



## Lochside Academy

# School Transport Information and Guidance for Parents/Carers and Children

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## **Bus Services**

Please see below for details of the timings and routes the buses will take. Bus Services will operate from all areas as per 2020/21 academic year.

Bus Services will be operated by First Aberdeen and Stagecoach Bluebird and will serve all existing bus stops along the routes detailed.

Outwith school times, pupils will be able to utilise services 3 and 18 to travel between home and school on their respective routes.

## **Changes for 2020/21**

The service 22C has been renamed 22B but will operate the same route.

As a result of a tendering exercise services 21A, 22A and 22B will now be operated by Stagecoach Bluebird. There will be no change to routes or timetables as a result and the Lochside Travel pass will continue to be accepted on the services 22A and 22B. As a result of this change, only Stagecoach tickets will be accepted on the service 21A.

## **Bus Pass for pupils in Torry and Kincorth**

The bus passes will be loaded onto pupils Accord cards, in school, throughout the first few weeks of term.

As bus passes will not be loaded onto all pupils Accord cards immediately, if you are using one of the school time services (22A, 22B, 31, 181, 182 and 183), bus drivers will let any children in uniform on the buses for the first 4 weeks of term, up to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021, without the bus pass product being on the Accord card. Children may be asked to show their Accord Card, as a flash pass, as evidence. If you are travelling on the service 3 or 18 you may be asked to pay a fare, if you do need to use these services, please speak to the school office so that you can be provided with a travel voucher.

Any children who have lost or damaged their Accord card since they were last in school should speak to the school office to arrange a replacement, in which case travel vouchers will be provided until the replacement Accord card has been received.

The school bus pass will only be valid on the following services: 3/3A/3B, 18, 22A/22B, 31, 181, 182 and 183.

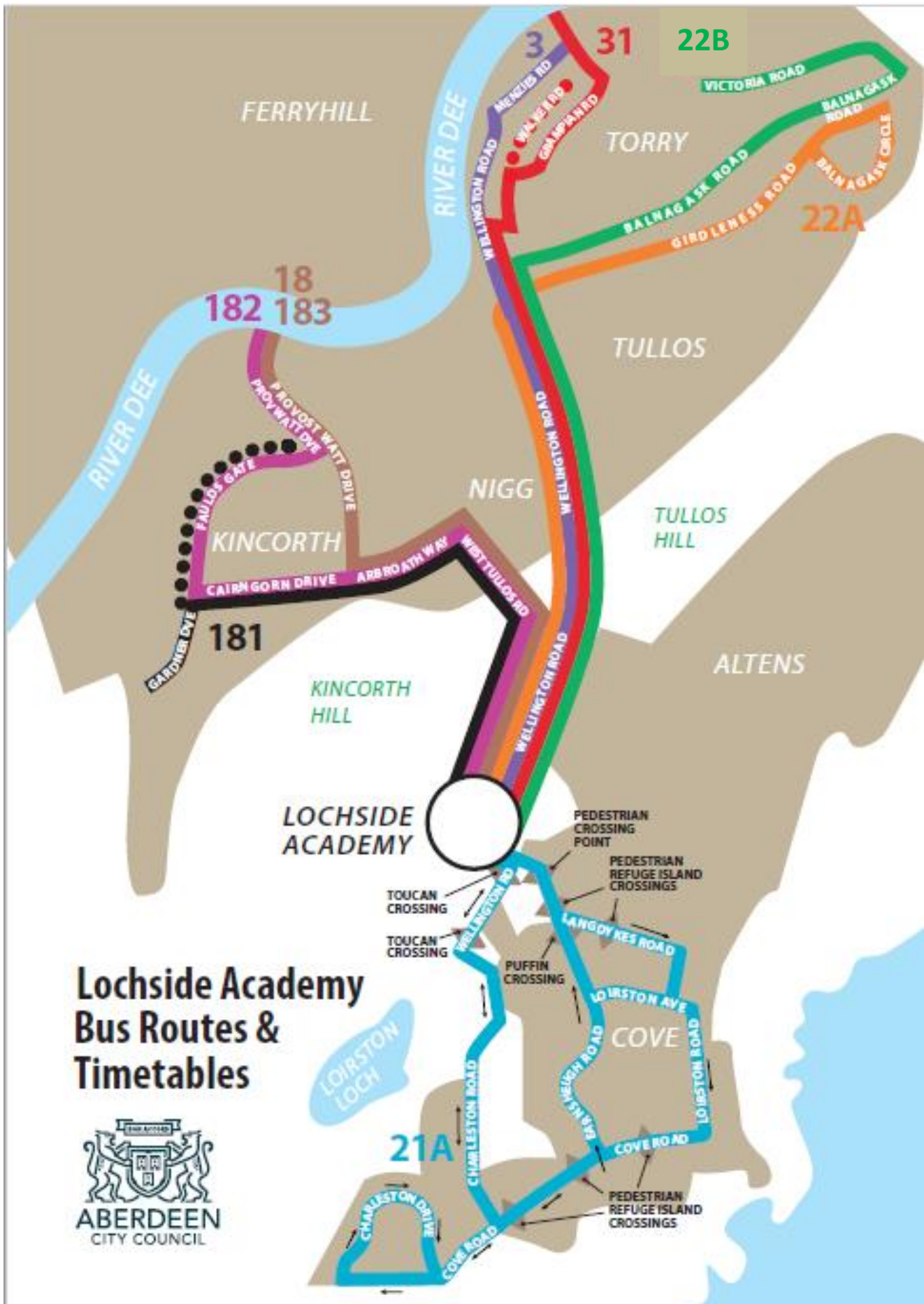
## **Purchasing bus tickets for pupils in Cove**

