



# SCHOOL TRANSPORT INFORMATION



If you live within the 'catchment area' as defined by Nottinghamshire County Council (see map on Toot Hill School website under **Information > Admissions > Map of Catchment Area**), you will need to make an application for a bus pass through Nottinghamshire County Council.

An online application can be accessed via:

[nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/travel-to-schools/under-16-mainstream-travel-assistance/apply-for-under-16-travel-assistance](https://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/travel-to-schools/under-16-mainstream-travel-assistance/apply-for-under-16-travel-assistance)

Alternatively you can telephone **0300 500 80 80** and request that an application form to be sent to you. It is recommended that you make an early application to secure a bus pass ready for the new academic year.

Nottingham Minibuses operate fare-paying services on the N49 and N53 services for those living in Burton Joyce and Lowdham areas. They do offer a facility to purchase a yearly pass rather than pay a daily fare. For further information regarding this, please contact them directly:

Tel: **0115 844 0343** / E-mail: [nottingham-minibuses@ntlworld.com](mailto:nottingham-minibuses@ntlworld.com)

Trent Barton operate fare paying services for those living in Radcliffe-on-Trent.



If your child will need to travel on any of one of the following buses – T1, T2, T3 or T6 (which serve East Stoke, Farndon, Fernwood, Newark, New Balderton, Winthorpe, Cotgrave, Keyworth, Tollerton and Staunton) – you will need to reserve a seat on a school bus.

In order to do this an application to reserve a seat must be made via:

<https://sharpesofnottingham.com/wp/travel-card-seat-reservation>

Please make your application as soon as possible but definitely before the closing date for this process, which is **Friday 24 June 2022**.

Once you have made your application online, you will receive an email from Sharpes as soon as the loadings and routes have been finalised. This will be before the new academic year commences although may be towards the end of the summer holiday.

Unfortunately, **without making this reservation, we will be unable to guarantee a place for your child on any school transport and therefore you are urged to complete this process as soon as possible**, so as to avoid any future problems. We trust that you will appreciate this process is being undertaken to ensure safe bus travel for all pupils to and from Toot Hill School, and hope that you will support us by reserving your child's seat ASAP.