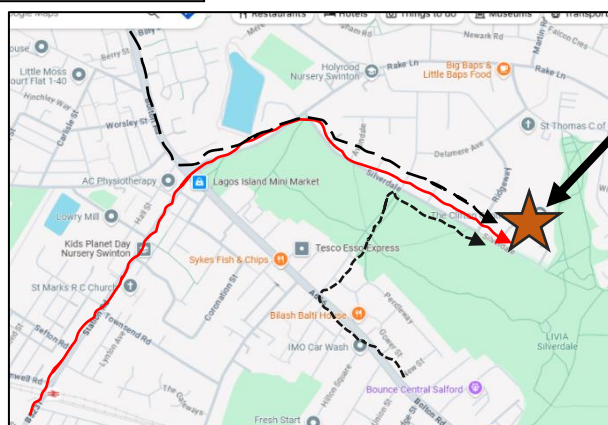


From Farnworth

Getting to School –Advice and Guidance for Students and Parents



The Clifton Centre

Bus Routes

**8: Kearsley, Clifton, Pendlebury, The Height,
Salford Precinct**

36: LH /Walkden, The Height, Salford Precinct

**37: Walkden, Swinton, The Height, Salford
Precinct**

38: LH /Walkden, The Height, Salford Precinct

21: Eccles, Monton, Swinton, Agecroft

66: Prestwich, Agecroft, Winton, Eccles

67: Cadishead, Irlam to Eccles and Salford

From Swinton

From Salford

If using the 36,37,38, get off at Swinton Precinct

Students who live beyond a 3 mile walking distance from the Clifton Centre may receive a bus pass. Students who live less than a 3 mile walk from school are NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENTITLED TO A BUS PASS OR TRANSPORT SUPPORT –these may be given at The Clifton Centre’s discretion only.

The Criteria for transport below is on the following page.

Bus Passes may not be replaced if lost /damaged or stolen

Students WILL NOT be given taxis or lifts unless pre-arranged and/or at the discretion of the Clifton Centre. The decision will be based on, but not limited to:

- **Known safeguarding concerns-we may request evidence such as Police Logs**
 - **Known Health Issues, e.g. Doctors notes, CAMHS evidence etc.**
 - **Timetabled Mentoring sessions**
 - **Alternative Provision placement.**
 - **Other interventions or support as deemed necessary by Clifton Staff at any time.**
- We may also withdraw this offer at any time at our discretion, if circumstances are deemed to have changed so that the offer is no longer required.**

We strongly recommend that Students carry an iGO card for use on buses. Information can be found on <https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/discounted-and-free-travel/young-people/igo> or search “ iGO Card, Manchester” (external links).

The following criteria will be used to determine any query regarding transport support

- The child is living outside of the statutory walking distance of the nearest suitable qualifying school.
 - For children aged over the age of 8 and under 16 the statutory walking distance is 3 miles from their home.
 - The statutory distance is measured by the shortest route along which a child, accompanied if necessary, may walk safely.
 - A suitable school is defined as the nearest qualifying school with places available that provides education appropriate to the age, ability and aptitude of the child and considering any SEN the child may have.
 - A child's home is defined as the place where he/she is habitually and normally resident.
- The child cannot reasonably be expected to walk to school because of their mobility problems or other health and safety concerns related to their SEN or disability.
 - This will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
 - The local authority will consider whether the child could reasonably be expected to walk if accompanied and whether the child's parent can reasonably be expected to accompany the child.
- The child cannot reasonably be expected to walk the route to school because the nature of the route is unsafe to walk
 - The local authority will consider whether the child could reasonably be expected to walk if accompanied and whether the child's parent can reasonably be expected to accompany the child.
- The child is entitled to free school meals or their parents are in receipt of maximum Working Tax Credit **and**
 - The school is between 2-6 miles
 - For the above criteria, when assessing whether the child lives 2 miles from the school the route should be measured based on the shortest route a child could be expected to walk safely, accompanied by an adult if necessary (this can include routes which may not be accessible to vehicles, for example a footpath); when deciding if the child lives within the upper 6 or 15 mile limits then the local authority should assess the upper limits based on road routes which would be suitable for a vehicle as the child should not be expected to walk such a distance to get to school.
- [\(CLICK\) External Link to Salford Council Transport Support can be found here](#)

