

New College Annual Bus Pass 2025/26 – Year 13 (existing students)

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

We are writing to advise you that the cost of the annual college bus pass will be £450 for the academic year 2025/26. We previously wrote to all students prior to enrolling with us, outlining the cost of the bus passes over the two-year period.

At £1.24 per journey, the college bus pass remains very good value, with each journey being approximately 30% cheaper than a single journey ticket on a regular service bus.

We have continued with flexible payment options to support students and families purchasing a bus pass. Your payment options to buy a pass for 2025/26 are:

1. A single payment of £450 paid by Friday 4th July
2. A payment of £250 to be made by Friday 4th July and a further payment of £200 by Monday 8th September.

All payments will need to be made via the online college store, please visit <https://nclt.collegestore.uk/> to pay for your bus pass. The shop is now live for payments and will close to all Year 13s on Sunday 6th July.

Any Year 13 student that has not purchased a seat prior to this date, will only be able to secure a seat following the Year 12 enrolment on the 25th August. We anticipate that demand for seats will be high, therefore to guarantee your seat, please make at least one payment by Friday 4th July.

Please ensure that you have all of the up-to-date timings for each of the routes, more information about all of our routes can be found at <https://ncdoncaster.ac.uk/travel/>.

Financial support is available to all students who have successfully applied for a bursary, and who meet the family household income criteria. This can be used to help cover the costs of equipment, travel and general living expenses. Please see our website for further details and advice on how to apply for the bursary: www.ncdoncaster.ac.uk/supporting-you-financially.

Existing bursary students will shortly receive a digital form via email from **Student Finance** asking them to *confirm any change in circumstances*, to ensure they receive a college bus pass or travel grant next year. If your circumstances have changed and you need any advice relating to bus passes or travel grants, please email studentfinance@nclt.ac.uk.

The demand for bus passes is very high and we recommend that students wishing to travel by New College buses pay as early as possible. Please be aware that having purchased a pass in Year 12 does not guarantee that you will be able to purchase a pass in Year 13 and passes are sold on a first-come-first-served basis. New students joining the college in Year 12 in September 2025 will not have the opportunity to purchase passes until August.

Please note refunds will only be issued if a student withdraws from college, please see dates below.

By 30th September 2025	100% refund (of the amount paid)
By 31 October 2025	50% refund (of the £450)
From 1 November 2025	No refund

Bus passes can be collected from the ground floor LRC on the first day of term. Students will need to show their receipt from the online shop to collect their pass.

Students will not be permitted to travel by college bus unless they have made at least one payment by the agreed dates outlined in this letter.

Yours Faithfully



Scott Faulkner
Assistant Principal