

**INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL TRANSPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 2017 FOR
FORMER JOHN SUMMERS HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS**

Q. Will my child get free transport to Connah's Quay High School?

A. All pupils who were on roll at John Summer's High School in July 2017 (ie when the school closed) will be given free discretionary transport to Connah's Quay High School from September 2017 until they finish Year 11.

In addition, any pupils who left John Summer's High School after 1st September 2015 and who transferred to Connah's Quay High School will also be given free discretionary transport from September 2017 until they finish Year 11.

Q. Connah's Quay High School is my nearest secondary school and is over 3 miles from my home address. Can my child have free transport there?

A. Yes. Your child is entitled to free transport in accordance with the transport policy.

Q. Hawarden High School is now my nearest secondary school and is over 3 miles from my home address. Can my child have free transport there?

A. Yes. Your child is entitled to free transport in accordance with the transport policy.

Q. Elfed High School is now my nearest secondary school and is over 3 miles from home address. Can my child have free transport there?

A Yes. Your child is entitled to free transport in accordance with the transport policy.

Q. St David's High School is my nearest secondary school and is over 3 miles from home address. Can my child have free transport there?

A. Yes. Your child is entitled to free transport in accordance with the transport policy

Q. I have just moved into the Deeside area and John Summers High School would have been my nearest secondary school. Can my child have free transport to Connah's Quay High School?

A. If Connah's Quay High School is your child's nearest secondary school and is over 3 miles from your home, then free transport will be provided. If Connah's Quay High School is not your child's nearest secondary school then your child is not entitled to free transport.

Q. How do I apply for free transport?

A. An application form is available on the Council's web site:

<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/PDFFiles/Lifelong-Learning/Schools/School-Transport/Application-for-Free-School-Transport.pdf>

Q. Where can I get any further information?

A. Please contact the Integrated Transport Unit at school.transport@flintshire.gov.uk or tel. 01352 701234.

Flintshire County Council School Transport Policy for Pupils age 5-16

. Free transport is provided:

- where a child receiving primary education lives over two miles from the nearest appropriate school;
- where a child receiving secondary education lives over three miles from the nearest appropriate school.
- where the route to school is considered to be hazardous by the Local Authority in consultation with the Environment Directorate;
- where transport to a named school is identified in a pupil's Statement of Special Educational Needs. This would normally be on medical or educational grounds and would be deemed essential in the context of other criteria identified in this policy
- where a child requires transport on medical grounds and no suitable public transport exists.
- where a child whose parents are in receipt of Income Support or Working Tax Credit, resides more than 2.5 miles from the nearest appropriate school;
- to the nearest Welsh medium school under the criteria identified above;
- to the nearest voluntary aided school where the admission to the school is on denominational grounds, subject to the distance criteria. Consultation with individual schools will take place to confirm the oversubscription criteria under which pupils are admitted. Suitable evidence of adherence to the faith of the school such as a baptismal certificate or a letter from a priest may be requested.