

**City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council**

**Post-16 Transport Policy Statement  
2016 - 2017**

**Post-16 Transport Policy Statement - Academic Year 2016 – 2017**

**Transport policy statement for learners aged 16-18 in further education, continuing learners aged 19 and those young people aged 19 - 24 with learning difficulties and/or disabilities**

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## **Introduction**

Eligibility to transport and travel assistance for Post 16 learners is not prescribed by statute but a local authority has a duty under the Education Act 1996 to specify arrangements for the provision of transport that the local authority considers necessary, in order to facilitate the attendance of persons of sixth form age receiving education or training.

'Sixth form age' refers to those learners who are over compulsory school age but under 19 or continuing learners who started their programme of learning before their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Local authorities also have a duty under the Education and Skills Act 2008 to encourage, enable and assist young people with learning difficulties / disabilities to participate in education and training, up to the age of 25.

This policy uses the term 'Post 16' to include both learners of sixth form age and those with learning difficulties / disabilities up to the age of 25.

This policy document specifies the transport and travel support arrangements that Bradford Council (the council) considers necessary to facilitate the attendance of Post 16 learners receiving education or training.

Education or training refers to learning or training at a school, further education institution, a council maintained or assisted institution providing higher or further education, an establishment funded directly by the Education Funding Agency, learning providers delivering accredited programmes of learning which lead to positive outcomes and are funded by the council, for example, colleges, charities and private learning providers.

## **Aims and Objectives**

The council has the following aims and objectives when assessing transport / travel assistance:

- to ensure, wherever reasonably possible that Post 16 learners are able to access the education and training of their choice; and
- to have regard to the cost of transport and to alternative means of facilitating attendance
- to provide solutions that help to develop a young person's independence, for example through independent travel training, where appropriate.

## **Transport and Travel Assistance**

### **Concessionary tickets for students 16 – 25**

All full time students aged 16 – 25 studying within the West Yorkshire boundary, which includes the City of Bradford Metropolitan District, Leeds City Council, Wakefield Council, Calderdale Council and Kirklees Council are able to take advantage of the subsidised concessionary fares or ticket schemes provided by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (Metro) or other travel providers in order to travel to and from their place of learning. In some instances tickets may allow for travel outside of the West Yorkshire boundary at no extra cost.

**Students will be expected to purchase these subsidised concessionary fares and ticket schemes themselves.**

Concessionary tickets provided by Metro include:

- Scholar's Photocard – card allows travel at half fare;
- School Plus Metrocard (16 – 18) – pre-payment card of 1 week or 1 month allowing unlimited bus travel within West Yorkshire;
- Student Plus Metrocard (19 – 25) – pre-payment card allowing unlimited travel on trains and buses within West Yorkshire;
- Page 12 onwards provides examples of other concessionary schemes are available from bus companies and those provided by schools and colleges.

### **The 16-19 Bursary Fund**

In June 2011, the Government announced a new bursary scheme to help the most vulnerable 16-19 year olds in full time education. The scheme is made up of two elements:

Guaranteed bursaries of £1,200 a year will be paid to the most vulnerable groups.

This includes:

- Young people in Care
- Care Leavers
- Young people claiming Income Support
- Young people in receipt of both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance

To find out if you are eligible for a bursary from school/ college please contact the relevant school or college directly.

The second element of the scheme enables schools and colleges to award discretionary bursaries to students who face genuine financial barriers to participation, such as the costs of transport, meals, books and equipment.

Schools and colleges set their own eligibility criteria, and decide how much to award.

To find out if you are eligible for a bursary from school / college please contact the relevant school or college directly.

### **Learners with SEN / disabilities**

All Post 16 learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities that require assistance with travel will be individually assessed to determine their suitability for travel training. If appropriate these young people will receive the training to allow them to travel independently on public transport and allocated an appropriate pass.

Learners over the age of 16 with learning difficulties and/or disabilities may be eligible for support up to the age of 25 years or, if the 25<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs whilst on the course up to the age of 26 years. Assistance will usually be made available for a maximum of three years.

### **Personal budgets**

If a learner qualifies for transport assistance the parent/carer may opt to receive a personal budget to enable them to arrange their own transport to and from school or sixth form / college. Payments will be made each term and are based on the student's attendance.

Personal budgets are paid at a rate of £7.90 per day. The amount paid will be calculated on the number of days a learner attends their college or school. Learners will need to provide evidence of their attendance at school or college. All payments are made in arrears, usually at the end of each term.

