

Bus route 740 timetable changes

For students travelling from St Helens to Launceston

The Department of State Growth would like to let students and families know about changes to the route 740 timetable that will start on **Thursday, 5 March 2026**.

The route 740 bus, operated by Calow's Coaches, travels between St Helens and Launceston.

From Thursday, 5 March 2026, the following timetable changes will apply for students travelling to Launceston on Monday – Friday (school days only):

Stop	Old stop time	New stop time
St Helens	6:15 am	6:00 am
Beaumaris	6:25 am	6:10 am
Scamander	6:35 am	6:20 am
St Marys	6:55 am	6:40 am
Fingal	7:10 am	6:55 am
Avoca	7:30 am	7:15 am
Conara	-	7:30 am
Epping Forest	7:55 am	7:40 am
Perth	8:10 am	8:00 am
Scotch Oakburn (Penquite campus)	8:28 am	
Newstead College	8:35 am	
Scotch Oakburn (Elphin campus)	8:37 am	
Launceston Church Grammar (Elphin campus)	8:38 am	

Please note that this table shows major stops only.

The new timetable ensures students arrive on time for the start of the school day.

Please note there are also small timetable changes on non-school weekdays and weekends.

Check the timetable and learn about real time tracking before you travel at transport.tas.gov.au/public_transport

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:

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