For children travelling to school by bus from Cove, any tickets will need to be purchased from Stagecoach Bluebird for service 21A and First Aberdeen for service 3. Fare information can be found at:

- [www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets/all-tickets](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets/all-tickets)
- [www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices)

## **Free Bus Travel for Under 22's**

From 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021, travel on all services will be free under the Scottish Governments free bus travel for under 22's ([www.transport.gov.scot/news/free-bus-travel-for-under-22s/](http://www.transport.gov.scot/news/free-bus-travel-for-under-22s/)) and children will be asked to apply for a pass under the scheme and the Lochside Travel Pass on the Accord card will be phased out. More information to follow.



### All Day Services

#### First Aberdeen Service 3, Torry – Lochside Academy



- **Timetable:** [www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/plan-journey/timetables](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/plan-journey/timetables)
- **Route:**
  - **Towards Lochside/Cove:** Victoria Rd, Menzies Road, Craig Place, Wellington Road, Altens/Cove
  - **Towards Lochside/Torry:** Cove/Altens, Wellington Road, Craig Place, Menzies Road, Victoria Road.
- **Fares:** Lochside Travel Pass accepted. For non-pass holders First Aberdeen Fares will apply. [www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices)

#### First Aberdeen Service 18, Kincorth – Redmoss



- **Timetable:** [www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/plan-journey/timetables](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/plan-journey/timetables)
- **Route:**
  - **Towards Lochside:** Great Southern Road, Provost Watt Drive, Arbroath Way, Abbotswell Crescent.
  - **Towards Kincorth:** Abbotswell Crescent, Arbroath Way, Provost Watt Drive, Great Southern Road.
- **Fares:** Lochside Travel Pass accepted. For non-pass holders First Aberdeen Fares will apply. [www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices)

# Torry / Balnagask Services

## Service 22A, Balnagask – Lochside Academy



<b>Service 22A from Balnagask Road</b>		
Balnagask Road (opp Balnagask Circle) then Balnagask Road, Balnagask Circle, Girdleness Road, Wellington Road, Wellington Circle, Lochside Academy.		
Lochside Academy then same route in reverse to Balnagask Road then Balnagask Circle.		
<b>Monday to Friday AM</b>		
Balnagask Terminus	08:00	08:03
Grampian Court	08:03	08:06
Lochside Academy	08:18	08:21
<b>Monday to Tuesday PM</b>		
Lochside Academy	15:50	15:55
Balnagask Terminus	16:03	16:08
Grampian Court	16:05	16:10
<b>Wednesday to Friday PM</b>		
Lochside Academy	15:00	15:05
Balnagask Terminus	15:13	15:18
Grampian Court	15:15	15:20

- **Fares:** Lochside Travel Pass accepted. For non-pass holders Stagecoach Bluebird Fares will apply. [www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets/all-tickets](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets/all-tickets)

