

## Catholic Schools Bus Pass Information Pack

Attached to this letter you will find:

- General Instructions and Conditions
- Student Bus Pass Application Form
- Code of Conduct for School Transport Users

#### **Fares**

Pay as you go Service: £2.00 per journey (£4.00 per day)

#### Term bus pass:

Spring Term Pass @ £3.60 per day (60 days)\* - £216.00

\*Based on Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire Council's Academic Calendar. Individual school dates may vary.

10% discount on the second and subsequent pass price is available for siblings.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

Kind regards

Herberts Travel Tel: 01234 342 057



#### **General Instructions & Conditions**

Student bus passes are valid for the dates shown and can only be used by the student whose name and photograph appears on the pass.

Term dates are as per Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire Council Academic Calendars. Individual school term dates may vary slightly.

Bus passes must be carried at all times and produced to the bus driver upon boarding the bus. Students without a bus pass may be required to pay in order to travel.

Bullying, vandalism, bad language and unruly behaviour will not be tolerated on any Herberts Travel route. Herberts Travel reserves the right to refuse travel to any person and will report incidents to the appropriate authorities.

Herberts Travel reserves the right to make claim for any damages caused by acts of vandalism.

The bus pass is valid only on the Route and on the dates shown on the bus pass. They can only be used for the journey that is stated on the bus pass. Any changes will have to be authorised by Herberts Travel and a new bus pass will be issued.

Comments, suggestions or complaints regarding the service should be made in writing to:

Post: Herberts Travel, 2 Cardington Gate, St Martins Way,

Bedford MK42 0LF

Email customerservices@herberts-travel.co.uk

Lost bus passes will incur an administration charge of £10.00 for the issue of a replacement. Defaced bus passes will not be accepted and will be taken from the student immediately and a new bus pass will be issued and will incur an administration charge of £10.00.

# Please complete both pages of the form (we cannot process your application without both pages).

We will accept emailed application forms and photos. Photos are to be saved as a jpeg file. We will accept "selfies" as long as the student's face is fully visable.

Please post or email your application and payment with one (1) photograph to:

Bus Pass Application, Herberts Travel, 2 Cardington Gate, St Martins Way, Bedford MK42 0LF.

or buspassapplication@herberts-travel.co.uk.

#### **PAYMENT**

Bus passes may be paid for using any of the following means. Our preferred method of payment is by card or BACS.

**Card** – Payment over the phone is available. Please note that debit cards are free of charge and credit cards will incur a 1.5% charge.

**BACS** - Please include Route Number and Surname in the description.

Royal Bank of Scotland Account: 10020591 Sort Code: 16-13-07

**Cash** – Please do not send cash through the post. If sending via the bus driver, please note that this is at your own risk.

**Cheque** - Please make all cheques payable to **Herberts Travel** with your name and address written on the back.

#### **BUS PASS REFUNDS**

Bus passes are paid in advance, offered at a discounted rate and are valid for the relevant school term. No refunds for bus passes or unused journeys will be given.

Any student acting in an inappropriate manner, having full knowledge of the Code of Conduct, will be investigated and may be prevented from travelling on the vehicle without refund.



### **Student Bus Pass Application Form 2016/2017**

Student bus passes are valid for one term and can only be used by the student whose name and photograph appears on the pass.

Lost Passes – If you lose your Pass there will be a £10.00 replacement fee.

Name of School:			
Surname:		First Name:	
Date of Birth:		Contact Telephone Number:	
Address:		Email Address:	
		Please tick the term you require a pass for	
		□ Spring Term	
		□ Summer Term	
		☐ Autumn Term	
I confirm that the above information is correct.		Term Pass No:	
		(Applicable to renewals)	
		Date:	
Signature:  (Parent or guardian if applicant is under 18.)  Please include with your application one (1) up-to-date original photograph. We will accept emailed photos saved as a jpeg file.		□ Card □ BACS □ Cash □ Enclosed Cheque / Postal Orders (Made payable to Herberts Travel)	
Post to:	Bus Pass Application, Herbe Way, Bedford MK42 0LF	erts Travel, 2 Cardington Gate, St Martins	
Email to:	buspassapplication@herbert	ts-travel.co.uk	

Please allow 14 working days for your application to be processed. Herberts Travel reserves the right to withhold a pass if suspected of misuse.



## Code of Conduct for School Transport Users

When applying for a School Bus Pass, you must read and sign the Code of Conduct set out below. If this part of the application form is not complete, your application will be returned to you.

#### Passengers **MUST**:

- Be at your bus stop at least 5/10 minutes before the pick-up time.
- Have a valid bus pass.
- Treat fellow students, bus drivers and members of the public with respect.
- Act in a manner which does not endanger yourself or other bus users.
- Respect the bus driver's requests for co-operation, including waiting for your bus at school.

#### Passengers **MUST NOT**:

- Distract the bus driver.
- Stand or move around the vehicle when it is moving.
- Use intimidating, inappropriate or aggressive language or behaviour towards other passengers or the bus driver.
- Act in any way that may cause danger or distress to others.
- Leave litter on the bus.
- Smoke cigarettes or electric cigarettes.
- Throw or trail items out of the bus windows or doors.
- Wear dirty clothing or footwear that may cause damage to the vehicle.

This Code of Conduct ensures that you and other passengers agree to enjoy safe and problem-free journeys to and from school. Any student acting in an inappropriate manner, having full knowledge of the Code of Conduct, will be investigated and may be prevented from travelling on the vehicle without refund.

I confirm that I have read the Code of Conduct for Home to School Travel and agree that my child will abide by the conditions of travel.

Signed:	
Date: _	Parent/Guardian (if under 18)
l confirm rules.	that I have read the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the
Signed:	
Date: _	Student