

# **Post 16 Travel Assistance Policy Statement 2026/27**

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## **Summary of Policy Statement and Main Objectives**

This Policy is intended to inform young people and their parents about the travel options and support available locally in order to make informed decisions when making post 16 choices. Receipt of travel assistance in previous years does not guarantee any assistance Post 16.

There is no automatic entitlement to free transport to school or college for students aged 16 and over. The council retains the discretionary power to determine the necessary travel assistance and provisions to support a young person's participation in education and training over the statutory school age.

Local authorities do have a duty under Section 509AA of the Education Act 1996 to prepare and publish an annual transport policy statement specifying the arrangements for the provision of transport or other support that the authority considers it necessary to make to facilitate the attendance of all persons of sixth form age receiving education or training as well as learners aged 19 to 25 with Education, Health and Care Plans, to attend schools and further education institutions.

Wherever possible, it is expected that parent/carers of young people with SEN or a disability make arrangements for their child to attend education in the same way as for parents/carers of children and young people who do not have SEND. This approach, including independent travel where appropriate, is an important factor in developing the children and young people's independence and social and life skills;

Bolton Council is served by a vast network of reasonably priced and accessible transport. Transport for Greater Manchester offer many travel concessions for young people including the 'OUR PASS' which provides free travel for 16-18 year old students, further information is listed below. Independent bus companies serving the area may also provide travel concessions and you should check with the company for the details.

Bolton Council does not provide any free or subsidised travel for post 16 students except in very exceptional circumstances. Specific consideration will be given to those learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. Please see page 10 for further information.

Every effort will be made to ensure that transport is provided in the most environmentally sustainable manner available.

Please find below details of concessionary fares and other schemes which will assist with the cost of travel.

Please note the Raising of the Participation Age has not created any new entitlement to free or subsidised post 16 travel assistance – students are not required just to stay on at school or college but can work, volunteer or take part in an apprenticeship whilst continuing their education.

### **Definition and Points of Clarification**

All young people continuing their education post 16 must reapply for travel support. Travel assistance in previous years does not guarantee any assistance post 16.

'Sixth form age' refers to young people who are over 16 years of age but under 19 or

continuing learners who started their programme of learning before their 19th birthday (years 12,13,14).

This policy uses the term 'Post 16' to include both learners of sixth form age and those with learning difficulties / disabilities up to the age of 25.

This policy document specifies the support that Bolton Council (the council) considers necessary to facilitate the attendance of Post 16 learners receiving education or training.

### **Transport and Travel Support**

Greater Manchester public transport is served by Transport for Greater Manchester's (TfGM) Bee Network. The Bee Network offers integrated travel across bus, tram, active travel (walking, wheeling, and cycling), and, ultimately, rail, connecting our residents to opportunities, vital services, and each other.

Alongside operating the Bee Network, TfGM is the body responsible for delivering fares and concessions policy in the city region. At present, Greater Manchester provides one of the most generous ranges of concessions of any city region, in addition to meeting statutory requirements: currently, more than 50% of GM residents are eligible to benefit from a concession.

Young people with SEND, in particular, are eligible to benefit from a wide selection of concessions and discounted ticketing products. A description of these offers and an outline of their eligibility requirements is available in the table below.

For more information on any of these resources, including how to apply for a concessionary pass, please visit the Bee Network website at [www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com) or call the Contact Centre at 0161 244 1000.

### **Travel to schools and colleges in Greater Manchester**

To find out more about school travel, please visit [Travelling to school TfGM](#)

## 1. Details of all concessionary fares, discounts, subsidies, passes or travel cards available for learners aged 16–18 and who provides them

