DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

POST 16 TRANSPORT PLAN

2005 – 2006
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document provides information about transport arrangements for learners aged over 16 in Derbyshire. This includes details of:-

- the Derbyshire Post 16 Transport Partnership
- how you can find out about bus routes provided by colleges and the County Council
- the County Council's b_line card and how it promotes learning for 16-18 year old young people
- the arrangements for learners with special educational needs.

The plan has been drawn up by Derbyshire Post 16 Transport Partnership consisting of representatives of the LEA, colleges, Connexions and other interested parties. The plan also includes a description of the activities of the partnership until August 2006, particularly regarding further research and development, with the aim of making transport support for learners similar in all parts of the county.

The Government provides funding to Derbyshire County Council to develop new learning provision for students aged 14-19 and the County Council has set up a 14 -19 Pathfinder Partnership to implement this. The Pathfinder partnership involves all the key organisations and individuals involved in 14 –19 education and training in Derbyshire.

Details of Post 16 Transport are accessible in the "Route 16" school and college travel planner publication, which is available free of charge for all 16-19 year old learners. Further information is also available at; http://www.connexions-derbyshire.org/route16/

2.0 TRANSPORT SUPPORT PROVIDED BY DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

2.1 b_line 2 card

All young people aged 14-18 who live in Derbyshire and are involved in full time education are entitled to the b_line2 card which allows half price travel on almost any ticket at peak and off-peak times, including:-

- ordinary singles and returns
- day returns
- saver and supersaver-type tickets (rail only)
- season or multi-journey tickets (bus only)
Contact the bus or rail company or 06456 058058 (8am-8pm weekdays).

The b_line2 card can also be used on travel to many towns and cities just outside Derbyshire. Young people travelling outside the county need to use a direct bus route and start or finish their journey in Derbyshire. Full fare is payable on long distance express coaches, tours and special bus services.

The b_line2 card allows half fare to be paid on local train journeys to all stations in Derbyshire with the main train operators in the county: Central, Midland Mainline, Northern Spirit, First North Western and Virgin Trains.

For further information about b-line visit the b-line web site:-

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/b_line/ or ring Call Derbyshire on 08456 058058 (local rate call, 8am-8pm weekdays) to ask about details of bus and rail services which accept the b_line2 card.

2.2 School Sixth Forms

The County Council provides bus routes to all 11-18 schools for pupils aged 11-15. Students aged 16-18 may also use these buses, although at a cost. There are over 500 routes in the county – too many to list here. For further information about a route to your 6th form, please contact the school directly. Appendix C lists all the Post 16 Schools within Derbyshire and telephone numbers. If there is no route available, the school may be able to make other arrangements to support you, including seeking financial support from the Transport Partnership.

2.3 Learners with Special Educational Needs and/or a disability recognised under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (as amended by the SEN and Disability Act 2001)

At the County Council’s discretion, students who have a Statement describing the support the County Council provides to meet their special educational needs and/or disability, will have transport provided to the nearest school or college capable of making provision for the student’s SEN and/or disability.

It is usual practice for Post 16 pupils who have previously been attending special school to continue to receive free transport until they leave school.

For students who leave school, free transport to college will only be provided up to the end of the term in which the student’s 25th birthday falls where:

(a) a doctor, or other professional, suitably qualified to comment on the student’s disability provides written evidence that the student is unable to use the existing public or contract services available. (Where a student is progressing directly from school, the Authority will have up-to-date information about transport requirements to inform any decision),
(b) the college is either the nearest college site capable of making provision for the student's SEN and/or disability in order to pursue an appropriate course in line with his or her choice; or is a placement funded by the Learning and Skills Council.

Students not provided with free transport, on the basis of these criteria, will have recourse to the existing appeals mechanism to enable the circumstances of individual students and their families to be considered in the context of the policy, with arrangements being made for the appeal hearings to be fully accessible for students with special education needs.

Some colleges provide mobility/independence training for students who face difficulty with transport. It is also intended as one of the priorities of the post-16 partnership that the County Council will widen the availability of this training through other schools.

For further information about transport support for learners with Special Educational Needs and / or a disability please contact Andrew Prince, Assistant Education Officer, Education Dept, County Hall, Matlock DE4 3AG, telephone no. 01629 580000 x.6451.

