

School Transport Information

Worcestershire County Council

2024-2025



Are you entitled to assistance with school transport?

- Are you a Worcestershire resident?
- Do you live over 3 miles from the school?
- Is this your designated or nearest school?
- Do you live on an unavailable walking route if under 3 miles from your designated or nearest school?
- Are you on low income (e.g. in receipt of Free School Meals)

Note – In shared catchment areas you are only entitled to the ‘nearest school’

Note – You can request the walking route from your home to school is assessed if necessary

What if I am not entitled to transport assistance?

The County Council can sell:

- Local Bus Passes (Severn Cards) if you live on, or are near to a local bus route.
- Empty seats on our school coach services under our ‘Vacant Seat Scheme are reviewed

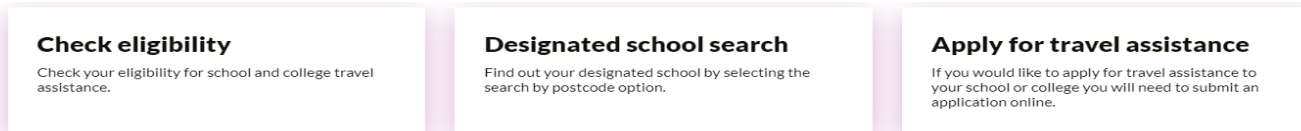
each September / October. **All children are added to a Waiting List and you will be contacted when a seat becomes available. All parents are advised to make alternative arrangements until a seat can be confirmed**



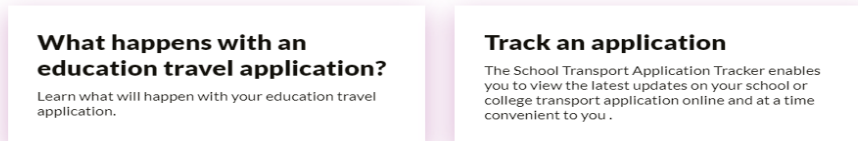
How to Apply for assistance with school transport

- Visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooltransport

Online
Application
Form

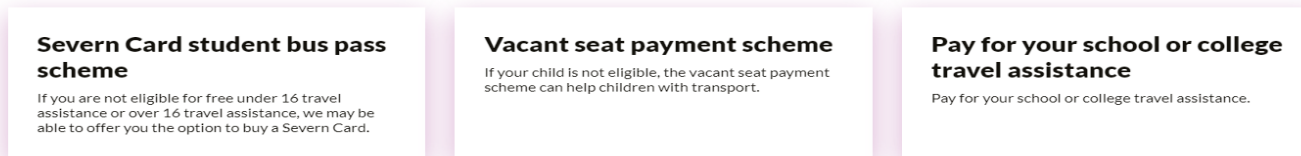


Your application



Online
Application
Tracker

If you are not eligible for free travel assistance



When an online Application is submitted you will receive an acknowledgement by email. This will enable you to track the progress of your application.

Apply Now for WCC School Transport

Use this QR Code to be directed immediately to the Worcestershire School Transport web page.

WCC recommend not delaying your applications to be sure in securing transport from the first day of term.



Things to Remember

- **Students should carry their bus passes at all times** – Worcestershire operates a “No Pass, No Travel” policy on school transport services to prevent abuse.
- Children must be at their required stop 5 minutes before departure
- Don't worry if you haven't received a bus pass by the start of term. There is a two week amnesty in September before “No Pass, No Travel” is implemented. You do not have to contact the team unless you are still without your bus pass post 16/09/2024
 - ***This does not apply to Local Bus services and all children must carry a bus pass from the start of term***



Things to Remember Cont.

- If you think that you have received the wrong bus pass or have a general transport query, please complete an enquiry form on our website at:
<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/school-and-college-travel/school-and-college-travel>
- Please submit your School Transport application as soon as possible and **no later than the end of the Summer Term**. We cannot guarantee that applications received after this time will be processed before the start of the Autumn Term.

