



**North Tyneside Council**

Commissioning and Investment

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# Application for Travel Assistance

Free travel is available to pupils attending their nearest mainstream school appropriate to their age and faith where the school is more than 2 miles from the home address if under 8 years of age or more than 3 miles if 8 years or over. Children from low-income families, ie those entitled to free school meals or whose parents are in receipt of their maximum level of Working Tax Credit could also be eligible for travel assistance to school.

**Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS using black ink.**

Name of Pupil (in full):  Date of Birth:

Home Address:

Post Code

Contact Telephone Number(s):

School:

Stage Points From:  To:

Please indicate why you are applying for Travel Assistance:-

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|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| Primary   | Over 2 miles/ catchment (under 8 years of age)      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | Over 2 miles/ denominational (under 8 years of age) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | Low Income (between age 8 and 11)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Secondary | Over 3 miles/ catchment (age 8 and over)            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | Over 3 miles/ denominational (age 8 and over)       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | Low Income (aged between 11 and 16)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Passport size colour photograph with pupils name on the reverse must be attached here

If you have selected the Low Income category please continue to complete the Further Information Section. If you have selected the other categories please sign and date the declaration and return to the address shown at the bottom of this form.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Is your child entitled to receive free school meals? Yes  No

We will need to check that your child is receiving Free School Meals. By signing and dating this form you consent to us checking information held by our Student Support Section.

Do you receive the maximum level of Working Tax Credit? Yes  No

If you have answered 'yes' please submit evidence of your Working Tax Credit. The application can not be processed without the relevant information.

## NOW PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THIS APPLICATION

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information I have given on this form is accurate and complete and that I will advise the Council of any changes. I agree to abide by the conditions specified by the Council in respect of home to school travel assistance. I also consent to you checking information held by Student Support Section.

Parent /Carer  Date

This application must be completed by the parents/carers and forwarded to:-

The Access Team,  
Commissioning and Investment,  
Quadrant West, Floor 2,  
Silverlink North,  
Cobalt Business Park,  
North Tyneside,  
NE27 0BY.

For further information please call 0191 643 8726. Email [hometoschooltransport@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:hometoschooltransport@northtyneside.gov.uk)

### CONDITIONS RELATING TO FREE TRAVEL PERMITS

The permit is not transferable and must not be used by any person other than the pupil named and shown. Fraudulent use of the permit renders the offender liable to prosecution and the permit will be confiscated.

The travel permits may only be used for the journey to school in the morning and for the journey home in the afternoon. They cannot be used for free travel over the lunch period or outside the times indicated on the permit.

All permits terminate on 31 July of each year, unless previously cancelled. New applications should be made as early as possible for the school year commencing in September.

The supply of this form must not be regarded as an indication that a permit will be issued.

Parents are required to attach a **COLOURED PASSPORT SIZED PHOTOGRAPH** of the pupil to this form. A stamped addressed envelope is required if you want the permit sent to your home address.

**Note:** No reimbursement of loss incurred will be made if the Local Authority has not received an application form. The date of receipt will be the date of claim.

Replacement permit will be issued at the cost of £3.00

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

ENTITLEMENT	
NELG (Not Eligible)	SEC1 (SEC - Catchment over 3m)
PR1 (PRIM - Catchment over 2m)	SEC2 (SEC - Denomonalational over 3m)
PR2 (PRIM - Denomonalational over 3m)	SEC3 (SEC - Low Income FSM)
PR3 (PRIM - Low Income FSM)	SEC4 (SEC - Low Income Tax Credit)
PR4 (PRIM - Low Income Tax Credit)	SEC5 (SEC - Unsafe Route)
PR5 (PRIM - Unsafe Route)	SEC9 (SEN Travel Permit)
PR9 (PRIM - SEN Travel Permit)	SEC10 (Fair Access)

Notes

#### Attachments

Proof of entitlement to Free school Meals

Proof of Working Tax Credit

(entitlement notice must show that parents are in receipt of their maximum level of Working Tax Credit).

Approved Yes  No

Signed:  Checked by:

Permit No:		Date of Issue:	
Expiry Date:	31 July 20		