

Post 16-19 Transport Policy Guidance for students aged 16-19 in Further Education 2008/2009

Name :- Haringey Council. The Children and Young People's Service

1. General Student Discounts:

What concessionary fares, discounts, subsidies, passes or travel cards are available?

A 16+ Oyster photocard is needed before you travel. Application forms are available from Tube Stations and Post Offices in the Greater London area and some schools may also have supplies.

Along with the application form, you must provide:-

Either a valid passport, ID card (from a European Economic Area (EEA) country) or birth certificate.

Passport sized photograph

£5.00 payment

If you are applying for free bus and tram travel, you must also:-

Get your school or college to validate your application form once you have started the course.

Take proof that you live within a London Borough, such as a utility bill, council tax bill or driving licence. These can be in your parent/guardian's name, but must be for the same address as your application.

Mobile phone bills will NOT be accepted.

The application may take at least two weeks to be processed. If it does not, call 0845 330 9876 and quote your application reference number.

From 1st September 2007, all 16-17 year olds and some 18 year olds living in London and in full-time education or training will get FREE travel on London's buses and trams. They will only have to pay half the adult fare on the Tube, buses, trams and the Dockland Light Railway (DLR).

Those 16-17 year olds not living in London and/or not in full-time education will have to pay half the adult fare on buses, tram, tube and DLR.

All 16-17 year olds must apply for the new 16+ Oyster photocard available from the 1st September.

How to get your 16+ Student Oyster photocard

Application forms are only available from those educational establishments that have registered on the TfL scheme. (See above also)

For more information, visit tfl.gov.uk or call the helpline on 0845 330 9876 (from 8am to 8pm)

It may take at least two weeks to process and you will have to pay the adult fare until you receive your Student Oyster card

Young Persons Railcard: Available to anyone aged 16-25. Normally gives discounts of up to 30% off peak travel. The rail card costs £20. Conditions apply. Visit www.oag.com

Connexions card: Is a secure smartcard for 16-19 and can save up to 30% discounts on National Express coach travel and at certain outlets. Visit the website <http://connexionscard.gov>

Personal Travel Plan Guidance on planning journeys can be found on the website <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/-Journey> Planner

18+ Students 30% Discount

You will need to obtain a Student Oyster photocard, for which a small charge is made, to get your 30% discount off Travelcard and Bus pass season tickets or Tube only season tickets or DLR Travelcard season tickets.

You must be 18 and over and enrolled on and attending a full-time course (and in certain circumstances a part-time course) at a university, college or school that has joined the Transport for London (TfL) student scheme

2. Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) and Learner Support Funds

Am I eligible for the Education Maintenance Allowance?

EMA is a means tested weekly payment of £10, £20 or £30 depending on the household income which is administered by the school or college not the LEA.

Please contact either your Head of Sixth Form or College administrator to discuss whether you are eligible to receive this allowance or telephone 0845 60 222 60 for a booklet or 080 810 16 2 19 for advice or by visiting the website <http://www.dius.gov.uk/financialhelp/ema>

Am I eligible for the Learner Support Funds? (Post 16 Transport Allowance)

The Learner Support Fund (Post 16 Transport) is distributed by The Children and Young People's Service and colleges to support travel costs for full time students at school and at college who are aged between 16 and 19.

It is also available to students aged 21 with special education needs. Sympathetic consideration will be given to extending support to students with disabilities or learning difficulties up to the age of 25.

The Children and Young People's Service considers students **attending school**. Students attending college should contact the College Learning Support Administrator. There are a number of criteria for receipt of funding, so please contact:

John Forde Deputy Manager at the Student Finance & Entitlements section on 020 8489 1126,
Email: john.forde@haringey.gov.uk

As for the EMA, all applications will be subject to a means test (please see your college and the LEA's policy and application forms for more details). Students who are eligible can apply for assistance towards their transport as soon as they have enrolled on a course. Students will need to contact their school or college.

3 What support can I expect if I have disabilities and/or learning or any or any other difficulties in pursuing my studies?

The Special Educational Needs (SEN) Panel at The Children and Young People's Service considers all requests for transport support from students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties or facing other difficulties. The SEN Panel in collaboration with the Connexions Service will consider requests for transport form students without statements.