Example – Sharon attends college 3 days per week for 3 terms. If Sharon attends all her days she will be paid:

Autumn Term 2014	3 days x £7.90 x 15 weeks = £355.50
Spring Term 2015	3 days x £7.90 x 11 weeks = £260.70
Summer Term 2015	3 days x £7.90 x 12 weeks = £284.40

(If Sharon attended for more days she would be paid accordingly)

To be eligible for this assistance the learner must be:

- (a) Aged 16-19 with a Statement of Special Needs, a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A of the Learning and Skills Act 2000) or an Education Health and Care plan and attending a college or a special school in educational Year 12, 13, 14; or
  - (b) Aged 19-24 with a Learning Difficulty Assessment or an Education Health and Care plan, having enrolled on the course before their 19th birthday; or
  - (c) Aged 19-24 with a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A) or an Education Health and Care plan, where the Authority, because of the needs of the student, has deemed it necessary they enrol on a course after their 19th birthday; and
- Attend their nearest college or school 6<sup>th</sup> form providing facilities and a study programme suitable to their needs, and
  - that school or college is beyond 3 miles from their home

#### **Pre-payment for dedicated transport (for students 16 – 18)**

Independent travellers can access the concessionary fare scheme and purchase a School Plus Metrocard. The Council acknowledges young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities may be unable to take advantage of this scheme and so the level of charging for independent travellers has been designed to ensure there is a level playing field between those who can travel independently and those who cannot.

Those eligible learners 16 – 18 can choose to access transport by paying a fee. The fee is set in line with the cost of a School Plus Ticket (£370 April 2016) which may change each year. This option is not available for learners 19 and above.

Learners and/or parents/carers will be notified of the charges by the school travel team in advance and invoiced as soon as possible. Every opportunity will however, be given for learners and/or parents/carers to pay the charges by smaller, more manageable payments suitable to the learner and/or parent/carer. Payment details will appear on the invoice.

To be eligible for the assistance a learner must be:

- a) Aged 16-19 with a Statement of Special Needs, a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A of the Learning and Skills Act 2000) or an Education Health and Care plan and attending a college or a special school in educational Year 12, 13, 14; and

- b) attending their nearest college or school 6<sup>th</sup> form providing facilities and a study programme suitable to their needs, and
- c) that school or college is beyond 3 miles from their home

### **Refunds**

The amount a parent is asked to pay for transport assistance is a small proportion of the actual cost of the transport provided. The council does not offer refunds where transport has not arrived or is unable to take a student to school or college due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

### **Travel training**

The council currently have an Independent Travel Training Programme which works to promote and implement independent travel for pupils/students attending schools and FE colleges with special educational needs. The aim is to develop the life skills required to travel independently on public transport services.

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  - (c) Aged 19-24 with a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A) or an Education Health and Care plan, where the council, because of the needs of the child, has deemed it necessary they enrol on a course after their 19th birthday; and
- their nearest college or school 6<sup>th</sup> form providing facilities and a study programme suitable to their needs.

### **Learners placed by the council**

Where there is no suitable educational provision available locally, and the council has placed a student with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) at a residential placement, eligibility for travel assistance will be considered by the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Joint Resource Panel who will also determine the necessary travel arrangements.

### **Learners attending residential schools and colleges**

If a learner attends school or college on a residential basis because a suitable course is not available within reasonable daily travelling distance, s/he can receive payment of approved travelling expenses for journeys made to and from the school or college.

Approved travelling expenses will be given for one return journey at the start and end of each full academic term and half terms. The allowance for each return journey will be a 40p per mile allowance by car or the most cost effective available rail fare, whichever is cheaper but not exceeding £500 per term.

Payment will be made only if the learner attends the nearest school or college having a place available and offering a suitable course.

## **General**

### **Residence:**

- the Learner's permanent home address must be in the Bradford District and will normally be the home address enrolled/registered with the school or college;
- where a Learner subsequently moves address the eligibility will be re-determined;
- where a Learner shares equal time between different parental addresses eligibility will be assessed from the property nearest to the school or college attended.

### **Learners who travel outside the West Yorkshire District Boundary**

Support will consist of the additional costs of travel to school / college outside of the Bradford District Boundary and will be limited to ensure that travel outside of Metro's West Yorkshire Concessionary Fares Zones is comparable in cost to travel within the zones, using the most cost effective ticketing arrangements available at the time of travel.

**NB.** Some concessionary tickets do allow travel across District Boundaries and students who live in those areas will be expected to buy these tickets themselves.