Resource	Description	Eligibility Requirements	Link to more information
<b>Our Pass</b>	<p>Local concessionary pass which entitles 16–18-year-olds in Greater Manchester to free anytime bus travel, half-price off-peak 1-day and weekend Metrolink travelcards, and Our Pass “Exclusives” such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discounts</li> <li>• Special offers</li> <li>• Free tickets</li> <li>• Career experiences</li> </ul>	<p>People aged 16 to 18 who live in Greater Manchester.</p>	<p><a href="#">Our Pass</a></p>
<b>Scholar’s Permit</b>	<p>Local concessionary pass which runs from the start of September to the end of the academic year (31 July). You can use your permit to buy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a child single bus ticket for journeys to and from school or college</li> <li>• a child single tram ticket or 1-day travelcard for journeys to and from school or college</li> <li>• a child off-peak single train ticket or Day Return (Anytime or Off-Peak) for journeys to and from school or college</li> </ul> <p>You can only use the permit in term-time, and only from Monday to Friday up to 9pm. You cannot use it at weekends or bank holiday, or for any other journeys except those which are to/from a school or college.</p>	<p>To qualify you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a permanent resident of Greater Manchester</li> <li>• be in full-time education at school or further education college</li> <li>• be aged 16 to 18, or 19 until the end of the academic year that your 19th birthday is in</li> <li>• live in Greater Manchester (if your school or college is outside Greater Manchester the pass will take you to the border)</li> <li>• not have any other free or concessionary travel permit from TfGM or your local council</li> <li>• Not be attending school/college on a day release, block release or as part of their employment</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Scholar's permit</a></p>
<b>Care Leavers travel offer</b>	<p>Local concessionary pass which entitles individuals on a care pathway, aged 18–25 (as of April 7, 2025) to free anytime bus travel, discounted Metrolink 1-day off-peak travelcards, and Our Pass “Exclusives” such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discounts</li> <li>• Special offers</li> </ul>	<p>To qualify you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classed as a relevant, former relevant or qualifying care leaver under the care of one of the 10 local authorities which make up Greater Manchester</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Care Leavers Pass</a></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free tickets</li> <li>• Career experiences</li> </ul>	<p>Combined Authority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actively working with your local authority and engaged with their services.</li> <li>• Aged 18–25 (as of April 7, 2025) and live in Greater Manchester.</li> <li>• Not have a valid Our Pass card.</li> </ul>	
English National Concessionary Travel Scheme (ENCTS) <b>Disabled person's travel pass</b>	National concessionary pass that entitles people with registered disabilities to free bus travel from 0930–2300 on weekdays and all day on weekends and holidays. In Greater Manchester, this pass also enables discounted bus travel at the concessionary single fare (c.£1) prior to 0930 and free bus travel until midnight, free Metrolink, and free rail travel.	Qualifying disabilities: Severe walking difficulties, registered partially sighted, profoundly or severely deaf, would be refused a driving license for medical reasons	<a href="#">Travel passes for disabled people</a>
<b>Travel plus pass for disabled people</b>	Local concessionary pass which entitles people with certain disabilities to free anytime bus travel, as well as free Metrolink and rail travel.	Qualifying disabilities: Registered blind, are profoundly deaf and cannot speak or have limited speech, have learning difficulties, cannot use both arms, cannot speak, are BLESMA (British Limbless Ex-Service Personnel) registered, would be refused a driving license because of severe and enduring mental health problems	<a href="#">Travel passes for disabled people</a>
<b>Ring and Ride</b>	Ring & Ride provide accessible, low-cost transport to disabled people and older people with walking difficulties. If you qualify, you can book a Ring & Ride accessible minibus to take you, and an accompanying adult, door to door for journeys of up to 6 miles in Greater Manchester. There are some exceptions where registered users may travel more than 6 miles from their home address as long as the destination is within Greater Manchester. Trips which may be considered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel to the nearest local hospital</li> <li>• Travel to the nearest</li> </ul>	To use Ring & Ride you must travel with one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a TfGM travel pass for disabled people</li> <li>• a TfGM travel plus pass for disabled people</li> <li>• a TfGM travel pass for older people, be 70 or over and have difficulty walking</li> <li>• TfGM travel vouchers for disabled people</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Ring and Ride</a>

