

Post 16 School Transport Policy

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The families of students currently using dedicated school transport are contacted by the school in Spring each year to determine potential demand for the following academic year. We ask that families update us with intentions as soon as is practical.

Post 16 In-Catchment students

We currently operate a Post-16 Spare Seat Scheme working with Cumbria County Council's Transport Services Team. The cost for 2021/22 is determined by the Council and is dependent on the number of applications and whether additional capacity on oversubscribed routes will need to be purchased.

For families on low incomes we encourage application via Cumbria County Council's low-income application process. If they are outside of the County Council's criteria but still require financial assistance, families are able to apply to the 16-19 bursary fund administered by the school. Details are available on the school website.

Post 16 Out of Catchment

We currently operate five bus routes running from Carlisle with pick up points at various locations for students living outside the William Howard School catchment area.

More details and further updates for William Howard home to school transport can be found on the schools website <http://www.williamhoward.cumbria.sch.uk/parents-info/school-transport/>

Again, students from low-income families are able to apply to the 16-19 bursary fund administered by the school for financial assistance.