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## Travel Scheme

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We would stress that it is an individual's responsibility to research their needs and that the transport service selected, is the most cost effective for their needs.

### Essex County Council

#### Post 16 Transport (reduced rate available where criteria for low income is met)

You can apply for Post 16 Transport Assistance from Essex County Council if you are:

- Under 19 at the beginning of the academic year (1 September)
- Attending a full time study programme at a school, sixth form or college that is funded by the Education Funding Agency
- Living over 3 miles away from the school/college you have chosen
- Attending the nearest maintained establishment at which the programme, or the majority of the programme, is offered

For further information please contact the Education Transport and Awards team on:

Tel: **0345 603 2200**

Website: [www.essex.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.essex.gov.uk/schooltransport)  
(I'm looking for - Post 16 Transport)

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

### Travelling from within London Travel Zones

You may be eligible for free or discounted travel on London Transport Services that can be used to travel to the border areas covered by our scheme. For further information:

[www.tfl.gov.uk/fares](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/fares) - see "Free and discounted travel".

### The Local Bus Team

Covers travel from Ongar/Blackmore 32/46

For further information :

Tel: **ECC 0345 603 7631**

(or scholars tickets only, direct line to supplier **0345 200 4134**)

Website: [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk) (I'm looking for - ECC tickets)

Email: [passenger.transport@essex.gov.uk](mailto:passenger.transport@essex.gov.uk)

### Greater Anglia

The 16-25 Railcard allows 1/3 off the price of selected tickets

For further information please contact Greater Anglia:

Tel: **0844 871 4036**

### In person at the station

Website: [www.greateranglia.co.uk](http://www.greateranglia.co.uk) (search for 16-25 railcard)

Website: [www.16-25railcard.co.uk](http://www.16-25railcard.co.uk)

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

If you're aged 16 or 17, you can now enjoy 50% off most standard Anytime, Off-Peak, Advance and Season tickets. A 16-17 Saver is just £30 and is valid for one year or until your 18th birthday, whichever comes first.

Website: [www.16-17saver.co.uk](http://www.16-17saver.co.uk)

### Other local bus operators

Arriva Herts and Essex - website: [www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk)

Stephensons of Essex on **01702 541511**

Website: <https://stephensonsofessex.com>

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## Chelmsford College Discounted Travel Scheme

**Full-time** learners enrolled on a Study Programme and travelling from the areas covered by our travel scheme can apply to use the discounted College Travel Scheme. The scheme covers travel using local First Bus Ltd commercial service routes, see map on [www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com) and selected Greater Anglia railway routes only.

First Bus Ltd travel will be in the form of **MTicketing** which are mobile tickets uploaded directly to your mobile phone. Travel passes can still be purchased via the college where students do not have access to a mobile phone.

### Discounted Bus Travel Cost

(please visit [www.firstgroup.com/essex/routes-and-maps/network-maps](http://www.firstgroup.com/essex/routes-and-maps/network-maps))

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#### Zone 1 (Chelmsford Inner Zone)

**£585** (£195 per term) **OR** (half term £97.50)

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#### Zone 2 (Chelmsford Outer Zone)

**£750** (£250 per term) **OR** (half term £125.00)

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#### Zone 3 (All Essex)

**£900** (£300 per term) **OR** (half term £150.00)

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To purchase MTickets online and receive your discount code go to [www.chelmsford.ac.uk/mticket](http://www.chelmsford.ac.uk/mticket)

## First Bus Ltd MTicketing

*Can be purchased termly or half-termly*

Pay directly through First Bus Ltd with a Chelmsford College discounted travel passcode.

First Bus MTicketing require a college email address to make a purchase which will be available to you after enrolment.

Discounted travel passcodes can be requested through the college website and will be sent directly to your college email address.

The MTicketing contract is with First Bus Ltd – visit: [www.firstgroup.com/buy-ticket/mtickets-faqs](http://www.firstgroup.com/buy-ticket/mtickets-faqs) for further details.

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## Greater Anglia Rail Travel

Go to: [railplus.greateranglia.co.uk/scholar.html](http://railplus.greateranglia.co.uk/scholar.html)

Then go to 'Academic Pass' from the top menu and click on the red square with the 'white scholar hat' for Chelmsford - purchase your chosen scholar ticket from here.

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## Further Information

The fee contribution must be paid in full.

There will be no reimbursement of expenses incurred if travel passes or MTickets are lost or stolen.

Replacement passes can be ordered from the appropriate travel operator.

**N.B.** You are required to carry your college I.D. card with you at all times whilst using your scholar travel card on Greater Anglia routes.

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## Financial Assistance

Financial assistance towards travel costs may be available from the 16-19 Bursary Fund, Adult Education Budget Learner Support Fund or Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund, please see separate guidance in the appropriate application process. Please refer to the relevant policy for further information. Terms may vary where the above is applicable.

Applications for travel assistance will only be accepted if you live more than 2 miles from the campus on which you will study.

**All financial assistance is subject to Government guidelines and the availability of funds.**

This document can also be found on the Chelmsford College Website [www.chelmsford.ac.uk](http://www.chelmsford.ac.uk) and may be converted to other formats if appropriate (Braille, Large Print, Other Languages etc).

**This information applies to the academic year 2025-26 and is reviewed annually.**