

## Getting to and from secondary school

- For **general information** about trains and public bus services, go to:

<http://www.wymetro.com> or phone Metroline on 0113 245 7676.

- Some schools are served by a dedicated fare-paying school bus service. These services regularly change in response to demand and changes to the public transport network.
- For more information please visit:

<https://www.wymetro.com/schools/your-school/a-z-school-finder/>

- Once you've found the school, you can check routes, timetables and download application forms if your child needs a Priority PhotoCard to travel on the bus. You can also phone the Education Transport team on 0113 348 1122 for advice and paper forms.

If your child requires a Priority PhotoCard, please submit your application no later than 29 June 2019 in order to allow us to make arrangements in time for your child starting school.

## Paying for home to school transport

- Children aged 11 to 16 are entitled to half-fare travel on public transport within West Yorkshire provided they are travelling to and from school and are wearing a school uniform. If using ordinary services at the weekend/during the holidays they will need to have a valid **Under 16 PhotoCard** to obtain half fare. For this plastic smartcard, apply online at:

<https://ticketsandpasses.wymetro.com/>

If you do not have access to the internet, ask for further details at your local bus station travel centre.

- It may be worth buying the **Under 19 MCard**, a travel ticket that allows virtually unlimited travel on buses throughout West Yorkshire, seven days a week. For this you need to have a valid under 16 PhotoCard as the under 19 MCard is loaded onto it. You can buy the Under 19 ticket at Payzone outlets and bus station travel centres throughout West Yorkshire. It costs £10.30 per week or £37.80 per month (prices subject to variation). Individual operators such as First and Arriva also have their own products.
- A small number of children are eligible for home-to-school travel assistance. Before you complete the form you must read the *Leeds Children's Services Transport Policy July 2017 (amended June 2018)*. You can find the form and policy at:  
<https://www.wymetro.com/schools/passes-and-permits/free-school-travel/>

Application forms for the academic year 2019 to 2020 will be available to download from the same webpage from **April 2019**. If you do not have access to the internet and would like paper copies, please contact The Education Transport Team on 0113 348 1122.