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O	No	No	St Bernard's	"Where Everyone Matters" would not appear to be the case. In the present climate of declining moral standards schools which support good standards should be supported as fully as possible
?	No	No	2nd page not included	2nd page not included
P	Yes	Yes	St Bernard's & St Mary's, N	A large family on low income with children attending different schools
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Mary's, N	After seeing what is being spent on the new offices (see Advertiser) this is a drop in the ocean
P	First page not included		St Bernard's	All children should be provided with bus passes regardless of it being a faith school
O	No	No	St Bernard's	All family members have attended St Bernard's, hopefully my grandchildren's children will also go there.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	All in favour for the no change in policy.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Are faith schools being deliberately targeted? St Bernard's was also told before the money ran out that we would be last to have any refurbishing works carried out. Are we being discriminated on grounds of faith?
P	No	No	St Bernard's	As Catholics we contribute enough finance to maintain our schools without this added problem.
P	No	No	Not stated	Both my son and daughter went to St Bernard's and received a very good education - it is their right.
P	No	No	St Bede's	Children's bus fares should not be affected. Cut Councillors' expense budgets and fancy dinners instead of children's educational rights to go to a decent denominational school.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Christian values and education is paramount and should be available by choice. Travelling costs will inhibit this.
?	No	No	Not stated	Council can save money in other ways first, eg reduce number of Councillors and encourage children to use libraries rather than imagination library
P	No	No	St Bede's	Denominational schools are being penalised again, they don't count on the local authorities for full funding, yet the children's bus fares are going to be affected, an absolute outrage!
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Discontinuation of free transport will be discriminatory as I won't be able to afford sending my two children to St Bernard's, yet I believe in Catholic education as we are practising Catholics.
?	No	No	Not stated	Do not take away the chances of a great school from pupils who live a long way away from the school.
P				Email from J Appleyard - is this acceptable in terms of equality. The authority's flagship school should be applauded not dismembered, I oppose the transport proposals!
P			St Bernard's	Email from K Kimpton - various comments including how much it would cost if had to pay, more parents taking children to school will cause more air pollution, people on benefits will still qualify etc. - see print out.
P	No	No	St Bede's/St Bernard's	Family travel over three miles to school, would not have the funds to pay for bus fares
P	Not answered	No	Wentworth CE	Felt the language used could have been simpler - unsure if all free school transport would be stopped. Middle income families will be put under greater financial pressure. Lower fares should be implemented, rather than the extortionate fees currently charged.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	I do not agree with withdrawal of transport
P	No	No	St Bernard's/St Bede's	I feel this is discrimination against faith schools
P	No	No	St Bernard's	I have two children at St Bernard's and it would cost me a bomb just to send them to school as they catch 2 buses there and 2 back.
P	Not answered	Not answered	St Bernard's	I object to the proposal on the grounds that it will restrict access to Rotherham's top performing school.
?	No	No	Not stated	I strongly disagree and disapprove of considering to deny children of their bus passes for free travel to school, it's outrageous. All children have a right to free travel as all schools in fact.
S	No	No	St Bernard's	I think all students should have a free bus pass and a student card so you get discounts in shops.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	I think it's a disgrace to remove the discretionary bus pass system, as this would cause further hardship on families already struggling financially. Carry on as it is.
P	No	No	St Bede's & St Mary's, Mal	I think it's disgusting a child has to pay to get educated
P	No	No	St Bernard's	I think it's dreadful to phase out free travel. I will have to pay £10 a week to send my child to school and that will be very hard for me to afford.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	I would like to know why faith schools are being targeted.
?	No	No	Not stated	If discontinuation is allowed, the school greatly affected is a Catholic school which has an outstanding report from OFSTED
P	No	No	St Mary's, Maltby	If free school transport is discontinued it will limit my child's choice of school which will affect their education and future.
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Bede's	If the free bus service is removed I cannot afford to send my children to St Bernard's
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Bede's	If there is removal it would need to be phased. Would like younger child to attend same school as older child. Not sure if we would be to afford both our children attending St Bernard's, which is nearest denominational school for our our beliefs.
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Mary's, N	In September 2013 will have two children at St Bernard's, some parents may have more. To abolish free transport will result in some pupils being unable to travel. Safety issues re roundabout at Stag. Christian values paramount in Catholic education as taught at St Bernard's.
P	No	No	St Bede's/St Bernard's	It is the right of future generations to have the educational support of a Catholic School. Withdrawing passes would greatly effect a lot of families who attend St Bernard's
?	No	No	Not stated	It is very sad the Council are going to cause hardship to families by denying their children the right to transport to a top class school when the Council waste large amounts of money on unnecessary things in many other areas.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	It would be unlikely that my child could attend St Bernard's if the transport provision was removed.
S				Letter from HT, St Bernard's (requested that points raised are placed before the decision making body).
O				Letter objecting to proposed removal of free passes for faith schools
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Mary's, N	Long list of objections - see paper marked with red * (includes points re discriminating against Catholic faith).
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Mary's, N	Middle income families with 2 or more children will find it difficult, if not impossible, to pay travel costs. Their children will therefore be deprived of Catholic education at the school of their choice.
P	No	No	St Pius X	Neither option should be considered, it will force children into having to go to the nearest school, removing choice. Will make life really hard for some parents.
P	Not answered	Not answered	St Bernard's	No - bus passes are totally necessary for all pupils
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P	No	Yes	Brampton Ellis Junior	No comments recorded
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P	No	No	St Pius X	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Bede's	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Bernard's	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Bernard's	No comments recorded
P	No	Yes	Aston All Saints	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Bernard's	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Bernard's	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Bernard's	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Mary's, Maltby	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Mary's, Maltby	No comments recorded
P	No	No	Our Lady & St Joseph's	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Mary's, Maltby	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Mary's, M	No comments recorded
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P	No	No	St Mary's, Maltby	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Gerard's	No comments recorded
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P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Mary's, M	No comments recorded
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Gerard's	No comments recorded
?	No	No	Not stated	No comments recorded - signed C. Boyd
?	No	No	Not stated	No comments recorded - signed J. Boyd
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Mary's, M	No costs for those on benefits. Travel costs can be met by high paid families. Those in the middle will suffer.
