

## **Travel Schemes Academic Year 2019/2020 – Local Council/Public Transport**

### **Further Education Students Local Councils**

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 and check that the service selected is the most cost effective.

### **Essex County Council – Post 16 Transport**

Students can apply for Post-16 transport assistance from Essex County Council if you are under 19 at the beginning of the academic year and met their criteria. Students will need to apply direct to Essex County Council for eligibility. For further information contact:

**Tele**                **0845 603 2200**

**Website:**        [www.essex.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.essex.gov.uk/schooltransport) (look for – Post 16Transport)

**Email:**            [educationawards@essex.gov.uk](mailto:educationawards@essex.gov.uk).

### **ECC -The Scholar's Season ticket – for further information**

- Tel: Scholars Sales Team on 0345 200 4134.
- Website: [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk) – (look for ECC tickets)

### **Southend Borough Council (SBC)**

There is a scheme 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.

**Tele**                **01702 215007**

**Website:**        [www.southend.gov.uk/etc](http://www.southend.gov.uk/etc)

### **Thurrock Borough Council (TBC)**

Please note Thurrock Council no longer supply Post 16 transport however should you feel that you have an exceptional circumstance to request transport please visit the authorities' web site.

**Website:** [Thurrock.gov.uk](http://Thurrock.gov.uk)

**All information is correct at going to press. Students should contact their local council and public transport providers to select the most cost effective option.**

## Public Transport Services Travel Schemes Academic Year 2019/2020 -

### **Greater Anglia – Scholars Season Ticket - Available for purchase up to one month in advance**

**Discounts:-** 16 + – up to 50% off the Adult Fare

**Booking is available from August 2019**

To make a booking please either call:-

- 0345 600 7245 – Option 3, then option 2
- Web site: [www.publc.greenrailtravel.co.uk](http://www.publc.greenrailtravel.co.uk)
- Or see link on College web site – [Writtle.ac.uk](http://Writtle.ac.uk)

### **The New 16-17 Railcard – 50% off rail fares**

If you're aged 16 or 17, you can now enjoy 50% off standard Anytime, Off-Peak, Advance and Season tickets, helping you save money on trips into town, days out to the coast, travel to college or weekend festivals – as many times as you like.

A 16-17 Saver is **just £30** and is valid for one year or until your 18th birthday, whichever comes first. Website: <https://www.16-17saver.co.uk/where-to-buy/>

### **The 16-25 Railcard – Save 1/3 off a wide range of tickets – for further details-**

- Tel: 0345 3000 250
- In person at a staffed station
- Website: [www.16-25railcard.co.uk](http://www.16-25railcard.co.uk)

### **First Essex Buses**

**First Buses to offer students discounted tickets through the Student Travel Club. Please contact the Writtle College Transport office with details on how to obtain a passcode to register. Transport office**

**Tele: 01245 424262 Email: [transport@writtle.ac.uk](mailto:transport@writtle.ac.uk)**

### **Arriva Bus Services**

**Arriva Saver Direct Debit Tickets - [arrivabus.co.uk/ss-hertssex](http://arrivabus.co.uk/ss-hertssex)**

Select '**Apply for a Student Saver here (16+)**' which takes you through to another page and the process will be self-explanatory from there. You do need to make sure that you select the correct zone for your travel that will be the All Zone Shires ticket is required.

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/herts-and-essex/bus-tickets/herts-and-essex-saver-zone-maps/>

**Daily, Weekly, 4 Weekly, Academic Year and Term Specific Tickets** can be purchased here:

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/herts-and-essex/bus-tickets/multi-journey-saver-tickets-in-herts-and-essex/>

### **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 (Post 16 Transport). 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.

Application forms will be available from July 2019, but the fund will not open until 9/09/19, therefore it cannot assist with the initial first payment. For details contact Student Finance: Tel: 01245 424228 (term time only) or Email: [student.finance@writtle.ac.uk](mailto:student.finance@writtle.ac.uk)