



So – how do you apply for LCC Post-16 transport?

You must:

- Be aged between 16 - 18 years old on 1 September.
- Be enrolled on a full-time course (12.5 hours or more a week).
- Attend your designated or nearest college.
- The college must be over 3 miles from your home address in Lincolnshire.
- If you have special educational needs and/or disabilities, transport may be approved for 19-year-olds and over, and for any distance.

To apply go to:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport/apply-post-16-transport>

You do not need to pay when you complete the application.

Information for completing your application:

- **Date you require transport from is 4th September 2024.**
- Transport can only be provided from a single Lincolnshire home address. Onward or alternative travel to a second address will not be covered by Lincolnshire County Council (LCC).
- **College details - Boston College, Skirbeck Road, Boston, Lincolnshire PE21 6JF.**
Even if you are studying at the Peter Paine Performance Centre or Sam Newsom Music Centre only use the main Rochford campus details (unless you are studying at our Spalding campus), otherwise transport entitlement may be incorrectly declined.
- **Date starting at College is 4th September 2024.**
- Supporting documents will be required to be uploaded for students with special educational needs, medical needs, or disabilities to ensure the correct transport provision is awarded.

Once you have received your entitlement email\letter, you will need to pay something towards your transport. Currently the contribution is £570 for the year or 3 termly instalments of £193 (including admin fee). Applicants paying online will also have the option to pay 6 half-termly instalments of £96.50.

In order LCC can provide a travel pass\transport for the start of term, you must have applied (an application may take up to 4 weeks to be processed) and made a payment by 31st July. All applications after this date are still processed, but you will need to consider an alternative means of travel until your LCC travel pass\transport arrives. To pay online use the link in the email provided by LCC.

Financial assistance for travel costs may be available from the College's bursary scheme. Please refer to our website for further information at:

<https://www.boston.ac.uk/student-support/financial-assistance/>

Other information to consider:

You will need to make your own way to the bus stop if this is less than 3 miles from your home. You may also have to walk from the bus stop to College, however College does provide a free courtesy bus service to and from the Rochford campus and Boston bus station at the start and end of each day. This service also takes and picks up students at Peter Paine Performance Centre.

You may find you are timetabled to start College later or finish earlier than your bus or taxi is scheduled to run. Unfortunately, LCC will not be able to provide extra transport so you can get to College later or home earlier. Transport will also not be provided after the end of the College day – even if the late sessions are part of the course.

If you move address or there is any other change of circumstances that may affect travel arrangements, you will need to complete a new LCC application for post-16 transport. This also applies if you change your course.