

Lancashire County Council

**Post 16 Transport Policy Statement
2012/2013**

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1. Summary of Policy Statement and Main Objectives

Every Local Authority in England has a duty to prepare and publish an annual Transport Policy Statement which complies with the requirements of section 509 of the Education Act 1996 regarding adequate provision of transport to facilitate the attendance of learners of sixth form age.

The Transport Policy Statement describes the transport support available to young people aged 16-19 years old, and young persons up to 25 years old who have a learning difficulty and /or a disability, who are entering or continuing in further education and learning.

This statement provides information regarding transport support available for Lancashire learners accessing 16-19 education and training for the academic year 2012/2013.

The main objectives of the authority are to ensure transport is not a barrier to accessing further education for Lancashire learners. The following sections outline how 16-19 year olds and young persons up to 25 years old who have a learning difficulty and / or a disability can access support with transport to their chosen educational establishment. Much of this support is provided by the establishments themselves, in partnership with public transport providers and the County Council.

2. Details of support available

Government funded schemes

The Education Maintenance Scheme, which was previously available to applicants aged 16-19 studying full time, has now been replaced by 16-19 bursary scheme, details of which is available on the Directgov website at:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/14To19/MoneyToLearn/16to19bursary/index.htm>

Schools and colleges will be allocated funding and will be responsible for awarding bursaries to students. The amount paid and any eligibility criteria will be decided by the school/college, except in the case of the most vulnerable learners.

Vulnerable learners, such as those in care, care leavers, those claiming income support or disabled students in receipt of both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance, will be guaranteed a bursary of £1,200 for a full academic year. This guaranteed amount may be reduced pro-rata for courses of less than a full academic year (less than 30 weeks) at the discretion of the school or college.

Larger bursaries can be paid at the discretion of the school or college, if they consider it necessary to enable a young person to continue in education or training.

Further information can be obtained directly from the school or college.

For Students attending a School Sixth Form

From the 2012/13 academic year, the Lancashire County Council Transport Grant Scheme will be closed to new applicants. However the Council will continue to offer Transport Grants for School Sixth Formers who currently receive it to support them in their final year, providing they continue to meet the eligibility criteria.

To qualify

- You must be enrolled at a school sixth form in Year 13
- You must be studying at least 12 hours a week in school
- Your family's household income was below £39,999 on the 2011/12 tax year
- You meet the scheme's minimum distance criteria for your level of household income

Grants for eligible students range from £100 to £500 per annum on a sliding scale, dependent on distance from home to school (minimum 2 miles) and household income in the 2011/12 tax year (maximum £39,999). See the table below.

Distance travelled (one way home to school)	Household income			
	£20,817 or less	£20,818 - £25,521	£25,522 - £30,810	£30,811- £39,999
2miles	£100	£0	£0	£0
3miles	£150	£0	£0	£0
4miles	£200	£100	£0	£0
5miles	£250	£150	£0	£0
6miles	£300	£200	£100	£0
7miles	£350	£250	£150	£0
8miles	£400	£300	£200	£100
9miles	£450	£350	£250	£150
10+miles	£500	£400	£300	£200

The grant is paid directly into the student's bank account each term provided an attendance level of 95% or above is confirmed by the School Sixth Form.

Continuing students who were in receipt of the transport grant in the 2011/12 academic year will be contacted during the summer vacation with details on how to apply.

Further information can be obtained by visiting
<https://lccsecure.lancashire.gov.uk/online/services/transportgrants/>

or by telephoning : 01772 530430 or emailing:
studentservices@lancashire.gov.uk

For details of any additional support for transport available from the schools themselves, for example through the 16-19 bursary, please contact the individual school sixth forms direct.

Students attending a school sixth form may be able to travel on the contracted school buses provided by the County Council, subject to the availability of places. Fares can be paid daily or by purchasing a season ticket. For more information, please contact the School Traveline on 01772 534588

For Students attending a Further Education College

Transport assistance is generally made available by post 16 institutions. The table in Appendix A outlines the support available from the principal Further Education Colleges attended by Lancashire residents; however, students are advised to contact the institutions directly for more detailed information as plans may not yet have been finalised and therefore could change before September 2012.

In general college travel passes permit travel to and from the college at the start and end of the college day. However some passes may allow greater flexibility. Details of this and any assessment criteria and costs to the student can be obtained by contacting the college

Appendix B provides details of concessionary fares offered by public transport operators.