O				No objections to proposed changes
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P	No	No	Aston All Saints	No safe walking route to this or any other school from Ulley
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Not fair to stop bus passes, if so it will make it very difficult for people to send their children to school.
P	No (should continue for	Yes (should not be removed b	St Gerard's	Phased removal seems fairer in my opinion and happy that low income families get free transport. For anyone not classed as low income I do not see why they should get free transport - they should contribute to enable transport to be provided for all.
P	No	No	St Joseph's, Dinnington	Plain English needed, plus an example of how each action would affect different students
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Please do not withdraw transport

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P	Not answered	Not answered	Wentworth CE	Please don't stop these services as my child wouldn't be able to get to school - what a bad idea.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Providing a travel pass to allow free travel to students in further education should be maintained. Not sure how a scheme operated by Transport Executive effects Council finances. Are Senior Citizen passes to remain free or return to concessionary fare?
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Bede's	Rising fuel costs and economical climate proves this would not benefit any child travelling a fair distance. This would lead to more parents dropping children off at school, therefore increasing their carbon footprint!
P	No	No	St Bernard's/St Mary's, He	RMBC made an agreement with St Bernard's 50 years ago and should stick to this regardless of the financial situation
?	No	No	?	Second page not included
?	No	No	-	Second page not included
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Sell all new and unneeded village & footpath signs. Introduce an across the board minimum termly charge for all schools. Look even more carefully at <u>all</u> borough expenses, a good budgeter might find savings.
O	Yes	Yes	N/A	Sheffield CC's CYP & F Travel Service welcome Rotherham's decision to consult on discretionary denom transport and support the move towards equality in its provision.
?	Not answered	Not answered	Not stated	Signed SD Green
P	No	No	St Gerard's	Since it helps families with low income I would like it to continue as it is.
P	No	No	St Bede's/St Bernard's	St Bernard's has just been judged to be outstanding by Ofsted, why would RMBC make it difficult for pupils to attend?
?	No	No	Not stated	St Bernard's is recognised by the Authority to be outstanding. To take away the choice of so many pupils who seek the educational outcomes of such school experiences will be of benefit to them and their communities is unacceptable.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Taking away this privilege is absurd, please think again
O	No	No	N/A	Taking the bus pass off students will cause a lot of misery and hardship to a lot of families
P	Yes (except low income f	No	St Bede's	The Council has a right and responsibility to provide transport required by children to safely attend school. Not providing an adequate bus service is harmful to children. Children should have a choice about which school they go to, they shouldn't be forced to attend their nearest school because of transport problems.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	The minimum should be to provide a travel pass to allow students to travel free of charge, to allow the majority of pupils opportunity to attend a school by choice not postcode.
?	No	No	Not stated	The proposal is completely unfair as it discriminates overwhelmingly against Catholic students. The heading "everyone matters" has become a nonsense.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	The questions are confusing. I do not wish discretionary transport for denomination schools discontinued because of the impact it will have on the school's intake.
P	No	No	St Mary's, Maltby	The transport is very much needed especially for families who have not much money.
P	No	No	St Mary's, Herringthorpe	These proposals will have a detrimental affect on those who need the services the most and hinder freedom to choose where to be educated. Signed S Wray
P	No	No	St Bernard's	These proposed changes would affect the ability for me to send my children to St Bernard's. (Name and address supplied - two forms completed)_
P	No	No	St Bernard's	This is a classic case of discrimination as it's only Catholics who are affected.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	This is an example of religious and ethnic discrimination. Please reconsider - DON'T REMOVE THE SUBSIDY!
P	No	No	St Bernard's & St Joseph's	This is positive discrimination against faith schools and is against public policy. Under the proposals children could be forced to attend non-faith schools. This is wrong and could even be a human rights issue, I will oppose this.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	This proposal discriminates against people who wish to send their children to a faith school
P	No	No	Wentworth CE	This service is vital to rural communities especially with rising fuel costs. Rural communities are already at a disadvantage.
P	No	No	Our Lady & St Joseph's	This would be very unfair and we do not support any changes to the current system
?	No	No	Not stated	To renege on an agreement made some years ago seems totally outrageous.
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Totally unfair discrimination against Catholic ethos. Parents who work to provide for their children are again being targeted.
P	No	No	Aston All Saints	Transport runs from home to school due to unsafe walking route. Distance to child's school does not cause Council any extra expenditure. (Name & address supplied).
P	No (but did not understa	No	St Bernard's	Very unfair to the children to remove free bus passes - if it was a Muslim school you would not get away with it.
P	No	No	Not stated	We consider that the policy now in place should remain to allow children to travel to school free of charge
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Where everyone matters ???
?	No	No	Not stated	Why should church schools be penalised? This is segregation and should not happen. 'Church' schools have always had a very good reputation and good or outstanding Ofsted's. It's an outrage!
P	No	No	St Bede's/St Bernard's	Will put great financial pressure on families Should be a free bus there and back to free traffic at rush hour
P	No	No	St Bernard's	Withdrawal of bus passes would seriously make us having to consider moving out children from St Bernard's to a more local school.
P	No	No	St Mary's, Maltby	You wouldn't try this with an Islamic school!!
?	Nil response			
?	Nil response			
P	Yes	No	St Alban's	No comments recorded
?	No	No	Not stated	No comments recorded