

LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Transport

School buses The 940 bus service carries LRGS boys. A double decker bus carries pupils from LRGS through to Preston bus station. The 940 is solely for LRGS pupils travelling to and from Preston and points in-between. The 941 is a double decker which starts at Catterall and brings the boys to school. This service is shared with Lancaster Girls' Grammar School. The journey time from Preston Bus Station to LRGS is approximately 55 minutes. These are the stopping points:

Preston Bus Station
Fulwood Black Bull
Broughton Post Office
Bilsborrow Roebuck
Catterall Brockholes Arms

Garstang Park Hill Road
Cabus Hamilton Arms
Galgate Cross Road
Lancaster University Gates
LRGS Wyresdale Road

Each school day Stagecoach provide these service buses dedicated to LRGS pupils, for those who purchase passes directly from them. These passes are valid on other Stagecoach Services to Preston if your son is delayed at an after school activity – these buses will depart from Lancaster Bus Station. For further details of this service please contact the Operations Manager at Stagecoach: 01524 422217.

Other buses: Stagecoach run bus services to Lancaster from the surrounding areas, with boys regularly using services such as the number 80/81 from Hornby (35 minutes) or Caton (20 minutes), 81A from Halton (20 minutes) and the 2 3, or 5 from Morecambe (30 minutes) and Heysham (45 minutes). All buses stop at Lancaster Bus Station which is about 10 minutes' walk from LRGS. For more details on bus services to Lancaster see the [timetables](#) on the Stagecoach website.

Cars

Parents who deliver boys to school by car are asked to avoid stopping on any of the roads surrounding the School. Directions to LRGS by car are on the [Contact Us](#) page on our website.

Trains

LRGS is a 15 minute walk from Lancaster train station. Local pupils use train services run by [Northern Rail](#). Typical journey times are 6 minutes from Bare Lane and 11 minutes from Morecambe. Boarders and Sixth Form pupils can travel from further afield,, eg 30 minutes from Grange over Sands or 1 hour from Barrow. Northern Rail offers reduced rail fares to under 18s – [more information here](#).

Lancaster is on the [Virgin Trains](#) mainline route from London to Glasgow. Typical journey times are 15 minutes from Preston or Oxenholme, or for boarders travelling from further afield Wigan 30 minutes Penrith 40 minutes, Carlisle 1 hour and London 2.5 hours. Lancaster is also served by [First Transpennine Express](#) from Manchester (1 hour), Bolton (40 minutes), Kendal (20 minutes) and Windermere (40 minutes).

Bicycles

If your son proposes to cycle to school, please note that the school is situated on a busy main road with a very steep hill. Boys must be proficient cyclists and their bicycles must be kept in good condition. In the interests of safety boys must not ride bicycles up or down East Road.

The School cannot accept responsibility for the safety of bicycles. Bicycles can be left in a lockable area behind Lee House or in the cycle sheds on the upper site. It is strongly recommended that bicycles are stamped with your postcode and securely padlocked.

More details

If you require more details about travel to and from LRGS please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school by phone 01524 580600 or email genoffice@lrqs.org.uk