

Travel Information – 25/26

For planning your journey on public transport to and from college please see www.traveline.info.

You will need to apply and arrange full payment directly with the travel company or local authority for your travel pass.

Loughborough College Group do offer a contribution towards travel costs to students (if you live outside LE11 and based at Loughborough College, or if studying at Stephenson College, Brooksby College or Melton College living more than 3-miles from your campus), subject to specific eligibility criteria. Please see our websites for more information.

ARRIVA

www.arrivabus.co.uk | Tel: 0344 800 44 11

An 'Arriva Student Saver Ticket - Midlands' is available to all ages which can be used throughout the East Midlands on all Arriva buses 24/7 – evenings, weekends, half terms and bank holidays – in addition to your travel to and from College.

For academic year 25/26, the annual 'East Midlands' pass will be £770 / annual 'North West Leicestershire' and 'Melton' pass will be £610 for a 12 month bus pass valid from the date of purchase for use 24/7.

Please do research the zones available and ensure you purchase the correct one for you.

More specific routes/zones and further information can be found on the Arriva website.

Arriva has recently taken over the **Ashby Service** to Loughborough (service number: **LC16**). More information can be found on their website.

Kinchbus

www.kinchbus.co.uk | Tel: 01509 815637

Kinchcards are available to all ages which allows unlimited travel on Kinchbus between the points chosen including evening, weekends and holidays in addition to your travel to college. Services include the use of the Kinch Sprint Bus to and from the college and the Skylink bus route.

For 25/26 the cost of the Kinchbus Universe is £903 (this can be paid in instalments). There are various route options available at different costs – please contact Kinchbus for further information.

Centrebus

www.centrebus.info

Mobile-Tickets are available - 'Under 19 Annual East Midlands Network' bus pass valid for 365 days and valid on all Centrebus routes in the East Midlands is £750.00. Monthly, weekly and daily tickets are also available. This includes service 154, 8 and LC8. Please contact Centrebus for more information.

Brooksby College only – Dedicated Buses

<https://www.smbcollegelgroup.ac.uk/college-life/our-campus-facilities/transport>

Brooksby College offers several dedicated college buses that are available to all our students including our Higher Education students. You will need to apply for your Travel Pass for each year that you are a student with us. Please see the link above for more information and how to apply.

Nottingham City Transport

www.nctx.co.uk | Tel: 01159 50 60 70

Nottingham City Transport offer an academic bus pass to 16-18 year olds to enable students to travel to Loughborough. Please contact them direct for further information.

Railcard: 16-17 Saver

www.16-17saver.co.uk | Tel: 0345 301 1656

If you are aged 16 or 17, you can enjoy 50% off standard Anytime, Off-Peak, Advance and Season tickets, helping you save money on travel to college, days out, weekend trips into town – as many times as you like. A 16-17 Saver is just £35 and is valid for one year or until your 18th birthday, whichever comes first.

Please see the website for more information.

Leicestershire County Council: school transport for 16 to 19 year olds

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/school-transport/mainstream-school-transport-for-16-to-19-year-olds> | Tel: 0116 305 0002

Post 16 students residing in Leicestershire, applying for transport assistance may be eligible for a grant from Leicestershire County Council. Please see their website for more information.

Leicester City Council: school transport for 16 to 19 year olds

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/transport-to-school-and-college/college-transport-for-16-18-year-olds/>

Post 16 students residing in Leicester City - please review the attached link to information regarding post-16 travel on their website.

Nottinghamshire County Council: school transport for 16 to 19 year olds

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/hozncytd/school-travel-assistance-for-over-16s.pdf>

Post 16 students residing in Nottinghamshire, applying for transport assistance may be eligible for a grant from the County Council. Please view the attached link or their website for more information.

Nottingham City Council: school transport for 16 to 19 year olds

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/information-for-residents/education-and-schools/travelling-to-school/school-transport-for-16-19-year-olds/>

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