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**For Post 16 Student
Transport Passengers**



What your Devon smartrider gives you:

- One pre-paid journey to college and one pre-paid journey from college on the days specified.

The operator for this journey is specified on your ticket.

The journey home must start from college by 2130 (9.30pm).

- **Free travel** after 1800 (6.00pm) on college days and all day at weekends and during college holidays on any service operated by the bus companies below:
 - Dawlish Coaches
 - First Devon & Cornwall
 - First Hants & Dorset
 - Tally Ho!
- **1/3 discount** after 1800 (6.00 p.m.) on college days* and all day at weekends and during college holidays on any service operated by the bus companies below:
 - Axe Valley
 - Beacon Bus
 - Country Bus
 - Dartline
 - Filers Travel
 - Plymouth Citybus**
 - Stagecoach
 - Turners Tours
 - T W Coaches



* If travelling from college before 2130 your prepaid journey will still apply and you should not be charged

** On Plymouth Citybus services child and reduced fares will be available to all young people under the age of 19 and those under the age of 23 in full time education at an establishment that is able to supply a simple ID card that shows the holder is in full time education.

How long is your smartrider pass valid for?

- Your pass is valid from the date you receive it until the expiry date on the front.
- If you have paid for the whole year the pass will be valid until the end of the academic year in July 2011.
- If you are in receipt of qualifying benefits, pay per term or your transport is requested by your college your pass will be valid until the end of the current term. A new pass will be sent for the next term if payment has been received or your state benefits continue.
- The current benefits have been negotiated with the bus companies for the 2010/11 academic year only.

Where is your smartrider pass valid?

- The pre-paid journey to and from college is valid between the points set out on your pass on the days of the week specified.
- Off peak travel discounts valid anywhere in Devon on the companies above, including within Plymouth and Torbay
- **The pass is valid to and from the following towns outside Devon:**
 - **Bude**
 - **Chard** (subject to agreement with First Somerset & Avon)
 - **Dulverton** (subject to agreement with First Somerset & Avon)
 - **Launceston** (from Okehampton subject to agreement with Western Greyhound)
 - **Lyme Regis**
 - **Saltash**
 - **Wellington or Taunton** (subject to agreement with First Somerset & Avon)
- Travel will not be allowed on **train** services using the Devon Smartrider pass. If you have a train pass this can only be used on the train.



What to do if your card is lost or stolen

An application form for a replacement smartrider pass can be requested by calling **"My Devon"** on **0845 155 1019** or picked up from your college or on line at: http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/learningschools/getting_to_school/school_transport/trans-replacing_your_pass.htm

The current cost for a replacement pass is **£5.00** and a cheque or postal order should be made payable to **"Devon County Council"** and returned to:

Transport Co-ordination Service
Devon County Council
Matford Lane Offices
County Hall
Exeter EX2 4QW

Conditions of Issue

- By accepting and using this pass you are agreeing to abide by the School Transport Code of Conduct which may be viewed at www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport
- The pass remains the property of Devon County Council and its return can be requested.
- The pass must be produced on demand to any authorised officer of the County Council, including school staff, or the operating company concerned.
- Passengers not in possession of a valid pass may be refused travel, or the prevailing fare must be paid on public services.
- The pass is issued in line with Devon County Council's terms and conditions which may be viewed at www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport



Further information

For any further information please visit our website at www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport or contact **My Devon** on **0845 155 1019**

For public transport information visit Traveline at www.traveline.org.uk or telephone **0871 200 22 33**