3. Eligibility for transport support

The principal eligibility criteria for the Lancashire Transport Grant are outlined in Section 2.

Information regarding eligibility for concessionary fares offered by schools, colleges or public transport operators can be obtained by contacting them directly.

4. Support for Learners with Special Educational Needs, Disabilities and/or Learning Difficulties

The Local Authority has a duty to encourage, enable and assist participation of all young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities up to 25 years of age. However, there is no automatic entitlement to free home to school transport if your child is over 16 at the beginning of the academic year (1 September).

Students aged 16+ with Special Educational Needs

Travel assistance will be considered to the nearest school with post 16 provision which offers an appropriate course. An appropriate course is one that enables the young person to meet his or her employment objectives, or is specifically designed to meet the student's special educational needs. The following conditions also apply;

- a. The young person continues to hold a Statement of Special Educational Needs maintained by the local authority.
- b. The young person is under 19 years of age on 31st August prior to when they start their course.
- c. The distance between the young person's home and the school is more than 3 miles.

Young People aged 16+ with LDD who have an S139a Learning Difficulty Assessment attending general FE colleges or 6th form colleges.

Consideration for transport support for this group of young people is provided through Lancashire's Young Peoples Service. Transport will be considered to the nearest college or 6th form offering an appropriate full time course as identified in the S139a Learning Difficulties Assessment. The following conditions also apply;

- The young person is under 19 years of age on 31st August prior to when they start their course.
- The distance between the young person's home and their college with a sixth form is more than 3 miles.

Home to School transport assistance will be considered for young people over 16 who are attending their nearest suitable school within the statutory walking distance if they could not be reasonably expected to walk there by reason of their SEN, disability or mobility problem. Cases are considered on an individual basis and medical evidence is required before transport assistance is agreed.

Where a young person is able to access and use the public transport network safely they will be expected to do so. Where appropriate, passenger assistant support will be provided, for a period of time, to support a young person develop independent travelling skills.

No assistance will be provided under this policy for a student who is aged 19 or more when he/she begins a course of further education, a student attending a part time course (less than 12 hours) or a student undertaking a higher education course.

The decision to provide transport

It is important to bear in mind that the decision to provide transport is based on the student's needs. This means that Lancashire County Council are not able to take the following into account when considering home to school transport entitlement;

- Parents' work or other commitments.
- Attendance by siblings at other schools.
- If a parent chooses to send their child to a school that is not the nearest appropriate school to the home address.
- A journey from one educational establishment to another.
- Ad hoc visits to other schools, colleges or other establishments.
- Out of hours clubs (breakfast club, after school activities)

In these instances, transport arrangements will be the sole responsibility of the student's parent or carer.

The provision of transport will be reviewed annually.

What transport support will be put in place?

The Council will seek to set out clear criteria for the provision of transport and passenger assistant services by assessing each young person against a transport banding framework as set out at Appendix C.

In making a judgement about which transport band should apply the Local Authority will consider:

- a. age and maturity of the young person
- b. ability and aptitude of the young person
- c. any special educational needs
- d. the type of vehicle the young person is travelling on
- e. the length of the journey
- f. whether the young person is physically able to walk the distance from home to school or from home to an agreed pick up point
- g. whether the young person needs to be accompanied and whether it is possible for the young person to be accompanied.

Suitable transport support to enable eligible young people to get to school or college may involve your child receiving a travel pass together with assistance to access the public bus network or could be the provision of a contracted vehicle (such as a taxi or minibus) to and from an agreed pick up and drop off point.

To support the assessment process Inclusion Disability Support Service SEND Integrated Assessment Teams will work in partnership with the school to identify each young person's individual transport needs.

We will also provide opportunities for you to tell us about anything important regarding your child's travel arrangements during an annual review so we can try and take account of it when planning what the transport arrangements will be.

Where it is considered that your child cannot travel with other pupils or where a 1:1 passenger assistant is required this will only be provided where there is substantial evidence that demonstrates a young person may be at risk, or may pose a risk to others on the same route. Any request for individual travel or an individual passenger assistant must be supported by detailed evidence that demonstrates the risk to themselves and/or others.

All Home to School transport is allocated on an annual basis with a review of the transport banding taking place before the start of a new academic year. Parents and Carers will be involved in a discussion regarding the ongoing suitability of the existing transport arrangements, during the review of the child's statement of educational needs.

The Council will promote, encourage and actively support young people to travel independently where appropriate and may provide support and training through an independent travel training programme.

