



BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School
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July 2019

To: Parents of Students Entering Year 12 or Year 13 in September 2019

Re: KCC 16+ Travel Saver (formerly the Kent 16+ Travel card)

The KCC 16+ Travel Saver is available to students aged 16-19, living in Kent and in full-time education. It offers the same benefits as the current Kent 16+ Travel Card enabling parents the opportunity to halve the costs of bus travel rather than buying a ticket direct from operators.

The scheme represents a subsidy from KCC to parents of around £10m each year and means that KCC continues to support parents with the costs of bus travel more than any other Council in the UK outside of London.

The pass costs £400** and offers unlimited bus travel at all times of the day, 7 days per week for the whole academic year. A feature of the new scheme is the ability for parents to pay for the pass through a series of instalments, spreading the cost across 8 months. For more information and to apply, visit kent.gov.uk/travelsaver and kent.gov.uk/16plustravelsaver.

** please note a £10 administration fee applies to these applications is paying by instalment **

Applications can be made from 3rd June and students who hold current passes and may want to renew will be contacted to remind them of the need to re-apply. Please find attached copies of a leaflet and a flyer for the scheme.

- Passes will be sent to the school before the start of the new academic year if KCC receive the application by the deadline of **Sunday 14 July 2019**.
- Please note that families whose household income is less than £16,190 (the same as our free school meals criteria), will be eligible to apply for a school bursary in September which will offset some of the cost of the pass.

Lost Stolen or Damaged Passes

Where the card has been lost, stolen or damaged, a replacement will be issued subject to a replacement fee (currently £10). Replacement cards are only available through KCC. To order a replacement card with payment by credit or debit card, please call 03000 41 84 84. If the replacement is lost, stolen or damaged, two further replacements (at the current fee) may be obtained before a further full application to join the scheme is required.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C J Brinn
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