	<p>town centre or accessible transport facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ring &amp; Ride minibuses are suitable for taking wheelchairs, and all drivers have had special accessibility and disability-awareness training.</li> </ul> <p>This service operates between 8am to 10.45pm Monday to Saturday and 8am to 10.25pm on Sundays.</p>		
<b>Travel vouchers for disabled people</b>	<p>An initiative designed for those who cannot access regular bus, Metrolink or Local Link services. Participation in the travel vouchers scheme entitles you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% off up to £120 of travel vouchers per financial year (1 April to 31 March) for use on taxis, private hire vehicles and community transport schemes, like Ring and Ride, anywhere in Greater Manchester</li> <li>• A scheme membership card which can be used for travel on Metrolink and rail services.</li> </ul>	<p>To qualify for travel vouchers you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be registered as blind; or</li> <li>• get Disability Living Allowance (DLA) with the higher rate mobility component; or</li> <li>• get Personal Independence Payment (PIP) with 8 points or more for moving around; or</li> <li>• get higher rate Attendance Allowance; or</li> <li>• get War Pensioners Mobility Supplement; or</li> <li>• if you don't get any of those benefits, but you can't walk 100 metres or climb steps of 30 centimetres – as long as a doctor confirms this.</li> </ul> <p>If you already have a travel pass or travel plus pass for disabled people, you must sacrifice your pass in order to participate in the travel vouchers scheme.</p>	<a href="#">Travel vouchers</a>
<b>Student term Bee Bus tickets</b>	<p>Student term tickets can be used at any time on Bee Network buses up to the last service of the day that the ticket expires. The expiry date will differ depending on which term ticket you buy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term 1 Bee Bus Student: Unlimited use between 1st September and 31st</li> </ul>	<p>If you're a student at any college or university, you can buy student Bee Bus tickets and will need proof that you are a current student - any official college or university ID is suitable (Not NUS card). Valid Student ID from any University of College in Greater Manchester must be provided on each use.</p>	<a href="#">Your ticket options</a>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 4 Bee Bus Student</li> </ul>	<p>December on any Bee Network Bus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 2 Bee Bus Student: Unlimited use between 1st January and 31st March on any Bee Network Bus.</li> <li>Term 3 Bee Bus Student: Unlimited use between 1st April and 30th June on any Bee Network Bus.</li> <li>Term 4 Bee Bus Student: Unlimited use between 1st September and 30th June on any Bee Network Bus.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Bee AnyBus travelcards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Person/ Student <b>Week</b></li> <li>Young Person/ Student <b>Month</b></li> </ul>	<p>If your journey includes travel on non-Bee Network bus services outside Greater Manchester, and starts or ends within the AnyBus boundary, then you can use Bee AnyBus tickets.</p>	<p>Young person/student (aged 16–26)</p>	<p><a href="#">Bus tickets</a></p>

### 1.1. 16-25 Rail Card

#### Receive a third off train travel with a [16-25 railcard](#)

There are various Day Saver and Season Tickets available from the ticket office at train stations.

### 1.2. 16-19 and 19+ Financial Support

[The 16-19 Bursary Fund](#) which will enable schools and colleges to target support to those young people facing the greatest financial barriers to participation. There are 2 types of 16 to 19 bursary:

- a bursary for students in vulnerable groups
- a discretionary bursary

You must:

- be at least 16 and under 19 on 31 August 2026
- study at a publicly funded school or college, or be on an unpaid training course
- meet the residency requirements - your school or college can check

#### **Bursary for students in vulnerable groups**

You could get up to £1,200 if at least one of the following applies:

- you're in or recently left local authority care
- you get Income Support or Universal Credit because you're financially supporting yourself

- you get Disability Living Allowance (DLA) in your name and either Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit
- you get Personal Independence Payment (PIP) in your name and either ESA or Universal Credit

You may get the full amount if you have expenses and study full-time on a course of at least 30 weeks.

You'll usually get less than the full amount, or no bursary, if one of the following apply:

- your course is shorter than 30 weeks
- you study part time
- you have few expenses

You'll be told what evidence you need, for example benefit letters.

### **Discretionary bursary**

Your school or college will have their own criteria for discretionary bursaries. They'll look at your individual circumstances - this usually includes your family income.

Ask student services about their criteria and any evidence you'll need.

You can apply to a discretionary bursary if you're over 19 and either:

- continuing on a course you started aged 16 to 18 (known as being a '19+ continuer')
- have an [Education, Health and Care Plan \(EHCP\)](#)

Please check with the college for details regarding the scheme

### **1.3 Traineeships/Apprenticeships**

Persons attending a work-based learning course may be eligible for [financial assistance](#) from their learning provider.