Passenger Assistants

There is no specific duty on the Council to provide passenger assistants for young people carried on home to school transport. However, fulfilling a duty of care to passengers and others may involve the provision of a passenger assistant.

A passenger assistant may be provided to accompany a young person with significant needs arising from a medical condition or a disability and where there is an exceptional need for care or supervision. The decision on whether to provide a passenger assistant will be made as part of the transport banding assessment taking a number of factors into account. Such factors may include information relating, but not limited, to;

- Medical issues.
- Health and safety related issues, including risk to self or others.
- The young person's mobility.
- Any challenging behaviour arising from the young person's SEN
- Where a passenger has severe learning or physical difficulties, the need for continual care and supervision.
- Age and capability

- Length of journey
- The vehicle type and size.

A 1:1 passenger assistant will only be provided where there is substantial evidence that demonstrates a young person may be at risk, or may pose a risk to others on the same route, if they travel without supervision. Any assessment for an individual passenger assistant must be supported by detailed evidence that demonstrates the risk to themselves and/or others.

In exceptional cases and where a young person has a severe medical condition that requires support during transportation, professional medical support may be provided. Any assessment for this level of support must be supported by detailed evidence that demonstrates the risk to the individual.

Where a passenger assistant is provided, he or she will:

- Travel with the young person from an agreed pick-up point to an agreed drop-off point.
- Assist with entry to and exit from the vehicle,
- Ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, a safe journey for the young person and other passengers.
- Provide a caring environment whilst on the vehicle.
- act as an extended communication channel between home, the transport service and school.

A passenger assistant may supervise more than one young person on a journey, consistent with providing the appropriate level of service for each individual while they are on the vehicle.

First aid may only be given by a passenger assistant trained to do so. A passenger assistant will only administer any form of medication in an emergency, and only to a young person who has a known medical condition and has the appropriate medication or specific instructions with them; and then only when the passenger assistant has been specifically trained to administer the medication or appropriate intervention.

Parents must provide details of all up-to-date information regarding the young person's needs. Once transport with a passenger assistant has been arranged, parents must provide full details of any changes in the young person's need and circumstances, including any information specific to the journey in writing to the IDSS SEND Integrated Assessment Teams.

This Policy should be read in conjunction with the full *Home to School Transport Policy for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities 2012-13* -

[IDSS - Policies and Plans Full List](#)

NoWcard

In addition **disabled students** can apply for the **NoWcard**

NoWcard has been set up jointly by Cumbria and Lancashire County Councils, and Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool Borough Councils, in conjunction with the District Councils of Lancashire and Cumbria to enable concessionary bus travel for both disabled and elderly residents.

What can you apply for?

You can apply for a pass which will entitle holders to

- Travel for no cost on local off-peak buses anywhere in England. Free travel is available from 9.30am to 11.00pm Monday to Friday and all day Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays.
- 50p flat fare per journey on local bus services which start, end or are wholly within Lancashire (includes Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool) before 09:30 Monday to Friday.
- Free off peak travel on Tramcar services in Blackpool and Wyre (except special tours and excursions, after 18:00 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and the October school half term during the illuminations period).

Who can apply?

The scheme is open to all citizens over the age of 5 who:

- Are registered blind or partially sighted
- Are registered profoundly or severely deaf
- Are without speech
- Have a disability or suffered an injury which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to walk
- Have a learning disability that is a state of arrested development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning
- Do not have both arms or have long term loss of the use of both arms
- Would be refused a driving license under Section 92 of the Road Traffic Act (1998), otherwise than on the ground of persistent drug or alcohol misuse

Where to apply?

Lancashire residents can apply at various local offices. Contact the NoWcard Helpline on 0845 058 1096 to find details of your nearest District Council Office or Telly Talk™ venue. Customer Service Officers will complete your application and take your photograph. There is no need to fill out an application form or provide a recent passport photograph. You will however still need to produce [proof of address](#) and [proof of disability](#).

5. Mobility / independence training for learners who face difficulty with transport

A number of colleges provide training and support. Please contact the college or school directly.

Bus Confidence is a website designed to help young people with special educational needs travel to school or college on their own. The on-line training package is available at [Bus Confidence](#) free of charge to students, parents & schools.

6. When to apply for support

Continuing school sixth form students who are eligible to apply for the Transport Grant Scheme will be contacted during July/August with details on how and when to reapply.

Details of how and when to apply for transport support provided by individual schools and colleges can be obtained by contacting them direct.

