



Post-16 Transport – Low Income Families 2026/2027 Academic Year

To qualify for 'low income' Post-16 transport assistance students **MUST**:

- Be under the age of 19 years on 1 September 2027 and;
- Have applied for a full time course (a minimum of 17 hours per week) and;
- Live over 3 miles from their catchment 6th form; or
- Live over 3 miles from their nearest college offering the vocational area they are studying.



Is your parent/carer in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support;
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance;
- An income-related employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190);
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit;
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods);
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Evidence submitted should be relevant to the 2026/2027 financial year.



Apply for transport assistance via the Student Support Fund. Please complete an application form and enclose a copy of the relevant evidence.



Contact your school or college to see if they would be able to assist you with your transport arrangements.

Application forms and a copy of the Post 16 Transport Policy Statement 2026/2027 can be downloaded from our website: www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

or by contacting:

Integrated Home to School Transport Team
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