

Thursday 31st March 2022

Dear parents and carers

Re: Post 16 Transport to Schools and Sixth Forms

As you may be aware, some years ago the Local Authority stopped providing funds for the daily travel of Sixth Form students to any establishment. Consequently, the cost of daily travel has been passed directly to students and their parents. For students who have applied to Montsaye Sixth Form in September 2022, you may need to apply to the Local Authority to purchase a bus pass, or students will need to make their own transport arrangements. A bus pass costs £600 for the academic year. A discounted bus pass of £300 is available for families in receipt of certain benefits. Full details of the post 16 travel scheme and eligibility can be found on the Northamptonshire County Council website:

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-transport/Pages/post-16-travel-assistance.aspx>

If you intend to purchase a bus pass for the next academic year, you will need to apply on-line via the Northamptonshire County Council website. The on-line application form needs to be completed by the third Friday in May (**20th May 2022**) in order to guarantee a seat on the school transport.

The application form should be completed in conjunction with the Guidance Notes (also on the website). If you have any further questions, please can I ask that you contact Northamptonshire County Council directly as they administer the scheme and will be best placed to help you with your query. Their contact number is 0300 126 3000.

Yours faithfully

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