons Garage, Carryduff; Church Road, Carryduff; 16.10 Ballynahinch Road.
20	15.45	St John's Church, Ormeau Road (via Laurelgrove)	King's Road; Knock Road; Ballygowan Road; Manse Road (Garland Hill); Four Winds Turning Circle; 16.10 Laurelgrove (Ballymaconaghy Road); Newton Park (Colby Park); Saintfield Road (Mount Oriel); Forestside (Knockbreda Cemetery); 16.12 St John's Church.

Ards Peninsula and Newtownards

Morning

Bus Number	Departure Time	Departure Point	Route
10	07.55	Portaferry Square	08.05 Deerpark Road; 08.15 Kircubbin (Finnegans); 08.20 Greyabbey; 08.35 Regent St, Newtownards (opposite bus station); 09.00 Arrival at College.
Strangford College Bus	07.50	Portaferry Square	07.55 Tullymally Road; 08.00 Ballygalget Road; 08.03 Cloughey Road; 08.07 Nuns Bridge; 08.08 Loughdoo Road; 08.11 Ballygelagh Road; 08.15 Quarter Road; 08.20 Transfer at Rubane below.
Glastry Rubane	08.05	Glastry Corner	08.20 Rubane; 08.50 Regent St, Newtownards; (opposite bus station); 09.15 Arrival at College
10A	08.40	Regent St, Newtownards (opposite bus station)	09.10 Arrival at College.

Afternoon

Bus Number	Departure Time	Last Stop	Route
10	15.40	Portaferry	16.00 Newtownards Bus Station; 16.15 Greyabbey; 16.20 Kircubbin (Ulster Bank); 16.30 Loughdoo Road/Deerpark Road; 16.35 Deerpark Road; 16.40 Portaferry (Portaferry Square).
10A	15.40	Kircubbin	16.00 Newtownards Bus Station; 16.15 Greyabbey; 16.20 Kircubbin (The Green).
Ballygalget	16.30	Deerpark Road	Transfer from 10 or 10A at Kircubbin; 16.30 Kircubbin (Ulster Bank); 16.32 Parsonage Road; 16.37 Manse Road; 16.45 McKenna Road; 16.48 Rubane Road; 16.55 Ballyeasborough Road; 17.00 Ballygelagh Road; 17.07 Loughdoo Road; 17.13 Deerpark Road.

Dundonald - Metro and Glider Services

Metro 4C Service – 0.5 mile walk to College

***AM departures serve Millmount Village / PM departures do not serve Millmount Village)**

AM Departs - Millmount Road	Arrives - Kings Square (Kings Road)
08.13	08.22
08.54	09.03
PM Departs - Kings Square (Kings Road)	**Arrives – Millmount Road**
15.46	15.55
16.16	16.25

Glider Services – 0.9 mile walk to College
Departs Dundonald Park & Ride. Glider service every 8-10 minutes from 5.18am.
Local Stops – Cabin Hill (near General Merchants and Knock Road Glider Stop)

Ballygowan, Comber and Darragh Cross

Note: Please contact the Education Authority (Dundonald) as soon as possible to apply for a seat on this bus.
This route is put out to tender by the Education Authority each academic year.

Morning Bus Number	Departure Time	Departure Point	Route
A	08.15	Darragh Cross Square	08.20 Manse Road; 08.23 Raffrey Road; 08.25 Carrickmannon Road; 08.35 Ballygowan; 08.45 Comber Square; 09.00 Arrival at College.
Afternoon Bus Number	**Departure Time**	**Last Stop**	**Route**
A	15.40	Darragh Cross Square	16.00 Comber Square; Ballygowan; Carrickmannon Road; Raffrey Road; Manse Road; 16.25 Darragh Cross Square.