7. Support available for students who need to travel to a course beyond the Lancashire LA area.

Details are provided in the table in Section 2 of the support available from a selection of colleges in Blackpool, Blackburn with Darwen and Wigan. For further information on these, or any schools or colleges which do not appear in the table, students should contact their chosen college or school directly

If a student with special education needs or disabilities chooses to undertake a full-time further education course at a school or college outside the County, travel costs will only be met if the school or college attended is the nearest one providing the course and the journey is three miles or more. If a place is available on a comparable course at a Lancashire school/college, travel costs will be met to whichever establishment is the nearer.

8. Support available for students who attend a further education institution which is beyond daily travelling distance and they need to stay away.

There are two options available for students studying away from home because their chosen course is not available locally:

- **Studying at a college that offers residential bursaries for certain courses**

Students over 16 years of age, studying at Myerscough can apply for accommodation on campus. Priority is normally given to students living outside a 25 mile radius. Funds may be available to help towards residential costs through the college Bursary Fund. Contact the College's Student Finance Advisor on 01995 642398 or email studentfinance@myerscough.ac.uk for details.

- **Applying for finance under the Residential Support Scheme (RSS)**

The Residential Support Scheme is funded by the Young People's Learning Agency and provides help with accommodation costs up to a maximum of three years. Awards are up to £3,458 depending on the level of household income.

For more information regarding eligibility criteria or how to apply, visit http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/educationandlearning/14to19/moneytolearn/extrahelp/dg_066986 or call the Learner Support Helpline on 0800 121 8989.

9. Appeals and Complaints Procedure

Appeals to Lancashire County Council regarding transport provision for learners with special educational needs/disabilities

Parents or students can appeal against a decision not to provide transport or against the detailed arrangements made, if they feel there are exceptional circumstances.

The Student Support Appeals Committee will consider any written information you give them to support your appeal, but they will not allow you to give your information in person. The Student Support Appeals Committee decision is final, unless there is some significant change in your circumstances which means we should reconsider the appeal.

Appeal forms are available from local area education offices or downloadable from the council's website.

Appeals to Colleges of Further Education

If you have applied for transport support from a local college, have been unsuccessful and feel there are valid reasons for an appeal, please write to the Principal at the relevant College.

10. Additional useful contact information

School Transport Enquiry Line

Telephone: 01772 534588

Email: schooltransport@lancashire.gov.uk

Open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Area Education Offices

Area Education Office North

(Serving Lancaster, Wyre and Fylde)

PO Box 606
White Cross Education Centre
Quarry Road
Lancaster
LA1 3SQ
01524 581207

Area Education Office South

(Serving Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire, and Chorley)

Joint Divisional Offices
East Cliff
Preston
PR1 3JT
01772 533608

Area Education Office East

(Serving Ribble Valley, Hyndburn, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale)

The Globe Centre
St James's Square
Accrington
BB5 0RE
01254 220711

For information on public transport services, including timetable, visit the **Lancashire County Council Traveline** at www.traveline.info or telephone 0871 200 22 33

Appendix A: Support offered by local Further Education Colleges

	Transport support available	Contact details	
Accrington & Rossendale College	Transdev bus pass for £15 per term? Subsidised bus pass that can be also be used evenings, weekends and many half term holidays. Contact the college for more information	Address Telephone Email Website	Accrington and Rossendale College Broad Oak Campus Broad Oak Road Accrington BB5 2AW 01254 389933 info@accross.ac.uk www.accross.ac.uk
Blackburn College	£10 per term travel pass for a number of travel options including- Anytime,Anywhere bus pass that can be used on any route at any time including evenings and weekends,for students who live in the following areas or who live more than one mile from the college: Accrington; Clayton; Rishton; Rawtenstall; Helmshore; Haslingden; Longridge (Mon-Fri only) ; Ribchester (Mon-Fri only). -Train pass for Bolton, Clitheroe, Preston, Nelson and Colne	Address Telephone Email Website	The Hub Blackburn College Feilden Street Blackburn BB2 1LH 01254 292929 thehub@blackburn.ac.uk www.blackburn.ac.uk
Blackburn St Mary's College	Free travel pass on college buses. Direct bus services operate twice daily in term time in time for start and finish	Address Telephone	Student Services St Mary's Sixth Form College Shear Brow Blackburn BB1 8DX 01254 586939

