

Lancashire Science Festival 2025 Travel Information – School Groups

Thank you for booking your school's visit to the Lancashire Science Festival 2025. Due to the high number of visitors to the festival our travel plans ensure that all our visitors can enter and exit the festival as safely as possible. Please read the information below carefully and if necessary, pass it on to other relevant parties. A traffic management team will be present on the day to manage both the festival traffic and other traffic using the road. Please follow their directions.

If you have any issues either before, or on the day, please contact the team on 01772 894288.

NB: Parent, teacher or guardian drop off is not permitted on Fylde Road Car Park under any circumstances for safety reasons. You must meet off the University campus and walk to the meeting point at Venue 53.

Travelling by Coach

Please ensure that this is disseminated to any coach companies you are using in advance of the day.

Coach Drop-off / Pick-up Point

This will be located on UCLan's Fylde Road Car Park, Fylde Road, Preston, **PR1 2XN** (next to Ace Décor). Extra road safety management will be in place to assist.

School Number

You will be provided with a pdf containing your school number shortly, that identifies your group (either T or F followed by a number). Please ensure that this is printed off at least at A4 size and given to the coach driver to be **prominently** displayed on the front and back windows of your vehicle **before** you reach us – this is so we can quickly and easily identify your group and direct you appropriately.

Festival Ambassador

Once your coach is at the drop-off position, please remain seated on the coach until a Festival Ambassador wearing a blue high-vis jacket or red student ambassador uniform boards your coach. The Festival Ambassador will be your point of contact throughout the day.

Long Stay Parking

Please make us aware of parking requirements before the day. Long stay parking will be available on a specific section of Fylde Road Car Park for pre-arranged mini buses and coaches only.

Traffic Management

A traffic management team will be present on Fylde Road to manage both festival traffic and other traffic using the road. Please follow their directions.

Travelling by Minibus

Minibus Parking

Minibus parking is available on UCLan's Fylde Road Car Park, Fylde Road, Preston, PR1 2XN (next to Ace Décor). Parking is available for the duration of the festival.

School Number

You will be provided with a pdf containing your school number shortly, that identifies your group (either T or F followed by a number). Please ensure that this is printed off at least at A4 size and prominently displayed on the front and back windows of your vehicle before you reach us – this is so we can quickly and easily identify your group and direct you appropriately.

Festival Ambassador

Once your minibus is parked, please remain seated on the minibus until a Festival Ambassador wearing a blue high-vis jacket or red student ambassador uniform arrives. The Festival Ambassador will be your point of contact throughout the day.

Traffic Management

A traffic management team will be present on Fylde Road to manage both festival traffic and other traffic using the road. Please follow their directions.

Walking or Travelling by Public Transport

Meeting Point

Please meet outside the entrance of UCLan's Venue 53, located on Fylde Road – **DO NOT GO TO FYLDE ROAD CAR PARK**. A Festival Ambassador wearing a blue high-vis jacket or red student ambassador uniform will be there to meet you.

School Number

You will be provided with a pdf containing your school number shortly, that identifies your group (either T or F followed by a number). Please ensure that this is disseminated to all members of your group and upon arrival let your Festival Ambassador know your school number and school name.

Festival Ambassador

The Festival Ambassador will be your point of contact throughout the day.

Anything else?

If you are travelling by any other way, please let the festival team know straight away at lancscifest@uclan.ac.uk and we can advise you of your individual travel plan.

NB: travelling by car and parking on university premises or drop off on University premises in a car is NOT permitted.