To be eligible learners travelling across District boundaries must:

- travel more than 3 miles from their home on a daily basis to attend school or college outside the Bradford district; and
- Be entitled to Free School Meals in Further Education.

Free meals are targeted at disadvantaged students. For the purposes of eligibility for free meals, 'disadvantage' is defined by the students being in receipt of, or having parents who are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- during the initial roll out of the benefit, Universal Credit
- A student is only eligible to receive a free meal when they, or a parent/guardian on their behalf, have made a successful application to the institution where they are enrolled
- If a course is not available in the Bradford District, support will be provided based on travel to the nearest school or college offering a suitable course and having a place available.

Learners who meet the council's eligibility criteria for assistance will usually be eligible for support for a maximum of three years up to and including the age of 19 years.

### **Apprenticeships**

Travel2Train helps apprentices with travel to their apprenticeship.

If you are a West Yorkshire apprentice, Travel2Train can offer you:

- a free months bus and train pass or
- a free reconditioned bike and brand-new cycling accessories.

### **How do I apply?**

Ask your training provider about Travel2Train, or get them to contact the Travel2Train team:

- Nicola Whatmuff, 0113 251 7357, [nicola.whatmuff@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:nicola.whatmuff@westyorks-ca.gov.uk)
- Sam Lister, 0113 348 1775, [sam.lister@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:sam.lister@westyorks-ca.gov.uk)

### **Further assistance for apprentices**

Young people involved in an apprenticeship and aged under 22 will be entitled to apply for the Student Plus Metro card.

The first time you buy a Student Plus ticket you will need:

- to pick up and complete a Student Plus ticket application form.
- A passport-size photograph of yourself (face-on not side view!).
- A 16 - 18 PhotoCard (which you buy with your first card)
- Anyone up to age of 22 must provide proof of age, such as a birth certificate or passport.

Learning providers are responsible for ensuring that non-employed Programme-led Apprentices have reasonable expenses met in full where these are needed to overcome barriers to learning.

### **Those not in education, employment or training (NEET)**

If you take up the offer of a full time place at a learning provider, you will be entitled, if the eligibility criteria are met, to those benefits listed above for full time students.

Those taking up the offer of an Apprenticeship, Entry to Foundation Learning or employment with training to NVQ level 2 will be able to apply for a 16 – 25 Student MCard.

A small emergency fund is available for those who are thought to be most vulnerable. Bus vouchers and bus fares may be available. Please contact your personal advisor for information.

Course information can be found at [www.ucasprogress.com](http://www.ucasprogress.com)

### **Young parents**

If you are a young parent under 20, Care to Learn can help pay for your childcare and related travel costs, up to £160, while you're learning.

Care to Learn can help with the cost of:



- childcare, including deposit and registration fees
- a childcare 'taster' session (up to 5 days)
- keeping your childcare place over the summer holidays
- taking your child to the childcare provider

### **Types of child care**

The childcare provider can be a:

- childminder
- pre-school playgroup
- day nursery
- out of school club

### **Payments**

Childcare payments go directly to your childcare provider. Before your childcare provider can be paid:

- your childcare provider needs to confirm your child's attendance
- your school or college needs to confirm that you're attending your course

Payments for travel costs go to your school or college - they'll either pay you or arrange travel for you.

### **Attendance**

Payments will stop if:

- you stop attending your course
- you finish your course
- your child stops attending childcare

### **Eligibility**

You can get Care to Learn if:

- you're a parent under 20 at the start of your course
- you're the main carer for your child
- you live in England
- you're either a British citizen or a national of a [European Economic Area \(EEA\) country](#)
- your course is publicly funded (check with your school or college)
- your childcare provider is registered with Ofsted or the Care Quality Commission

### **Type of course**

Care to Learn is only available for courses in England that have some public funding.

This includes courses that take place in:

- schools
- school 6th forms
- 6th form colleges
- other colleges and learning providers, including Foundation Learning
- your community at Children's Centres

Young parents are also entitled to apply for a School Plus Ticket (up to 18) or a 16 – 25 Student MCard .

### **Applying for transport support**

A new application will be required for each year that a student seeks support.

Application forms will be available from May each year and should be returned before the end of June for SEN college and sixth form transport.

Students should apply for support as soon as an offer of a place has been made by the school or college by completing an application form available from the School Travel Team.

