

# Travel options

## Moving on from year 11

### What will I do after Year 11?

As you plan your Post-16 pathway options, you should consider how you will travel on a regular basis to your preferred Post-16 school or Post-16 centre.

There are different sustainable travel options detailed below but you may be able to get an offer of travel from us if you:

- Live over 3 miles from your nearest suitable provision (college or sixth form)\*
- Live in Suffolk
- Are studying a full time course (min. 12 hours a week )
- Started your course before your 19th birthday
- Are studying a course that is only available at a facility that is not your nearest.

### How do I check if i'm eligible for post-16 travel?

It is easy to check your eligibility – just visit [www.suffolkonboard.com/ec](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/ec).

Applications for September 2019 need to be received by the Passenger Transport Team by 31 May 2019 if your application is to be processed in time for the beginning of the academic year.

### How much will it cost?

**Transport under the post-16 policy is a termly charge of £250 from September 2019.**

Each year the cost will rise by £90 until it reaches the average cost (which in May 2018 was £966) when the yearly increase will then revert to £10 per term (£30 per year).

For those with special educational needs and disabilities the charge will be £690 per annum for school year 2019-2020. The termly charge will be £230 per child per seat. Each year the cost of a spare seat will rise by £30 per year (£10 per term).

### What are my other transport options?

**If you do not qualify for transport under the Post-16 Travel Scheme, then there are a few options for you to consider.**

#### Endeavour Card [endeavourcard.co.uk](http://endeavourcard.co.uk)

Anyone aged 16-19 can make use of the free Endeavour Card to obtain a minimum of 25% off adult bus fares on public buses.

#### Bus operators own schemes

Many bus operators offer their own ticketing options and have some schemes that are very competitive cost wise. [www.suffolkonboard.com/planner](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/planner)

#### Connecting Communities **CONNECTING COMMUNITIES**

When you need to make a journey and there's no public transport available to you locally, visit [www.suffolkonboard.com/cc](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/cc). You can request up to seven journeys in advance.

#### School/College's own transport

Some Colleges, Sixth Forms and Independent Training Providers offer their own transport. Visit [www.suffolkonboard.com/post16](http://www.suffolkonboard.com/post16)

#### Spare Seats

If there are spare seats on a school bus, we can offer these for sale to those students who are not entitled under the post-16 policy. The same termly charge applies as above.