The Children and Young People's Service will continue to provide transport support for any eligible student with a statement of SEN who remains at school beyond 16 until the end of their course. Any transport need will be subject to an annual review. You will be encouraged and supported to develop **independent travel skills**. Please contact the Student Finance & Entitlements section.

Mobility and independence training is available. For further information please contact John Forde at the Student Finance & Entitlements by email: john.forde@haringey.gov.uk, or telephone 0208 489 1126.

What help can I expect if I live in Haringey, but study outside the Borough?

Please contact The Children and Young People's Service if you attend school or the college for the eligibility criteria.

What help can I expect if I am enrolled at a Further Education Institution and need to stay away from home ?

Please contact your school or college for details of the Education Maintenance Allowance. You should apply to the college for transport assistance.

If you have enrolled on a Level 3 course, you can apply for a residential bursary from the Learning and Skills Council. See below.

4. Useful contact details

The Local Authority:

The Children and Young People's Service, Haringey Council

John Forde Deputy Manager Student Finance & Entitlements.
Tel: 020 8489 1126; Email: john.forde@haringey.gov.uk
Student Finance & Entitlements, The Children and Young People's Service,
Haringey Council, 48 Station Road,
Wood Green, London N22 7TY.

Sixth Form Contacts:

Alexandra Park

Tel: 0208 826 4880; Email: admin@alexandrapark.haringey.sch.uk
Bidwell Gardens, London N11 2AZ

Fortismere School

Tel: 020 8365 4400; Email: sixthform@fortismere.haringey.sch.uk
Tetherdown, Muswell Hill, London, N10 1NE

Gladesmore Community School

Tel: 020 8800 0884; Email: GladesmoreCommunity@school.haringey.gov.uk
Gladesmore Road, Tottenham, London, N15 6JT

Highgate Wood School

Tel: 020 8340 1771; Email: dh@hws.haringey.sch.uk
Montenotte Road, London, N8 8RN

Hornsey School for Girls

Tel: 020 8348 6191; Email: heldv@hornsey.haringey.sch.uk
Inderwick Road, Hornsey, London, N8 9JF

Park View Academy

Tel: 020 8888 1722; Email: sbora@parkview.haringey.sch.uk
Langham Road, London, N15 3RB

St. Thomas More School

Tel: 020 8888 7122; Email: chrismlynch@btinternet.com
Glendale Avenue, London, N22 5HN

Woodside High School

Tel: 020 8889 6761 Email: whitehartlane.school@whlsadmin.org
White Hart Lane, Wood Green, N22 5QJ

Moselle Special School

Tel: 020 8808 8869 Email: mosellespecial.school@haringey.gov.uk
Adams Road, London, N17 6HW

William C Harvey Special School

Tel: 020 8808 3454 Email: WilliamHarvey.School@haringey.gov.uk
Post 16 Annexe, Waltheof Gardens, off Waltheof Avenue, London, N17

The Vale Special School

Tel: 020 8801 6111 Email: ValeSpecial.School@haringey.gov.uk
Northumberland Park School, Trulock Road, London N17 OPG

***PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT ALL HARINGEY SECONDARY
SCHOOLS HAVE A SIXTH FORM CENTRE. FROM SEPTEMBER
2007 THERE IS NOW A NEW CENTRE CALLED***

HARINGEY SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Telephone number 0208489 5003 Email: www.haringey6.ac.uk
Haringey Sixth Form Centre, White Hart Lane, Tottenham, London N17 8HR

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

The College of North East London

Tel: 020 8442 3055; Email: studentwelfare@conel.staff.ac.uk or
studentfinance@conel.staff.ac.uk
High Road, London N15 4RU; Web: www.conel.ac.uk

The Learning and Skills Council

Tel: 0870 900 6800; Email: Info@lsc.gov.uk; Web: www.lsc.gov.uk

And the LSC Financial Help for Young People Booklet
www.direct.gov.uk/youngpeoplefinance

Connexions North London

Tottenham Connexions Centre

560-568 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 9TA
Tel: 020 8808 0333
Fax: 020 8808 0444
Email: tottenhamcc@connexions-northlondon.co.uk
www.connexions-northlondon.co.uk

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