



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

Access to Bus Services

To access the bus services to Lochside Academy, at no cost, children are required to carry a National Entitlement Card (NEC) with the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel Scheme applied to the card. This must be used on every journey made.

The bus services to Lochside are operated as local bus services and these operate as any other bus service would, and as such, admission to the service is only permissible where children provide a valid ticket; validate a smart payment card or pay the correct fare.

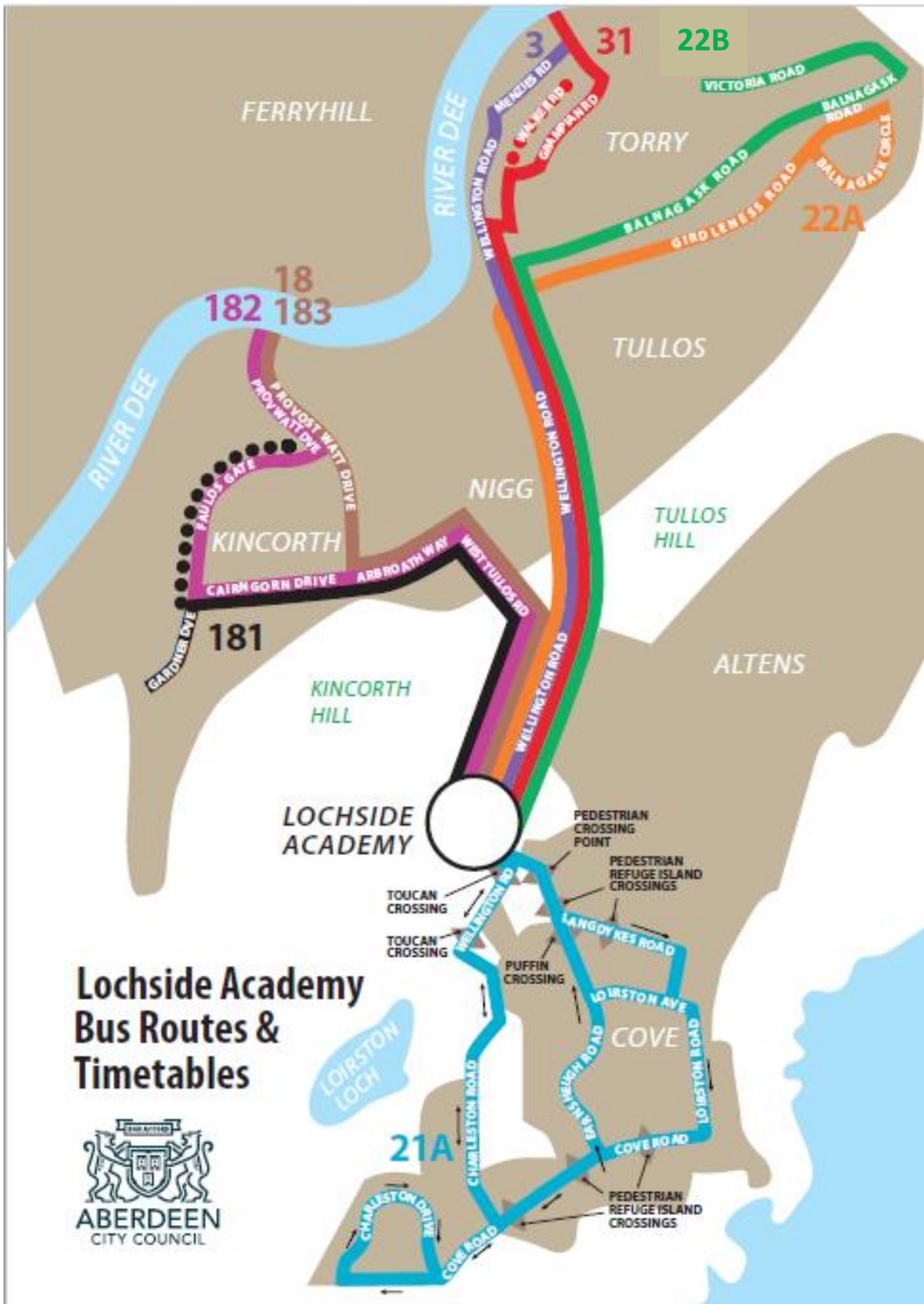
To access the bus services, at no cost, children are required to carry their NEC and to use it on the bus service for every journey made.

Children should tap their NEC on the electronic card reader and wait for the card to be validated, they will hear a 'beep', or the Driver will confirm to the child that the card has been validated.

The card must be validated so that the bus operator is paid for the journey undertaken. If children are not presenting their cards and waiting for these to be validated the bus operator will not be paid for the journey made and this will result in lost revenue on the bus services, which could result in bus services being withdrawn. It is therefore essential that the NEC is used for all journeys made.

As has already been advised the free bus travel NEC will be required to access services to Lochside and must be carried at all times of travelling, otherwise a fare will be charged or admission to the bus service may be refused.

Both First Aberdeen and Stagecoach Bluebird will be undertaking enhanced monitoring of these services to ensure that children are using their NEC as required.



All Day Services

First Aberdeen Service 3, Torry – Lochside Academy



- **Timetable:** 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.

First Aberdeen Service 18, Kincorth – Redmoss



- **Timetable:** 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.

Torry / Balnagask Services

Service 22A, Balnagask – Lochside Academy



Service 22A from Balnagask Road		
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.		
Monday to Friday AM		
Balnagask Terminus	08:00	08:03
Grampian Court	08:03	08:06
Lochside Academy	08:18	08:21
Monday to Tuesday PM		
Lochside Academy	15:50	15:55
Balnagask Terminus	16:03	16:08
Grampian Court	16:05	16:10
Wednesday to Friday PM		
Lochside Academy	15:00	15:05
Balnagask Terminus	15:13	15:18
Grampian Court	15:15	15:20

Service 22B from Victoria Road		
Victoria Road - Lochside Academy: Victoria Road (at Mansefield Road), St Fitticks Road, Balnagask Road, Wellington Road, Wellington Circle, Lochside Academy.		
Lochside Academy - Victoria Road: 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

Service 31, Victoria Road – Lochside Academy



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

Kincorth / Leggart Services

Service 181, Faulds Gate – Lochside Academy



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



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



Service 183 from Duthie Park	
Lochside Academy – Union Street: 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,	
Union Street – Lochside Academy: 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).	
Monday to Friday AM	
Duthie Park	08:01
Abbotswell School	08:06
Lochside Academy	08:21
Monday to Tuesday PM	
Lochside Academy	15:50
Duthie Park	16:05
Wednesday to Friday PM	
Lochside Academy	15:00
Duthie Park	15:15

Cove /Charleston Services

Service 21A, Cove/Charleston – Lochside Academy



Service 21A Cove/Charleston - Lochside Academy (School Service)	
From Cove: (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.	
From Lochside Academy via Wellington Circle: 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

Covid-19 Guidance

While all covid rules and restrictions have been lifted in Scotland, guidance is provided to help protect yourself and others. More information can be found at: [Coronavirus in Scotland - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot)

Important mitigations will remain in place on public transport services, including ventilation in vehicles (i.e. open windows) and regular and thorough cleaning of vehicles.