There is also a bursary for eligible [apprentices who are in care or are care leavers](#).

### **1.4 Further Education providers**

Please check with your college regarding the availability of funds via the Bursary Fund.

### **1.5 Discretionary Learner Support (19+)**

[Discretionary Learner Support](#) is available in colleges and sixth form colleges to help with learning costs if you are aged 19 or over.

The funds are prioritised for those who face financial hardship. They can be used to help with:

- financial hardship and emergencies
- childcare costs (for Ofsted-registered childcare)
- accommodation costs, for those who wish to access specialist courses or who are unable to access courses locally
- essential course-related equipment, materials and field trips
- travel costs

Colleges will take into account whether there are alternative sources of help available.

## 1.6 Care to Learn

If you are under 20 and have one or more children [Care to Learn](#) may be able to help with the cost of childcare and related travel costs whilst you are learning.

## 1.7 Care Leavers

If you're aged 18-21, live in Greater Manchester and were previously in the care system (for example, foster care or residential care), you may qualify for [free travel](#) on buses in Greater Manchester and be able to benefit from membership of Our Pass Exclusives. Apply through Transport for Greater Manchester.

## 1.8 Local Authority support for Post 19 young people

The Council also has a duty under the Education and Skills Act 2008 to encourage, enable and assist the participation of young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities up to the age of 25 in education and training.

Under the Children and Families Act 2014, the Council may continue to maintain an EHCP for young people over 19 if a young person requires additional time, in comparison to the majority of others of the same age who do not have SEN, to complete his or her education or training. Local authorities may continue to provide special educational provision until the end of the academic year in which the young person turns 25 and the council may provide transport [if it is necessary](#) for the duration of the course.

The Council does have a duty under Section 508F (2 and 3) of the Education Act to make travel arrangements where [necessary](#) for:

- (2) adults receiving education at institutions maintained or assisted by the authority and providing further or higher education (or both) or within the further education sector.
- (3) <sup>\*1</sup>relevant young adults where the adult is aged 19 or over but under 25 **and** the local authority has secured the provision of education or training at an institution outside both the further and higher education sector **and** the provision of boarding accommodation. Travel assistance will be provided free of charge for up to 15 return journeys per academic year.

Eligibility for travel assistance is considered having regard to the young person's assessed needs and why it is necessary for the council to make travel arrangements. This could be through your education, health and care needs assessment or the social care assessment.

The criteria that the Council will consider to make a decision on whether the provision of travel assistance **is necessary** is as follows:

- An EHCP is in place to support a progression in the young person's education
- The student is attending the nearest appropriate educational placement or training provider and that provision is named in their EHCP and this is more than 3 miles from their home address.
- The student is unable to access public transport due to their special educational needs, disability or mobility difficulty.
- There are no current transport arrangements available

The travel support will be discussed and agreed at the same time as the funding for the placement. There is an expectation that applications for travel support must be submitted on an annual basis; at the same time as the request to extend the education and or training provision.

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<sup>1</sup> Relevant young adult means an adult for whom an EHC plan is maintained

## 2. During what times during the day can students use their travel pass or obtain concessionary fares?

**Our Pass - FREE TRAVEL ACROSS GREATER MANCHESTER.** For a one-off £10 fee, members can travel on most local buses, any day of the week, for free. No hassle, no fuss, no tickets: just a card that will get you where you want to go. Members can also get half-price off-peak 1 day and weekend travelcards on Metrolink.

### **TfGM Scholars Permit**

- Available from the student's home address to the school/college they attend.
- Travel is available up to 6pm.
- Any changes to the journey times/routes must be authorised by producing a Journey Variance Voucher available from school or college.

### **System One Travel Cards**

Allows unlimited travel around Greater Manchester on any bus operating within the System One Travel Network at any time during the week and weekends. **Some concessions may only be available off peak and you should check the terms and conditions of usage with the travel company**

## 3. Support for students who reach 19 whilst continuing on a course

### **Scholars Permit**

Available until the end of the academic year in which the student attains the age of 19.

### **The Young Person's Rail Card**

Available to students aged 16-25 or over 26 and in full time education.

