

 Exciting News for Students! Travel Derbyshire for just £1.50! 

Derbyshire County Council is thrilled to announce significant enhancements to the local bus network, aimed at providing students with better transport options, saving both money and time on their journeys to school and weekend travel.

In addition to these improvements, Derbyshire County Council and the Department for Transport are offering free support to the school with a dedicated Bus Champion to help students and staff travel to and from school more easily. The Bus Champions are working collaboratively with schools, colleges, and universities across Derbyshire to ensure that these improvements benefit students directly and can offer the following help:

What's New?

Lower Fares: Enjoy reduced bus fares, making daily journeys more affordable.

New Services: Introducing additional bus services to enhance connectivity.

Increased Frequency: Improved bus schedules for greater reliability.

As a Bus Champion, we value flexibility and welcome ideas on how we can tailor our approach to best serve the school. Our engagement generally includes:

Free bus tickets

Classroom workshop sessions

Journey planning/travel advice

Pop-up events

Student Benefits

For students paying for local bus travel, we are excited to introduce the new £1.50 offer for those with a free [b_line](#) card. Whilst we acknowledge that some students may be eligible for free bus travel, this offer is designed to make bus travel more affordable for those who aren't, and for leisure travel too. Current estimates suggest that less than 15% of 11–18-year-olds have a [b_line](#) card, despite it being the cheapest way for young people to travel by bus in Derbyshire.

Sustainability Matters:

In our commitment to tackle climatic challenges, we encourage and support eco-friendly transportation. By choosing the bus, students contribute to a greener future for our community.

For further information or to delve into this initiative, please feel free to get in touch. I am more than happy to help pave the way for convenient, affordable, and environmentally conscious travel!

For further information or to discuss this initiative in detail, please feel free to get in touch. I am more than happy to help!

Let's make transportation easier and more cost-effective for our students!

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