

Contacts

To make an application for Free Home to School Transport or to view all the Home to School Transport Policies and related forms

Website/online application:
www.westberks.gov.uk/school-transport

To email a query regarding transport:
pupiltransport@westberks.gov.uk

Telephone: Pupil Transport Officer
01635 519777

To Apply for the Farepayer Scheme

Website/online application:
www.westberks.gov.uk/schooltransport

Telephone queries:
Transport Services Officer
01635 503494
Market Street, Newbury RG14 5LD

For any transport queries, lost passes, bus routes/ times etc
Telephone: Transport Services Officer
01635 503494

Discretionary Fare Paying Transport Scheme

The Council may fill any vacant seats on school buses contracted by the Council for pupils who are not entitled to free home to school transport.

This Scheme is open to school pupils aged 5-16 and post-16 students who are resident in West Berkshire and attend a West Berkshire maintained school or academy. It does not apply to independent schools.

Please refer to the Farepayer Scheme Policy on www.westberks.gov.uk/school-transport

How is your child getting to...



Parents Guide

Have you considered how your child will travel to school?

Walk, cycle or catch the bus? The Council supports sustainable and active travel to school, such as walking, scooting or cycling. Supporting these helps to improve children's health and fitness, make children more aware of their surroundings, and arrive at school more relaxed and ready to learn. Fewer cars outside the school gate helps to reduce congestion on our roads and improves road safety outside schools.

All schools in West Berkshire have School Travel Plans which sets out what the school are trying to do to help and encourage children to walk or cycle to school. Schools are involved in a number of schemes, including walk to school reward scheme Go Kinetic, National standard cycle training (Bikeability) as well as theme days and weeks such as Walk to School Week and Bike Week. If you would like further information request the travel plan from your child's school or access the website www.westberks.gov.uk/school-transport

Discretionary Fare Paying Transport Scheme

To see if your child is eligible for free Home to School Transport please read the criteria within the Home to School Transport policy for the relevant academic year. This is available on:

www.westberks.gov.uk/school-transport

The criteria in the policy includes:

- Distance
- Low income families
- Special Educational Needs – mainstream or special school
- Temporary Medical Condition

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Eligibility Flowchart