### **The County Card**

Available to people of all ages.

### **16-19 Bursary Fund/Discretionary Support Fund**

Funding may be available through the [16-19 Bursary Fund](#) or if over the age of 19, [Discretionary Support Funds](#). Further details are available from your college, school or training provider.

## 4. Help for students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties

**Local Authority support for young people with SEND. Please see the [SENDAS Travel Assistance Policy](#) for full details.**

### **Application Process**

All requests for transport should be submitted on the appropriate online form available from Bolton Council's website '[Assistance with travel costs to school and college](#)' at the time that College/Sixth Form provision is being considered i.e. October and should be submitted as soon as possible.

**Any help with travel provided will be subject to an annual review. The type of transport or level of support may change to reflect the changing needs of the pupil. Travel support may not be necessary as the child grows older and if they become more independent.**

There will always be a review of the provision when a young person.

- Changes post 16 education or training provider
- Moves house; or
- Experiences a change in their physical /medical or other condition

**National Concessionary Pass** provided by Transport for Greater Manchester for use on buses, trains and Metrolink trams if you are a permanent resident in Greater Manchester and have one of the following disabilities, whatever your age:

- Have severe walking difficulties;
- Are registered partially sighted; or
- Have a profound or severe hearing loss or
- Have been or would be refused a driving license for medical reasons

This pass will allow you to travel free between 9.30am and Midnight Mon – Friday and all day at weekends and on public holidays, on buses trains and Metrolink trams. Before 9.30am you must pay the current standard concessionary fare in Greater Manchester and the full adult fare outside Greater Manchester. To apply for this permit, application forms are available from the Local Authority Information Centres, or GM Travel shops.

**National Concession Plus Pass** which will enable you to travel for free at all times on buses, trains and Metrolink trams in Greater Manchester and on local buses elsewhere in England between 9.30am and Midnight Monday to Friday, and all day at weekends and on public holidays if you:

- Are a permanent resident in Greater Manchester
- Are registered blind.
- Are profoundly deaf and cannot speak or have limited speech that is difficult to understand; or
- Have a learning disability which is a state of arrest or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning.
- Cannot use both of your arms
- Cannot talk

- Would be refused a driving license as a result of severe and long term mental-health problems or as a result of having epilepsy, dizziness or fainting or sight impairment.
- Are an ex-serviceman or ex-servicewoman with serious walking difficulties as a result of losing a leg

You can also use your national concessionary travel pass to travel at a reduced fare on Ring and Ride services.

Application forms are available from TfGM Travel shop or by post from:

Travel Concessions  
Customer Services  
PO Box 429  
Manchester  
M60 1HX Telephone 0161 244 1050

To see the full terms and conditions you may visit [www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com)

For pupils aged 18+ you could also contact Bolton Council's Passes and Permits Service on 01204 337266, who will advise on eligibility or telephone TfGM Passes & Permits Department on 0161 244 1050/6116 for more information.

### **Travel Vouchers**

Travel vouchers are for people who are not able to use ordinary buses, trains or Metrolink and who have serious walking difficulties or are registered blind. They can be used to pay for taxis and for on accessible bus services such as Ring & Ride and community transport. Please contact TfGM Passes & Permits on 0161 244 1050 or Textphone 0161 242 6386 for further information regarding eligibility and an application form.

### **Disabled Persons Railcard**

Save a third off standard and first class tickets and is available to disabled adults and children for rail travel. It also allows one accompanying adult to travel at the same discount. Application forms can be obtained from:

Disabled Persons Railcard Office  
PO Box 6613  
Arbroath  
DD11 9AN

Or as a download from: <http://www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk/>

## **5. Mobility/ independence training for students who face difficulty with transport**

A Greater Manchester Travel Training guide will be available in Summer 2025 which you will be able to locate on Transport for Greater Manchester's website.

If you are studying at Bolton College, mobility/independence training is provided if you have a visual impairment. The training is not done as part of the curriculum, but it is carried out during college time. The training is designed to assist students to find their way around the College.

You should contact Bolton College in the first instance for more information.

For pupils with a visual impairment up to the age of 18 and still in full time education the Sensory Support Service may be able to provide assistance. Contact 01204 333120.