3.0 COLLEGES IN DERBYSHIRE

Colleges in Derbyshire currently provide their own bus services and some of these are available to students free of charge. Other college services require a small contribution. Information about these services is available from the colleges directly and telephone numbers are provided on appendix B. Information is also available on the college web sites or by visiting www.connexions-derbyshire.org/route16. If you have to travel on a bus service which is not provided by the college, you may be entitled to the b-line2 card which will reduce the cost of public transport to the college you wish to attend. Details of the b-line card can be found in section 2.1.

3.1 COLLEGES OUTSIDE DERBYSHIRE

If you are resident in Derbyshire, you may be entitled to support to travel to a college or 6th form outside of the County. Using the b_line2 card where applicable will reduce the cost of public transport and the college or school you wish to attend may also provide support. Some specialist colleges, including Centres of Vocational Excellence, offer residential provision and students wishing to attend such a college may seek support for their transport needs.

If you wish to apply for further support please contact:-

Andrew Prince, Derbyshire County Council, Education Dept, County Hall, Matlock, telephone no. 01629 580000 ext. 6451
4.0 OTHER SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO POST 16 LEARNERS

To ensure that transport and other factors are not a barrier to post-16 education, the Government has made arrangements for getting financial help to students who need it most. The Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) provides a weekly allowance of up to £30 per week. Post-16 students can apply for an EMA if their household income is £30,000 or less and they stay on at school or college to study any further education course such as GCSEs, GNVQs, NVQs, AS/A2 up to and including "A" level standard. Full details of how to apply can be obtained from schools, colleges and Connexions. You can also get further information on EMA by telephoning the helpline for young people and parents on 0808 1016219. Alternatively you can find the information on the EMA website www.ema.dfes.gov.uk.

5.0 INFORMATION FOR LEARNERS WHO LIVE OUTSIDE DERBYSHIRE

The information in this plan is for Derbyshire residents. If you live outside Derbyshire and require support to travel to a college or 6th form in Derbyshire, please contact the school or college or your own local education authority, which will also have produced a Post 16 Transport Plan. The contact numbers for authorities around Derbyshire are:-

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<td>Nottinghamshire</td>
<td>0115 982 3823</td>
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<td>Leicestershire</td>
<td>0116 2323232</td>
<td><a href="http://www.leics.gov.uk">www.leics.gov.uk</a></td>
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<td>Staffordshire</td>
<td>01785 223121</td>
<td><a href="http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk">www.staffordshire.gov.uk</a></td>
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<td>Stockport</td>
<td>0161 480 4949</td>
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<td>Tameside</td>
<td>0161 342 8355</td>
<td><a href="http://www.tameside.gov.uk">www.tameside.gov.uk</a></td>
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<td>Manchester</td>
<td>0161 234 5000</td>
<td><a href="http://www.manchester.gov.uk">www.manchester.gov.uk</a></td>
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<td>Rotherham</td>
<td>01709 382121</td>
<td><a href="http://www.rotherham.gov.uk">www.rotherham.gov.uk</a></td>
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<td>Doncaster</td>
<td>01302 734444</td>
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6.0 TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITY 2005 – 06

The Government has provided £103,000 in 2005/6 to the Post 16 Transport Partnership to provide additional transport for 16–18 year old learners in schools and colleges. This funding will be principally used to develop the two priorities of independent travel training and a "level playing field" for transport for post-16 students. Further funding will help to publicise transport services to get to school and college.

For further information about the partnership please contact:-

Geoff Pickford, Integrated Transport Manager, Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock DE4 3AG, telephone 01629 585194
Copies of the Route 16 school and college travel planner are available from Jane Brudenell and Janice Straw at the above address.
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## Appendix B

