

TRAVEL TICKET 16 +

Information for learners who will be commencing 16+ education in Gwynedd in September 2011.

From September 2011, all learners aged 16+ in their first year of post-16 education, who wish to take advantage of college/school transport, will have to pay **£60 per term (or £100 for those who reside outside the catchment area)** towards transport costs to their school or college.

Special transport will still be available for the same charge **for learners who have disabilities or special educational needs** that make it difficult for them to travel on public transport

Travel Tickets 16+ can be purchased when learners register at their college or school in September 2011.

Further details will be available on the Gwynedd Council web-site over the next few months.

For the latest information on the scheme, please go to :

www.gwynedd.gov.uk/studenttravelpass

Gwynedd Council has no legal obligation to provide free transport for learners who are over 16 years old, but under the new arrangements, the Council will continue to pay over 80% of the transport costs.

This charge must be paid if **all** of the following apply:

- Learners commence 16+ education in September 2011
- Learners reside and study in Gwynedd (including Coleg Menai Llangefni site)
- Learners use specific transport routes to reach a school or college.

Transport will be available for 16+ learners from Gwynedd who reside over three miles away from their local school or college. Possibly, some learners will have to make their own travelling arrangements of up to three miles to the specific pick up point of the college or school bus or train.

The same cost will apply whether a learner attends a school, college or special school.

Those who are in the middle of their 16+ courses in September 2011 will not be expected to pay the charge (for example, year 13 learners).