







SOURCE: S-Student - Parent FE - Further Educ. School/College A- Agency O-Other	P School/C ollege Attending	Discontinuation of all discret. transport for Post 16 Learners	Intro. of charges for post 16 learners with phys/med needs which prevent access to public services	Existing means tested benefit entitlements used to calculate contribs to travel costs for Post 16 learners with SEN
---	--------------------------------------	--	---	--

O	Newman	No	No	Yes
S	OC	Yes	No	Yes
S	OC	Yes	No	Yes
S	OC	No	No	Yes
S	OC	Don't Know	Yes	Yes
S	OC	No	Yes	Yes
S	OC	No	Yes	Yes
S	OC	No	Yes	Yes
S	OC	No	Yes	Yes
S	OC	No	Yes	Yes
S	OC	No	Yes	Yes
P	OC	Yes	Yes	Yes
S	OC	Yes	Yes	Yes

O	Sheffied Ci	Yes	Yes	Yes
O	Donc	Yes	Yes	Yes
O	Barns	Yes	Yes	Yes
S	?	don't include - response from us not stakeholder		

Additional Comments (Brief Summary)

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Build something in Whiston for teenagers!

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Please stop raising bus fares, a 25% increase is already enough thank you.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Ridiculous idea - won't be able to afford 4 buses per day

Medical evidence from professional organisations should be considered.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

How do the Government expect our parents to pay £1.95 per bus ride every day?

No comments recorded

People who receive Free School Meals should only be allowed them if they or a member of their family works.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Shouldn't have to pay full fare, we should still be paying 50p.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

People who are going to college 1-5 days a weeks shouldn't have to pay full fare.

No comments recorded

Should depend on severity of aforementioned medical condition.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

I think it's ridiculous

Young people in school learning should still have discount fares on public transport.

Additional Comments (Brief Summary)

Costs a barrier to continued learning. Have 3 teenage girls with special needs, would not be able to pay for transport to 6th Form/College.  
If option to stay on at a special school is available so should the transport. Some post 16 children are not comfortable with public transport.  
Students who choose to improve their education should not be penalised. Feel the questions are confusing and unclear what we are being asked to vote for.  
RMBC under statutory duty to provide education for students with learning difficulties up to 25, therefore under a duty to provide transport to that provision (letter attached)

Many comments including long-term prospects of Rotherham residents will be hit. Education being put out of reach of young people. Free bus fares for all post 16 year olds in full-time education, no child under 18 should pay to go to school. Considering organising a rally in protest. Take away the mayor's transport.

No comments recorded

Unreasonable for the LA not to provide SEN children with transport to school/college. In many cases the distance will be considerable and often parents unable to afford the cost/time involved.

Son may choose not to go to the college of his choice due to proposed changes. Feel there is no incentive to work.

Salary should be taken into consideration, even if people are not on benefits they may be borderline.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Don't think the Government should increase the prices because people haven't got the money.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Bus drivers need to have a positive attitude and let students on if they are in uniform but haven't got their passes.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Due to under 16's not earning they should only have a small fee along with people with disabilities.

People under 16 shouldn't have to pay full fare on a bus etc because they are not earning any money.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Leave the transport alone, we need it!!

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Keep it how it is and don't raise bus fares to 60p please, I'm poor.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

If children receive FSM it is because their parents are on a low wage & cannot cope with financial burden of school dinners. If you charge extra for bus fares it contradicts having FSM.

Don't stop it.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

I think everyone should not have to pay!

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Additional Comments (Brief Summary)

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Due to child's severe mental and physical learning difficulties it would be impossible for him to travel to college on public transport - alternative travel arrangements would have to be made.

If a young person finds it difficult to access public transport and post 16 transport is stopped how do you propose they attend college, do we as parents stop work?

All transport should be maintained for post 16 students at no cost to individuals. This should be met by the Council.

No comments recorded

Second page not included

Having a disabled child is difficult enough without having the worry of how they are to access appropriate provision. We haven't contributed to the current mess, we work and pay tax. Send invoice to Fred Goodwin and others like him who have taken all the money.

16-18 year olds at college cannot afford bus fares at full rate - make pensioners pay

All students in the Borough should be provided with a travel pass to allow free travel to and from their place of education.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

People with benefits claim and sit at home and are very lazy.

No comments recorded

I respect them but what do they do for us?

Poor service since bus times changed. Buses should remain free to all students in full-time education. Spend budgets on tax payers, control immigration.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

How much more money do you want to take?

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Don't do it, you'll go out of service. Why do people who already have a low income want to spend more on bus fare?

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 affects

Council finances. Are Senior Citizen passes to remain free or return to concessionary fare?

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Time & Motion study should take place.

People are struggling with money etc these days, the less to be paid out the better

People are already facing rising food bills, heating clothing, etc. Tories should stop making cuts.

People who have a lot of money should pay more.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Possibly yes for question 3, not the full expense.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Teens post 16 should have the chance to go to whatever college they want. Financial issues should not restrict them and force them to go to another college they don't want to go to.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

Don't do it.

No comments recorded

Why should we pay more?

Young adults struggle to get off the ground with deposits for houses but they want us to pay for further education.

No comments recorded

**Additional Comments (Brief Summary)**

I would rather parents/carers make a contribution to travel costs over discontinuing any transport at all, but feel strongly free discretionary transport should continue (J B Mott, Newman HT)

What is the Council doing for Rotherham? - in my view nothing at all. Rotherham has no decent shops . Take action!

No comments recorded

Young adults may not be able to afford full fare.

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

No comments recorded

People with a disability should have a special bus pass which entitles them to a small discount.

I believe the possible costs for transport for post 16's should be minimal, as this would help relieve pressure for parents.

Build activities for young children because there are many teenagers on street corners which is no good. Please take action or riots will begin.

Sheffield City Council's CYP & FTS welcome the decision of Rotherham to consult on proposed revisions to the current Transport Policy and support the move towards equality in provision

No objections to proposed changes

No objections to proposed changes

email correspondence in response to letter sent to post 16 colleges re changes to Transport Policy. Email reply sent to student from JMR.



## Response Analysis

### 4867 Distributed

<b>255 Responses</b>	<b>5.24%</b>
204 Returns received through post	4.19%
51 Completed on line	1.05%

<b>Not responded 4612</b>	<b>94.76%</b>
---------------------------	---------------

Returns received through post	(80%) of total responses	
Not Stated	4	1.96
Colleges	6	2.94
Special Schools	3	1.47
Secondary Schools	188	92.16
Other Local Authorities	3	1.47
	<b>204</b>	<b>100</b>

Online Responses	(20%) of total responses	
	number	%
School	40	78.43
College	8	15.69
Other	3	5.88
	<b>51</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Responses per question

Q1. Discontinuation of all discretionary transport for Post 16 Learners from September 2012.

	%	number
Yes	26.67	68
No	66.67	170
Don't know	6.66	17
	100	<b>255</b>

Q2. Introduce charges for Post 16 Learners who have physical and medical needs which prevent them from accessing public services from September 2012.

	%	number
Yes	15.29	39
No	73.73	188
Don't know	10.98	28
	100	<b>255</b>

Q3. Do you agree that existing means tested benefit entitlement (e.g. Free School Meals) should be used to calculate contributions to travel costs for Post 16 learners with SEN?

	%	number
Yes	20.78	53
No	41.57	106
Don't know	23.92	61
Not responded	13.73	35
	100	<b>255</b>