

Home to School Transport at St Francis Xavier

The Executive decision made by NYCC in March 2012 regarding the NYCC Home to School and College Transport Policy states that:

- Since September 2012 pupils starting a 'denominational' school, either secondary or primary, have not been entitled to assistance with home to school transport and will not be able to purchase paid permits on existing transport from 2016.

This means that from September 2016 parents will be responsible for all transport arrangements and costs to denominational schools.

Exceptions to the above:

1. If the denominational school is nearer to the home address than the catchment school and the distance from home to school is over the walking distance of 3 miles.

This exception applies to home addresses that are roughly North East of SFX School, (Middleton Tyas, Barton, Melsonby, Aldbrough St John, North Cowton). Please contact NYCC transport eligibility team on 01609 780780.

2. Where children are in receipt of free school meals, or where parents receive the maximum level of working tax credits, the County Council will provide free transport to the school of choice (including St Francis Xavier School), as long as the distance from home is more than 2 miles but not more than 15 miles.

The full version of the NYCC Home to School and College Policy can be found at:
http://northyorks.gov.uk/media/18159/Home-to-school-and-college-transport-policy-2015/pdf/2015_revised_Transport_Policy_-_final.pdf

St Francis Xavier Transport Arrangements

St Francis Xavier School is organising bus services for the following areas. Exact routes and pick up times are to be confirmed.

Northallerton, Bedale, Romanby, Hunton, Great Smeaton, East Cowton

Annual Pass : £570.00 which equates to £3.00 per day

Family pass : £855.00

Catterick Village, Catterick Garrison, Brompton-on-Swale, Scorton, Scotton, Tunstall

Annual pass : £ 475.00 which equates to £2.50 per day

Family pass: £712.50

Leyburn, Middleham, Bellerby (shared bus organised with Richmond School)

Annual pass £665.00 which equates to £3.50 per day

Family pass £997.50

Annual passes (190 days) will be available for all routes with the option of a purchase plan.

No “Pay on the Day” will be available.



Some areas are covered by public services run by Arriva, Dales and District, and Hodgsons

Hodgsons cover the Barnard Castle route into Richmond. Currently St Francis Xavier are unable to offer a service in this area.

79 Service Day Return £2.50 (£475 for 190 days)

Arriva X26 X27 cover Catterick Garrison and Catterick Village

5-13 year old Day Return £2.30 (£437 for 190 days)

14 and over Day Return £4.90 (£931 for 190 days)

Dales and District cover Catterick Garrison, Catterick Village and Leyburn

54(610R) Service: under 18's Day Return £3.00 (£570 for 190 days)

159 Service: under 18's Day return £2.95 (£560.50 for 190 days)

For further information please contact Emma Hogarth or Mark Humphries in school on 01748 823414.

The above information and pricing is correct as of April 2016.