

Travel Schemes Academic Year 2018/2019 – Further Education Students

Each council has its own transport policy, and information relates only to students living within Essex. We therefore suggest that you contact the council, specific to where you live to discuss schemes operating in your area.

Essex County Council – Post 16 Transport

Post-16 transport is available at a charge for students between the ages of 16 and 19 provided that the eligibility criteria is met. Students will need to apply direct to Essex County Council for eligibility. Post-16 transport is available for students between the ages of 16 and 19. The application process differs depending on whether a student has been in receipt of a statement of special educational needs (SEN) up to and including the age of 16. All students are required to apply for post-16 transport by completing the relevant application form.

Tele **0845 603 2200**
Website: **www.essex.gov.uk/schooltransport**
Email: **educationawards@essex.gov.uk**

Southend Borough Council (SBC)

This scheme is under review, for students over the age of 16 and up to 19, transport awards are discretionary. If students live in the Borough of Southend-on-Sea they can apply direct to SBC for eligibility to travel under the Post 16 Transport Scheme. SBC may purchase seats on the Writtle College Minibus Service when available, but this is entirely at SBC discretion.

Tele **01702 215007**
Website: **www.southend.gov.uk/etc**

Thurrock Borough Council (TBC)

After a review of Thurrock Council's transport policy, TBC will no longer make provisions for Post 16 assistance with travel except in exceptional circumstances. The exceptional circumstances applications can be found on the Thurrock Council website.

For further information contact:

Tele **01375 652511 (Awards & Benefits)**
Email **education@thurrock.gov.uk**

Greater Anglia – Scholars Season Ticket

Discounts:- 16-18 Inclusive – 50% off the Adult Rate / 19+ – 10% off the Adult Rate

More information on this scheme will be available from April 2018 form the College website or via the Transport Office.

First Essex Buses -

- 10% off weekly & monthly tickets
- 15% off 3 month and annual tickets
- **More information on this scheme will be available from April 2018 form the College website or via the Transport office.**

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WRITTLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TRANSPORT SERVICES

Writtle University College provides a transport scheme in some areas that is a direct alternative to public transport and is charged at a different rate.

The fee for the Writtle University College Minibus Service for Academic Year 2018/19 is yet to be set. The fee will be published on the web site when confirmed. Booking will be available from the end of April 2018 (fee for Academic Year 2017/18 was £1075.00 which is split into three payments).

Writtle University College Minibus Service locations covered are:

Sawbridgeworth/Bishops Stortford/Dunmow.

Hornchurch/Roneo Corner/Romford/Harold Hill/Gallows Corner/Harold Hill.

Epping/Harlow/Hatfield Heath.

Southend/Rayleigh/Wickford.

Grays/Chadwell St. Mary/Linford/Stanford-le-Hope/Basildon/Billericay

The fee for Academic Year 2018/19 for these services will be published on the College web site once confirmed.

- For more detail on the pickup locations please consult the 'Times and Locations' on the College web site: www.writtle.ac.uk

Booking forms for the above Writtle College services are available from the Transport Department or the Writtle College web site from the end of April 2018. If you would like to be put on the mailing list for transport information/booking forms to be emailed or mailed to you when they become available at the end of April 2018, please request an information/booking pack by contacting the Transport Department on the email address or the telephone number below, stating in which format you wish to receive the pack. If by post please supply a mailing address

- For information on any of our services Transport Department or consult the College web site:
Tele: 01245 424262
Website: www.writtle.ac.uk
Email: transport@writtle.ac.uk

Writtle University College Chelmsford Shuttle Service – No fee or prior booking necessary

Writtle College currently operates a Writtle College Shuttle Bus Service from and to Chelmsford Railway/Bus Station area on a first come first serve basis during **FE term times only**. The minibuses stop in Coval Lane, Chelmsford,(by the Council Offices).

Shuttle Service Times: (Location of pickup can be viewed on the College web site).

Morning 08:15 to 09:15 Mon – Fri – Full service

Afternoon 14:00 to 16:15 Mon – Fri – Limited service

Evening 16:15 to 17:15 Mon – Fri – Full service

Financial Assistance Scheme- Writtle University College

Students who are experiencing financial difficulty must apply to their local County Council for assistance in the first instance. If students are unable to get financial assistance from their Local County Council, they can apply for help (up to 50%) from the WUC means-tested bursary/support fund.

For details contact Student Finance: Tel: 01245 424228 Email: student.finance@writtle.ac.uk