Full contact details are listed below and in the Council's Home, School and College School Transport Policy which can be found on the Council's website at [http://www.bradford.gov.uk/education\\_and\\_skills/school\\_travel\\_policy.htm](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/education_and_skills/school_travel_policy.htm)

For advice about the Policy, application forms for support under the policy, and concerns about transport arrangements contact:-

#### **School Travel Service**

Margaret McMillan Tower  
Princes Way  
Bradford  
BD1 1NN  
Tel: 01274 439450  
E-mail: [schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:schooltravel@bradford.gov.uk)  
Office open: - Monday to Friday 09.00–17.00 hours

#### **For advice about Bursary application forms and other concerns contact:-**

Student Services  
**Bradford College**  
Great Horton Road  
Bradford  
BD7 1AY  
(01274) - 433246  
[studentfunding@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:studentfunding@bradfordcollege.ac.uk)

Student Services  
**Shipley College**  
Exhibition Road  
Saltaire  
Shipley BD18 3JW  
(01274) - 327281  
[enquiries@shipley.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@shipley.ac.uk)

Keighley College  
Bradford Road,  
Keighley,  
West Yorkshire,  
BD21 4HQ  
01535 685 000  
[keighleycampus@leedscitycollege.ac.uk](mailto:keighleycampus@leedscitycollege.ac.uk)

## **Appeals**

### **Two Stage Process**

1. In cases where an application for travel assistance under this policy is declined, parents / carers can request a review of the decision, which will be carried out by an independent officer who was not party to the original decision. Request for a review should be made in writing within 20 working days of the original decision, and sent to the School Travel Team at the address set out above. The request for a review should include reasons as to why the decision should be reviewed and details of any circumstances the parent believes should be considered in the review, together with any supporting documents.

Within 25 working days of receipt of the request for a review an independent officer will review the original decision and notify the parent in writing of the outcome of the review, and the reasons for it.

2. If a parent is unhappy with the outcome of a review, the matter can be escalated to an appeal. This must be requested by the parent in writing within 20 working days of receiving the review decision, and sent to Committee Services, Legal and Democratic Services, City Hall, Room 112, Bradford, BD1 1HY, setting out the reasons for the appeal and providing any information in support of it. Appeals are heard by a panel of Councillors

Within 40 working days of receiving a request for an appeal, the independent appeal panel will consider written and verbal representations from the parents and officers involved in the case. Written notification of the outcome of the appeal with reasons for the appeal decision will be sent to the parent within 5 working days of the appeal being heard.

### **Complaints to the Secretary of State**

Under certain circumstances the Secretary of State may direct a local authority ('LA') to make transport arrangements or provide financial assistance for travelling expenses for individuals or groups of learners, or direct a LA where the LA has exercised its functions unreasonably or failed to discharge a duty.

**Details of concessionary fares, discounts, subsidies, passes or travel cards including any charges available for Post 16 learners.**

**May 2016**

**Concessionary Fares (Commercial and Concessionary Passes available to students in the Bradford District for use on Public Transport). Charges may change without notice.**

Metro offers a range of concessionary fares and the major bus operators First Bus, Keighley and District (Transdev) and Arriva offer a range of commercially discounted fares.

Details are available on “Metroline” (0113) 245 7676 or visit [www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com) or [www.generationm.co.uk/Post16](http://www.generationm.co.uk/Post16)

Scheme	User group	Concession	Times available	Registration cost	Journey cost/concession
16 – 18 photocard (1*)	Available to any student aged 16 to 18 years who is permanently resident in West Yorkshire and in full time education up to “A” level standard up to their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Valid from the start of the school/college year to the following 15 <sup>th</sup> September.	Travel on buses and trains at half price anywhere in West Yorkshire.  Available at Metro travel Centres, Metro bus stations. Apply in person. See generationm website for details	Any time of day.	£5	Half price on all fares in West Yorkshire. For Harrogate and District and Coastliner service you will receive a third off the fare.
School Plus Ticket	Available to 5 - 18 year olds in full time education(16 hours or more	Unlimited travel on buses throughout West Yorkshire. Available at Metro travel Centres and Payzone outlets	Any time of day, 7 days a week.	None	£9.50 per week or £35.00 per month.
16 – 25 Student MCard	Available to any young person under the age of 25 or mature students in full time education.	Gives unlimited bus and train travel throughout West Yorkshire	Any time of day, 7 days a week.	None	£22.00 per week or £84.00 per month or termly