Service 22B from Victoria Road		
<b>Victoria Road - Lochside Academy:</b> Victoria Road (at Mansefield Road), St Fitticks Road, Balnagask Road, Wellington Road, Wellington Circle, Lochside Academy.		
<b>Lochside Academy - Victoria Road:</b> Lochside Academy, Wellington Circle, Wellington Road, Balnagask Road, St Fitticks Road, Victoria Road (at Mansefield Road)		
Monday to Friday AM		
Mansefield Road	07:59	08:04
Torry Terminus, Balnagask Road	08:02	08:07
Lochside Academy	08:17	08:22
Monday to Tuesday PM		
Lochside Academy	15:50	15:55
Balnagask Terminus	16:02	16:07
Mansefield Road	16:05	16:10
Wednesday to Friday PM		
Lochside Academy	15:00	15:05
Balnagask Terminus	15:12	15:17
Mansefield Road	15:15	15:20

- **Fares:** Lochside Travel Pass accepted. For non-pass holders Stagecoach Bluebird Fares will apply. [www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets/all-tickets](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets/all-tickets)

**Service 31, Victoria Road – Lochside Academy**



<b>Service 31 (School days) from Victoria Road</b>		
<b>Mastrick – Cove:</b> Victoria Road, Gramplan Road, Gramplan Place, Walker Road, Polwarth Road, Wellington Road, Wellington Circle, Lochside Academy.		
<b>Cove – Mastrick:</b> Lochside Academy (Wellington Circle), Wellington circle, Wellington Road, Polwarth Road, Walker Road, Victoria Road		
<b>Monday to Friday AM</b>		
Victoria Bridge	08:00	08:05
Nigg Kirk	08:15	08:20
Lochside Academy	08:20	08:25
<b>Monday to Tuesday PM</b>		
Lochside Academy	15:50	15:51
Victoria Bridge	16:09	16:10
<b>Wednesday to Friday PM</b>		
Lochside Academy	15:00	15:01
Victoria Bridge	15:19	15:20

- **Fares:** Lochside Travel Pass accepted. For non-pass holders First Aberdeen Fares will apply. [www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices)



## Kincorth / Leggart Services

### Service 181, Faulds Gate – Lochside Academy



<b>Service 181 from Faulds Gate</b>	
<b>Lochside Academy – Faulds Gate:</b> Lochside Academy, Wellington Circle, Wellington Road, West Tullos Road, Redmoss Road, Abbotswell Crescent, Arbroath Way, Calmgorm Drive, Gardner Drive, Faulds Gate	
<b>Faulds Gate – Lochside Academy:</b> Great Southern Road, Stonehaven Road, Nigg Way, Gardner Drive, Calmgorm Drive, Arbroath Way, Abbotswells Crescent, Redmoss Road, West Tullos Road, Wellington Road, Wellington Circle, Lochside Academy (Wellington Circle)	
<b>Monday to Friday AM</b>	
Duthie Park	08:01
Faulds Gate	08:06
Lochside Academy	08:21
<b>Monday to Tuesday PM</b>	
Lochside Academy	15:50
Faulds Gate	16:05
<b>Wednesday to Friday PM</b>	
Lochside Academy	15:00
Faulds Gate	15:15

- Fares:** Lochside Travel Pass accepted. For non-pass holders First Aberdeen Fares will apply. [www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices)



<b>Service 182 from Provost Watt Drive</b>	
<b>Lochside Academy – Provost Watt Drive:</b> Lochside Academy (Wellington Circle), Wellington Circle, Wellington Road, West Tullos Road, Redmoss Road, Abbotswell Crescent, Arbroath Way, Calmgorm Drive, Faulds Gate, Provost Watt Drive	
<b>Provost Watt Drive – Lochside Academy:</b> Great Southern Road, Provost Watt, Drive, Faulds Gate, Calmgorm Drive, Arbroath Way, Abbotswell Crescent, Redmoss Road, West Tullos Road, Wellington Road, Wellington Circle, Lochside Academy (Wellington Circle).	
<b>Monday to Friday AM</b>	
Duthie Park	08:01
Abbotswell School	08:06
Lochside Academy	08:21
<b>Monday to Tuesday PM</b>	
Lochside Academy	15:50
Duthie Park	16:08
<b>Wednesday to Friday PM</b>	
Lochside Academy	15:00
Duthie Park	15:18

