

## A Guide to Free School & College Transport for Post 16 Learners Living in Conwy from September 2025

Post 16 learners are those aged between 16 and 18 years of age. Free school & college transport for Post 16 learners is not a statutory requirement and Conwy County Borough Council chooses to provide help to Post 16 learners so they can continue their education. To receive free school or college transport you will need to meet certain criteria.

### Who can receive Free School/College Transport?

Post-16 transport will be provided to the nearest educational establishment if it is 3 miles or more from the learner's home address on a walking route. This could be the nearest or catchment sixth form school / Welsh medium school or the nearest F.E. college. If you choose to attend an establishment which is not your nearest or catchment, you will need to make your own transport arrangements. You must be under 19 years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> September of the academic year you are applying for.



### How do I apply for free school/college post 16 transport?

Applications for free school/college transport for post 16 learners will need to be made directly to Conwy County Borough Council using this link [School transport: free school / college transport - Conwy County Borough Council](#). Applications will be accepted from February 2025.

### Am I eligible for free home to school post 16 transport?

Is the educational establishment you wish to attend your nearest or catchment sixth form school or Welsh medium school (you can check this by searching for My Nearest on the Conwy County Borough Council website) or your nearest Further Education College?	
If yes to the above, is the educational establishment over 3 miles from your home address on a walking route?	
If yes to both of the above, you may be eligible for free school/college transport. You will need to apply to Conwy County Borough Council using this link <a href="#">School transport: free school / college transport - Conwy County Borough Council</a> from February 2025.	

### Remember

- You must make your application directly to Conwy County Borough Council
- Apply as early as possible after the application process opens
- If you are eligible for transport you may need to confirm that you wish to take up the offer of free school/college transport once you receive your results
- Transport arrangements can take up to 10 working days once you have confirmed you wish to take up an offer of free school/college transport
- You need to be prepared to make your own way to college or school at the start of September if we are awaiting further information from you (such as a timetable or confirmation you would like to take up the offer of transport); or we are putting transport arrangements in place.
- If you are not eligible for free home to school post 16 transport you could speak to your school or college