## **6. When should students start to apply for travel assistance?**

All requests for travel assistance from Bolton Council should be submitted on the appropriate form available from Bolton Council's website [Assistance with transport costs to school and college – Bolton Council](#) at the time that College/Sixth Form provision is being considered.

### **16-19 Bursary Fund/Discretionary Support Grant**

As there are limited funds it is advisable to contact the College/Sixth Form immediately regarding the application process.

### **TfGM Concessionary Passes/Permits**

Scholars' permits are available to students who have accepted a definite place on a course. The school/college needs to endorse the application. The Bus card and County card require Travel Club Membership. Students must apply for membership at their local bus station a couple of weeks prior to starting school/college. Weekly, monthly, or annual tickets can then be purchased.

### **Residential Support Grant**

It is advisable to apply to the college as soon as they have been offered a place on the course.

### **Local Authority support**

As soon as you are aware of the provision the young person will be attending via the link above.

## **7. Help available for travel beyond Bolton**

**Transport for Greater Manchester Bus Cards and Permits** are available to all students for travel throughout Greater Manchester. Route maps can be obtained from local Bus Stations and details are also available on the [TfGM website](#):

## **8. Help available for students who attend a further education institution which is beyond daily travelling distance and they need to stay away**

### **Residential Support Grant /Residential Bursary Fund**

If you want to do a specialist course that's not available in your local area there are two main sources of potential support with the extra costs of studying away from home:

- Studying at a college that offers residential bursaries for certain courses.
- Applying for finance under the Residential Support Scheme.

For more information on the [Residential Support Scheme](#) call 0800 121 8989 or visit their webpage.

**See Section 10 for contact details.**

## 9. Complaints/Appeals Procedure

Bolton Council will consider complaints from young people and their parents regarding the provision of Post 16 travel assistance to a college or training provider where this provision, or lack of it, prevents access to further education. This should be in writing to: Customer Complaints Officer, 1st<sup>h</sup> Floor, Town Hall, Bolton BL1 1RU or by logging on to Bolton Council's [customer portal](#) and using the online facility.

If an application for assistance as a learner with learning difficulties or disabilities has been refused, or the parent/carer disagrees with the travel solution, you have the right of appeal. Appeals are administered in two stages:

### **Stage 1 Review by Senior Officer within the Integrated Transport Team**

You must, in the first instance, complete a Review of Decision form which will have been sent at the same time as your decision letter and return to the Integrated Transport Unit [ITU.applications@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:ITU.applications@bolton.gov.uk) within 20 days of receiving your decision, including information/supporting evidence as to why this decision should be reviewed.

### **Stage 2 Review by independent appeal panel**

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you should notify the Council in writing, to [ITU.applications@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:ITU.applications@bolton.gov.uk) within 20 working days of receiving the Stage 1 decision making clear the grounds on which you still wish to appeal. Your appeal, together with all your supporting evidence, will proceed to Stage 2 of the appeals process and be scheduled to be heard by Bolton Council's Education Assistance Panel. Further details will be sent with the notification letter.

If complaints are still unresolved, learners and their families may contact the [Local Government Ombudsman \(LGO\)](#) or complain to the Secretary of State for Education

If your complaint is regarding your application for assistance under the 16-19 Bursary Fund or the Adult (19+) Discretionary Support Fund you must follow the College/Training Providers' appeals/complaints procedure.

Complaints regarding the concessionary fares available from Transport for Greater Manchester should be made to:

Transport for Greater Manchester  
2 Piccadilly Place  
Manchester  
M1 3BG

E-mail: [customer.relations@tfgm.com](mailto:customer.relations@tfgm.com)

## 10. Contact details

<p><b>Bolton College</b> Deane Rd Campus Deane Rd BOLTON BL3 5BG</p> <p><b>Siwan Hilton-Graham</b> Head of Additional Learning Support</p> <p><b>Ian Travis</b> Student Finance Lead</p>	<p><b>Tel: 01204 482000</b> <b>Web: <a href="#">Home   Bolton College</a></b></p> <p><b>Ext 2654</b></p> <p><b>Ext 2191</b></p>
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