### FURTHER EDUCATION AND TERTIARY COLLEGES

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<td>Harpur Hill&lt;br&gt; Buxton&lt;br&gt; Derbyshire&lt;br&gt; SK17 9JZ&lt;br&gt; 01298 71100</td>
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<td>Chesterfield College</td>
<td>Infirmary Road&lt;br&gt; Chesterfield&lt;br&gt; Derbyshire&lt;br&gt; S41 7NG&lt;br&gt; 01246 500500</td>
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<td>Rectory Road&lt;br&gt; Clowne&lt;br&gt; Chesterfield&lt;br&gt; Derbyshire&lt;br&gt; S43 4BQ&lt;br&gt; 01246 810332</td>
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<tr>
<td>Derby College</td>
<td>Joseph Wright Centre&lt;br&gt; Cathedral Road, Derby&lt;br&gt; DE1 3PA&lt;br&gt; 01332 520200</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Prince Charles Avenue&lt;br&gt; Mackworth&lt;br&gt; Derby&lt;br&gt; DE22 4LR&lt;br&gt; 01332 520200</td>
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<td>Broomfield Hall&lt;br&gt; Morley&lt;br&gt; Ilkeston&lt;br&gt; Derbyshire&lt;br&gt; DE7 6DN&lt;br&gt; 01332 520200</td>
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<td>South East Derbyshire College</td>
<td>Field Road&lt;br&gt; Ilkeston&lt;br&gt; Derbyshire&lt;br&gt; DE7 5RS&lt;br&gt; 0115 849 2000</td>
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<td>Heanor Branch&lt;br&gt; Ilkeston Road&lt;br&gt; Heanor&lt;br&gt; Derbyshire&lt;br&gt; DE7 7DW&lt;br&gt; 0115 849 2000</td>
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Post 16 Secondary Schools (Including Special Schools)

Anthony Gell School, Wirksworth, Derbyshire DE4 4DX
- tel 01629 825577

Belper School, Kilburn Road, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1RZ
- tel 01773 825281

Brookfield Community School, Chatsworth Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S40 3NS
- tel 01246 568115

Buxton Community School, College Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 9EA
- tel 01298 23122

Dronfield Henry Fanshaw School, Chesterfield Road, Dronfield, Derbyshire S18 2FZ
- tel 01246 412372

Ecclesbourne School, Wirksworth Road, Duffield, Derbyshire DE56 4GS
- tel 01332 840645

Eckington School, Dronfield Road, Eckington, Derbyshire S21 4BR
- tel 01246 432849

Friesland School, Nursery Avenue, Sandiacre, Derbyshire NG10 5HG
- tel 0115 939 7326

Glossopdale Community College, Talbot Road, Glossop, Derbyshire SK13 9DR
- tel 01457 862336

Heanor Gate Science College, Smalley Hill, Heanor, Derbyshire DE75 7RA
- tel 01773 716396

Highfields School, Lumsdale Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 5NA
- tel 01629 56686

Ilkeston School, King George Avenue, Ilkeston, Derbyshire DE7 7HS
John Port School, Etwell, Derbyshire DE65 6LU
- tel 0115 930 3724

Lady Manners School, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1JA
- tel 01629 812761

Long Eaton School, Tamworth Road, Long Eaton, Derbyshire NG10 1BE
- tel 0115 972 8637

Mill Hill School, Peasehill Road, Ripley, Derbyshire DE5 3JP
- tel 01773 746311

Mortimer Wilson School, Grange Street, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 7JA
- tel 01773 832331

Netherthorpe School, Ralph Road, Staveley, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S43 3PU
- tel 01246 472220

Newbold Community School, Highfield Lane, Newbold, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 8AT
- tel 01246 230550

New Mills and Sixth Form Centre, Church Lane, New Mills, Derbyshire SK22 4NR
- tel 01663 743284

Pingle School, Coronation Street, Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE11 OQA
- tel 01283 216837

Queen Elizabeth’s Grammar School, The Green Road, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1EP
- tel 01335 343685

St Mary’s RC School, Newbold Road, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 8AG
- tel 01246 201191

Swanwick Hall School, Derby Road, Swanwick, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 1AE
Tupton Hall School, Old Tupton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S42 6LG
- tel 01246 863127

Wilshorpe Community School, Derby Road, Long Eaton, Derbyshire NG10 4BJ
- tel 0115 972 9421

Special Schools
Alfreton Park Community Special School, Alfreton Park, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 7AL
- tel 01773 832019

Holbrook Centre for Autism, Portway, Holbrook, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 OTE
- tel 01332 880208

Peak School, Buxton Road, Chinley, High Peak, Derbyshire SK23 6ES
- tel 01663 750324

Stanton Vale School, Thoresby Road, Long Eaton, Derbyshire NG10 3NP
- tel 0115 972 9769

Stubbin Wood School, Burlington Avenue, Langwith Junction, Derbyshire NG20 9AD
- tel 01623 742795