- **Fares:** Lochside Travel Pass accepted. For non-pass holders First Aberdeen Fares will apply. [www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices)



<b>Service 183 from Duthie Park</b>	
<b>Lochside Academy – Union Street:</b> Lochside Academy (Wellington Circle), Wellington Crescent, Wellington Road, Charleston Road North, Charleston Road, Cove Road, Earns Hugh Road, Loirston Avenue, Loirston Road, Langsdykes Road, Wellington Road, West Tullos Road, Redmoss Road, Abbotswell Crescent, Arbroath Way, Provost Watt Drive, Great Southern Road,	
<b>Union Street – Lochside Academy:</b> Great Southern Road, Provost Watt Drive, Arbroath Way, Abbotswell Crescent, Redmoss Road, West Tullos Road, Wellington Road and Wellington Circle to Lochside Academy (Wellington Circle).	
<b>Monday to Friday AM</b>	
Duthie Park	08:01
Abbotswell School	08:06
Lochside Academy	08:21
<b>Monday to Tuesday PM</b>	
Lochside Academy	15:50
Duthie Park	16:05
<b>Wednesday to Friday PM</b>	
Lochside Academy	15:00
Duthie Park	15:15

- **Fares:** Lochside Travel Pass accepted. For non-pass holders First Aberdeen Fares will apply. [www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices](http://www.firstbus.co.uk/aberdeen/tickets/ticket-prices)

## Cove /Charleston Services

### Service 21A, Cove/Charleston – Lochside Academy



Service 21A Cove/Charleston - Lochside Academy (School Service)	
<b>From Cove:</b> (Earns Hugh Road opp Earns Hugh Circle) via Earns Hugh Road, Langsdykes Road, Loirston Road, Cove Road, Charleston Drive, Cove Road, Charleston Road, Charleston Road North, Wellington Road and Wellington Circle to Lochside Academy.	
<b>From Lochside Academy via Wellington Circle:</b> Wellington Road, Charleston Road North, Charleston Road, Cove Road, Charleston Drive, Cove Road, Earns Hugh Road, Langsdykes Road, Loirston Road and Cove Road to Cove terminus (Cove Road).	
Monday to Friday AM	
Earns Heugh Circle	07:54
Loirston Manor	07:59
Lochinch Way	08:06
Lochside Academy	08:19
Monday to Tuesday PM	
Lochside Academy	15:50
Lochinch Way	16:00
Cove Court	16:11
Wednesday to Friday PM	
Lochside Academy	15:00
Lochinch Way	15:10
Cove Court	15:21

- **Fares:** Stagecoach Bluebird Fares will apply. [www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets/all-tickets](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets/all-tickets)
- **Please note:** *First Aberdeen season tickets will not be accepted on this service.*

Physical distancing is no longer required on public transport services and as such, services will be fully operational and open to all bus users.

### **SCHOOL PUPILS MUST FOLLOW THESE RULES WHEN USING THE SCHOOL BUS:**



**WEAR A FACE COVERING**

- Do not travel if you, or a member of your household are feeling unwell with symptoms of Covid-19 or have been advised to self-isolate.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser before AND after travelling.
- Fill the bus from the back first, towards the front.
- Take a seat as quickly as possible on boarding and remain seated in that seat until alighting. NB: *As physical distancing is no longer requirement, there may be occasions where passengers are required to stand.*
- Passengers should exit the bus in reverse order of boarding, from the front to the back and do so in an orderly manner. Once on the pavement move away from the vehicle immediately to allow others leave the vehicle.
- You should be on your best behaviour throughout your journey. Ensuring adherence to the measures in place for safe transportation. This is critical to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all passengers.
  - Please note:
    - Access to the existing school transport provision may be refused for children who persist in bad behaviour or do not follow the measures outlined in this guidance.

- The school may also take disciplinary action against a child misbehaving on transport to and from school.
- Transport Providers have the right to refuse to carry children, where they believe there is a risk to the safety of the other passengers.

### **Transport Providers will:**

- Adhere to Transport Scotland's Guidance for Transport Operators, which includes enhanced cleaning regimes on all vehicles.
- Ensure vehicles are well ventilated during the journey, which means that windows etc. will always be open during the journey. This may mean that the vehicle is cooler than normal.
- Will have appropriate enhanced cleaning regimes in place in line with public health guidelines