	(16 hours or more)	Available at Metro Travel Centres, bus and rail stations and application online.			
Metro Day Saver	Available to all	Unlimited travel on any bus in West Yorkshire	Any time of day	None	£5.50
Half Fare Metro Day	The ticket is available to young people aged 5-11years old, 11-16 year olds with a Young Person's PhotoCard and 16-18 year olds with a 16 – 18 PhotoCard.	Half-Fare MetroDay is a multi-operator bus ticket, which allows unlimited daily travel on any bus in West Yorkshire at any time.	Any time of day, 7 days a week. Buy from the driver	None	£2.75
Disabled Person's Permit	Available to those with a designated disability.	Anywhere in West Yorkshire, free travel on buses and a reduced rate on trains related to the times of off-peak travel. Apply at Bingley Social Services 01274 438723	After 09.30 Monday – Friday, all day Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays	None	Bus Travel – Full Fare before 09.30, free travel for the rest of the day. Rail Travel – Full fare before 09.30, 50p for the rest of the day.
Blind Person's Permit	Available to those with a designated high degree of vision loss. Available also for a travelling companion.	Anywhere in West Yorkshire Apply at Sensory Needs Service 01274 435001	Any time of day. Bus and rail.	None	Free.
First Day West Yorkshire	Available to all.	Unlimited travel in South and West Yorkshire on any	Any time of day. Buy on bus	None	Daily. £4.70

		First Bus service.			
First Day Bradford	Available to all	Unlimited travel in Bradford Apply at Metro Travel Centres	Any time of day Buy on bus	Must have first card,	£4.00
First Day out	Only available to 11-18	Unlimited travel in West Yorkshire	Any time of day Buy on bus	Must have valid young persons/scholars card	Bradford only £2.30 West Yorks. £3.00
First Week West Yorks	Available to all.	Unlimited travel on First Bus services within West Yorkshire.	Any time of day. Buy on bus	None	Valid for 7 days £20.00
First Monthly	Available to all.	Unlimited travel on First Bus services within West Yorkshire. Order on-line or at Metro Travel Centres	Any time of day.	None	£69.50 3 months £200
First Week Bradford	Available to all	Unlimited travel in Bradford Order on-line or at Bradford Metro Travel Centre	Any time of day	None	£14.50
First Monthly Bradford	Available to all	Unlimited travel in Bradford Order on-line or at Bradford Metro Travel Centre	Any time of day	Must have First card	£55.00
First Term Student –	Available to students of Bradford College and University	Unlimited travel in West Yorkshire	Any time of day	Buy on-line	£105 This price changes per term
First Month Student	Available to students of Bradford College and	Unlimited travel in West Yorkshire	Any time of day	Buy on-line	£43.00

	University				
First Week Child	Available to 5 – 18, 11 – 18 must show scholars card	Unlimited travel in West Yorkshire	Any time of day	Travel centres/online	£7.50
Arriva Student Savers	Available to over 18s with a Student union card or valid Uni/coll. Number	Unlimited travel on Arriva buses	Any time of day	Buy on-line	£500.00 per year £197.00 summer term Other terms may vary in price
Arriva Value West Yorkshire.	Available to all.	All Arriva buses in West Yorkshire.	Any time of day.	Bought on bus.(daily) Pay-Point Outlets (Weekly/Monthly)	Daily Adult £4.70 Child £2.35 Weekly £17.50 4 weekly £68.00 Annual adult £660 4 weekly mobile & online price ticket £59.40
Transdev Keighley and District K Card	Available to all	In and around Keighley Cottingley Bar, Cullingworth, Oxenhope, Stanbury, Oakworth, Sutton-in-Craven, Cross Hills and Silsden.	Any time of day	Bought on-line or at travel centres	Weekly £16.2 Monthly £57.00 12 journey ticket £16.50
K Day	Available to all	On Keighley and District buses	Any time of Day	Bought on bus	Pre 9.30am £4.90 After 9.30am £4.00
Student Super Saver	Available to 16-18	On Keighley and District buses. Apply at Metro Travel Centre Keighley	Any time of day	£5	Entitles students to a reduced fare, usually two thirds of the adult fare while travelling in North Yorkshire
K Card Extra	Available to all	On Keighley and District buses Bradford, Leeds,	Any time of Day	Weekly ticket bought on bus, other tickets	Weekly £20.50 Monthly £68.00 Yearly £590.00

