



Important Information for Parents

Please read **ALL** of these notes **BEFORE** completing the application form

1. A pupil's entitlement to transport can only be, confirmed by receipt of a travel permit or ticket from the Authority following completion and submission of this form by the applicant and NOT by any verbal communication.
2. Transport will only be available to and from one address, the pupil's normal place of residence. All distances in miles, quoted here, are measured by the shortest walking route.
3. In severe winter weather and in emergencies school transport may not operate and/or schools may close. Parents should be aware of this and they may need to make appropriate arrangements for their children to be looked after. Any parents who take their children to school in bad weather should arrange to bring them home.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

1. To qualify for school transport, pupils attending Primary Schools MUST reside 2 or more miles from the nearest school and pupils attending Secondary Schools MUST reside 3 or more miles from the nearest school.
2. Linking transport is only provided for; PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS who qualify for free transport and reside one or more miles from a main school transport route.
SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS of statutory school age who reside two or more miles from a main school transport route
3. Pupils who do not qualify for free transport as above may have the opportunity to apply for a seat under the terms of the Vacant Seat Payment Scheme (only if there are vacant seats on an appropriate vehicle). For this purpose vehicles will not deviate from their official journey, nor will the Authority incur additional cost.

SAFETY CODE: Any transport provided is subject to the pupil adhering to this code

Before the school journey pupils must:

- Carry a valid travel pass or travel may not be allowed.
- Be accompanied to the pick up point (parental discretion)
- Be at the pick up point in good time before the vehicle is due to arrive.
- Wait in an orderly manner.
- Keep clear of all traffic.
- Keep well clear while a school transport vehicle is still moving.
- Board the stationary school transport vehicle one at a time in an orderly manner.
- Go to your seat immediately and sit down.

During the journey pupils must:

- Wear the seat belt in cars and minibuses, (on buses at the passenger's discretion).
- Stay properly seated and not stand or move around the vehicle.
- Not distract the driver or be discourteous or abusive.
- Treat all passengers with care and respect.
- Not smoke.
- Keep luggage/bags out of aisles.
- Not attempt to operate doors or any other vehicle mechanisms, (except exits in an emergency).
- Not endanger people's safety or damage the vehicle in any way.
- Report any concerns about the journey to the driver and/or school.
- Follow the driver's instructions if there is a breakdown or emergency.

At the end of the journey pupils must:

- Remain seated until the vehicle is stationary.
- Not operate any doors or exits (except in an emergency).
- Get off the bus one at a time in an orderly manner.
- Ensure that clothing and/or bags are kept clear of door mechanisms.
- Stay well clear of all moving traffic whilst the school transport vehicle is moving off.
- NOT cross a road either in front of or behind any school transport vehicle.
- If crossing WAIT until the school transport vehicle has gone and the road can clearly be seen.
- Be met at the drop off point (parental discretion).

PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



School Transport Application Form

Appendix I

School to which transport is required

Details of pupil Surname Forename Other Initials

Address

Post Code

Date of Birth Gender M/F Telephone

Is your child taught through the medium of Welsh ? Yes No

Transport Required from

Nearest Transport pick up point from home (if known)

Transport Operator (if known)

Date from which full time transport required Miles Tenths

Applications should be made well in advance of the date of requirement

Distance from home to school (if known)

If other children in the family are already being conveyed. Please state.

Name	DOB	School Attended
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Note: I agree that if transport is granted it will be conditional upon my son / daughter adhering to the safety code.

Name of Parent/Guardian:
(Please Print) DR/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss Initials:

Signature of Applicant Date

Please return this form to:

Admissions and Transport, Schools Service, Communities, Skills & Learning, Powys County Council, County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 5LG

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<input type="text"/>	Date Stamp	Route No. <input type="text"/>	Pick up Point <input type="text"/>
		Permit No <input type="text"/>	Date of Expiry <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
			Date of Issue <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Comments	<input type="text"/>	