	of college day. Routes and timetables are available from the college. 10% discount on Transdev Lancashire United spotOn tickets, on production of SMC student ID card	Email Website	studentservices@stmarysblackburn.ac.uk www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk
Blackpool 6th Form College	College bus service to and from Freckleton, Warton, Lytham and St Annes at £110 per term. Subsidised Transport Scheme for students living outside a 3 mile radius, in conjunction with: Blackpool Transport (All Zone and Central Zone passes)from Blackpool, Fleetwood, Thornton-Cleveleys, Bispham, Over Wyre and Lytham St Annes at £40 per month (usual price £46.50-£54.50) Stagecoach from Lancaster, Garstang and Preston at £40 per month (usual price £88) Fylde Villager from Kirkham, Wesham and Elswick at approx £2 per day (usual price £2.40)	Address Telephone Email Website	Student Services Blackpool Sixth Form College Highfurlong Blackpool FY3 7LR 01253 394911 ext.765 vjackson@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk
Blackpool & the Fylde College	Information not yet available- due June 2012	Address Telephone	Student Services Blackpool and the Fylde College Ashfield Road Blackpool FY2 0HB

		Email Website	01253 504350/504496 accessfunds@blackpool.ac.uk www.blackpool.ac.uk
Burnley College	Discounted seven day bus pass for the TransDev Silver Card area purchased termly	Address Telephone Email Website	Student Services Burnley College Princess Way Burnley BB12 0AN 01282 733333 student.services@burnley.ac.uk www.burnley.ac.uk
Lancaster & Morecambe College	Free College Bus Service during term time on routes in Lancashire, Cumbria and North Yorkshire Full time students from the Garstang and Galgate area can apply for a free bus pass to use scheduled buses. Special rates (up to 20% discount) on Stagecoach termly bus passes	Address Telephone Email Website	Student Services Lancaster & Morecambe College Morecambe Road Lancaster LA1 2TY 01524 521237 info@lmc.ac.uk www.lmc.ac.uk
Myerscough College	College bus service during term time from Preston; Blackpool/Poulton/ Great Eccleston; Burnley/Accrington/ Blackburn; Chorley/Eccleston/ Leyland; Morecambe/ Lancaster/Galgate; Lytham/St Annes Fares range from £250-£500 per year or £1.50-£2.50 per single journey.	Address Telephone Email Website	Steve Craven -Student Finance Advisor Myerscough College Bilsborrow Preston Lancashire PR3 0RY 01995 642398 scraven@myerscough.ac.uk www.myerscough.ac.uk
Nelson & Colne College	All full time students are eligible to buy a subsidised term pass from Student Services. The cost to student	Address Telephone	Student Services Reedyford Site Scotland Rd Nelson BB9 7YT 01282 440209

	will depend on where they live and the service being accessed. All passes are valid 7 days a week and include travel during half term.	Email Website	studentservices@nelson.ac.uk www.nelson.ac.uk
Preston - Cardinal Newman College	Concessionary fares on Stagecoach North west, Preston Bus, Fishwick bus and Transdev Lancashire United. Most passes can be used on evenings and at weekends	Address Telephone Email Website	Anne Holland - Student Services Manager Cardinal Newman College Lark Hill Road Preston PR1 4HD 01772 460181 aholland@cardinalnewman.ac.uk www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk
Preston College	Discounted bus passes across Lancashire.	Address Telephone Email Website	Student Services Preston College St Vincent's Road Preston PR1 6AS Tina Southworth 01772 225658 or Louise Noblett 01772 225674 www.preston.ac.uk
Runshaw College	Bus pass for dedicated college buses travelling to college in the morning and from college in the afternoon priced at £320 (2011/12) 'Leyland zone' travel pass for local students at £105 (2011/12) Subsidised bus passes on local regular bus services	Address Telephone Email Website	Schools Liaison Team Runshaw College Langdale Road Leyland PR25 3DQ 01772 643000 info@runshaw.ac.uk www.runshaw.ac.uk
West Lancs College	Free Arriva bus pass for full time students aged 16-18.	Address	Learner Gateway West Lancs College Yewdale Skelmersdale

