Post 16 Travel Information

If you are planning to go to sixth form or college in September and will need transport you need to take action now. Do not wait until you get your results. If applications are received after 31 July it may be too late to arrange transport in time.

Most local bus and train operators offer discounted fares for students. <u>The main</u> <u>deals and contact details for operators can be found here</u>. You should check this before applying to Norfolk County Council as the fares and tickets offered are often cheaper than the Council's travel scheme.

If purchasing a ticket from an operator is not suitable, the County Council provides a subsidised <u>Post16 Travel Scheme</u> based on a network of core transport routes. There will be a core route to one school sixth form or sixth form college and a further education college from near where you live. However, you can live anywhere in the county and can attend any establishment and still receive transport support if you can get to a point on a core route that serves your chosen establishment. **Apply now**. You can always let us know if you wish to make changes to your application.

For more information and to apply online for the County Council's Post16 Travel Scheme visit <u>www.norfolk.gov.uk/post16transport</u> or ring the customer service centre on 0344 800 8020

or if contact will be by SMS:

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Changes to Bus Routes to Springwood High School - No. 46 and 55 (April 2018)

Wisbech to Springwood

Lynx buses will be taking over this route and the bus will be numbered the 46 / X46. Please access their website for details - <u>http://www.lynxbus.co.uk/bus-times-fares/</u>. Pupils can continue to use their Stagecoach 46 passes on these services.

The bus will pull up to the top of Queensway, Gayton Rd, and should allow enough time for pupils to walk up to the school. Any issues please advise.

In the afternoon students will have to walk up to Gayton Rd and catch a bus along Gayton Rd into town to catch their onward bus home – '46'. They will be able to board any Lynx Bus along <u>Gayton Rd – 34, 42, 48</u> and 49. Lynx drivers will accept their passes which will state 46.

55 – Walpoles to Springwood

For students who currently board the 55 from Walpoles, Walpole Cross Keys, Tilney All Saints, Clenchwarton and West Lynn this bus will stay with Stagecoach but will be re-numbered the 45. This bus will go to Springwood High in the morning. Again students can continue to use their existing '55' bus passes on this 45 service.

In the afternoon these '45' students, in agreement with Lynx, can board any Lynx bus along <u>Gayton Rd - -34, 42, 48</u> and 49, to get to the bus station to change onto the '45' from the bus station.

The Travel and Transport Officer for West Norfolk will be writing to all of our pass holders advising them of the changes.