		Ilkley, Skipton and Cowling, and may also be used on Sunday journeys on Service 66A to and from Grassington		bought on line	12 journey ticket £22.00
The information contained below details how some schools and colleges provide extra transport help. If your school or college is not listed below please contact them directly for information.					
Keighley College	<p>Students aged 16-18 in full time education are entitled to half fare travel. Application forms for the concessionary passes will be available throughout the enrolment and induction period. Alternatively please visit your local Metro travel office.</p> <p>Students in hardship, who live more than two miles from their place of study, can apply to the Discretionary Learner Support Fund for support with the costs of travel. If you are worried about the cost of coming to college, contact our Student Advisers about any financial support you may be able to get.</p> <p>Students that would like to learn to travel independently but need some assistance and guidance are directed to: The Bradford Travel Training Unit which is based within Bradford Council and is funded by Bradford Council's Children's Services and Adult &amp; Community Services.</p> <p>They are a free service and offer one to one Independent Travel Training to individuals over 14 who live in the Bradford District. Please see <a href="http://www.bradford.gov.uk/traveltrainingunit">http://www.bradford.gov.uk/traveltrainingunit</a> for further details.</p> <p>We include travel training in our induction arrangements for students. Some of our support staff have undertaken training to</p>				
ShIPLEY College Students with Learning Difficulty of Disability	<p>support learners with this; we have also had support from the Bradford Travel Training Unit. Where students have been provided with taxi transport we work with the student and family, we encourage learners to taking part in training so that the learner uses public transport instead of a taxi.</p>				
University of Bradford	<p>University has a second hand bike shop on campus, offers slightly reduced bus tickets to students, supports the A99 bus service to get people between campuses, provide secure bike parking, sponsor the free city bus, and provide cheap car parking to car sharers.</p> <p>Also has a safety bus that operates in the evening taking students anywhere within a 2 mile radius for free</p>				
Bradford College	<p>Free City Bus - We are now working in collaboration with Bradford University and Bradford Council and now provide a free shuttle bus for staff and students. The bus runs every 10 minutes between 7am and 7pm from Bradford Interchange passing various car parks and stopping at the college.</p> <p>College has a dedicated Travel Steering Group who aims to create safer travel modes, whether that is by bus, train, car or walking. One of the main targets is to ensure "safe routes" to and from College.</p> <p>College issues safety packs to staff and students via the Think Smart. The packs include a personal attack alarms, ultraviolet</p>				



	<p>markers and a number of other personal safety items.</p> <p>The "Bike Safe" scheme; this includes staff and students being provided with bike locks for both motorbike and pushbike for a small nominal charge (contact the security office for more information on 438887). We now have dedicated cycling storage areas that will be CCTV monitored and regularly patrolled.</p> <p>Better travel information, links to travel providers will soon be available on our dedicated website. Up-to-date travel info will be available at main reception desks.</p> <p>Bradford College also uses Learner Support Funds to subsidise travel costs for students facing hardship.</p>
Grange Technology College	Students that access education off the school site are allocated transport on a needs basis. This transport is generally a taxi or minibus.
Parkside	Students that access education off the school site are allocated transport on a needs basis arranged by the Associated 6 <sup>th</sup>
Oakbank	Where Post 16 Learners are on the roll of Oakbank School and may be required to travel to another school to access aspects of the Three Valleys Partnership Curriculum, the cost of their travel between sites is by minibus, paid for by the Partnership.
Samuel Lister Academy	Students that access education off the school site are allocated transport on a needs basis. This transport is generally a taxi or minibus.
Dixons Allerton	School has a hardship fund and subsidises travel to off site provision for the most vulnerable students.
Tong High School	Post 16 hardship fund available for those students evidenced to be in need of transport assistance.
Bradford Academy	Students that access education off the school site are allocated transport on a needs basis. This transport is generally a taxi or minibus but those that are able may have bus costs paid.
St. Bede's & St. Joseph's College	St Benedict's is split across two sites. In cases where students need to attend lessons or access material at the other site, a shuttle bus is provided at lunchtime.
Titus Salt	Students who travel to other providers during the school day do so by taxi, minibus or public transport. Support for this transport is allocated on a needs basis. Post 16 students who qualify for the school bursary may apply for assistance from the bursary with the cost of travel to and from school.
Dixons City Academy	Transport by taxi is arranged when necessary for those students that access outside provision during the school day. This does not cover transport to learning at the start or home at the end of the school day.
Bingley Grammar	Students who are eligible for and apply for the 16-19 Bursary can elect to use any allocation towards transport to school costs.

**(1\*) This concession does not apply to those earning a salary, wage or major award. Nor to part-time students, apprentices, people in youth training or similar schemes and those in further education.**

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