	Older students studying more than 10 hours per week can apply for an Arriva bus pass for the equivalent of £7 per week.	Telephone Email Website	WN8 6JA 01695 52393 enquiries@skelmersdale.ac.uk www.westlancs.ac.uk
Wigan – St John Rigby College	College bus service from Aughton Ormskirk and Skelmersdale. Train pass obtainable via the College	Address Telephone Email Website	Student Services Centre St John Rigby College Gathurst Road Orrell Wigan WN5 0LJ 01942 214797 enquiries@sjr.ac.uk www.sjr.ac.uk
Wigan & Leigh College	Weekly saver on Arriva buses. A 7 day Arriva pass will cost £12.50 – less expensive than if purchased directly from Arriva. Allows unlimited travel on Arriva NorthWest 7 days a week.	Address Telephone Email Website	Student Services Centre Wigan and Leigh College PO Box 53 Parson's Walk Wigan WN1 1RS 01942 761606 transportqueries@wigan-leigh.ac.uk www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk
Winstanley College	Annual travel permit for dedicated services from Burscough, Parbold, Ormskirk, Aughton, and Skelmersdale	Address Telephone Email Website	Transport Coordinator Winstanley College Winstanley Road Billinge Wigan WN5 7XF 01695 628624 sonia.heyas@winstanley.ac.uk www.winstanley.ac.uk

Appendix B: Public transport concessionary fares, discounts and subsidies

Operator	Support available	Contact telephone details
Arriva North West Ltd	Arriva Student Saver - offers unlimited travel on Arriva buses, including evenings and weekends (excluding 'night bus' services) and more than 30% saving on bus fares. Tickets can be bought a term at a time or for the whole academic year.	Tel: 0844 800 44 11 for further information or an application form
Blackpool Transport Services Ltd	Blackpool Transport Saver Tickets -1 day, 3 day, 5 day or 7 day tickets are available for travel on all Blackpool Transport bus and tram services.	Tel: 01253 473001
John Fishwick & Sons	Contact operator for details	Tel: 01772 421207
Preston Bus	Preston Student Semester pass -available for students attending Preston College and Cardinal Newman College offering unlimited bus travel on Preston Bus Easirider Tickets Daily, weekly or 28 day pass for unlimited travel on Preston Bus.	Tel:01772 253671
Rossendale Transport	Travel club for Young People aged 16-19 Discounted single and Rover tickets available to members (£2 membership charge) of the Travel club	Tel 01706 390520
Stagecoach Northwest	Dayrider and Megarider covering South Lancashire; Dayrider and Megarider covering North Lancashire; These tickets offer either 1 day;7 days; 4weeks; 13 weeks or 52 weeks unlimited travel Pocketrider An ID card which allows 16-18 year olds to purchase a child single or	For Lancaster & Morecambe Tel: 01524 422217 For Preston Tel: 01772 884484 For Chorley Tel: 01257 267728

	day return fare after 09:00 Monday to Friday, or anytime Saturday and Sunday. There is a £10 administration charge for the card. Follow the link Pocketrider for application details	
Transdev for Lancashire United; the Witch Way; the Lancashire Way; Spot On; Mainline and Starship	Student discount scheme, offering reduced fares for students on weekly or monthly tickets, attending a range of schools or colleges served by the Transdev network. Students will need to show a valid Student ID Card to receive the discount, usually around 10%	Tel: 0845 2727272 Email: enquire@lancashireunited.co.uk

Appendix C: Transport Banding Framework

Band	Indicator	Specification
T1	Child/young person can travel independently eg: walk, public transport, parent drop off.	No transport required. No passenger assistant required.
T2	Parent can transport child/young person using own transport in exchange for payment at appropriate mileage rate. .	No transport required. No passenger assistant required.
T3	Child/young person is developing independent travel skills.	No transport required. Passenger assistant support required.
T4	Child/young person is able to access dedicated transport at designated pick up/drop off points.	Transport in a suitable vehicle provided. No passenger assistant required.
T5	Child/young person is able to travel with selected other pupils without supervision.	Transport in a suitable vehicle provided. No passenger assistant required.
T6	Child/young person is able to travel with selected other pupils. The level of need may require intervention/supervision from a trained passenger assistant.	Transport in a suitable vehicle provided. Passenger assistant provided.
T7	Child/young person is not able to travel with other children or young people but can travel without supervision. Appropriate evidence must be submitted to support the need for individual travel.	Individual travel in a suitable vehicle provided. No passenger assistant required.
T8	Child/young person is not able to travel with other children or young people. The level of need may	Individual travel in a suitable vehicle

	require intervention/supervision from a trained passenger assistant. Appropriate evidence must be submitted to support the need for individual travel	provided. Passenger assistant provided.
T9	Child/young person has complex medical needs that may require possible specialist intervention in transit. Appropriate evidence must be submitted to support the need for specialist transport.	Specialist transport provided. Appropriately trained passenger assistant required.