

3rd January, 2017

	For Action	For Information	Meeting
To: Headteachers of all schools		√	
Copies to: Chair of Governors, Business Manager/Bursar (please ensure the above named colleagues receive a copy of this letter)		√	

Dear Colleague

Closure of the 3in1 Scheme - Bus Travel Discounts for Young People in 2017

From January the 3in1 Card Scheme will no longer give discounts on buses. This does not mean that all school pupils (under 16's) and students (16-19's) will have to pay adult fares as bus operators are now offering their own discounts. The main offers are summarised below and more information is available direct from the relevant bus operators.

Pupils currently holding a 3in1 Card with an expiry date of January 2017 or later - and who paid the 3in1 application fee - will have received a letter in December. Parents are entitled to a partial refund as a result of the scheme ending. They will be asked to return a confirmation form and a cheque payment will be issued shortly thereafter.

Metrobus are introducing a new Student discount of 25% off adult fares when buying Metrovoyager tickets, Crawley Metrорiders and Horsham Metrорider tickets. They have a Child discount of 50% off adult fares. For more information see: www.metrobus.co.uk/new-student-ticket/ or phone 01293 449191.

Stagecoach have introduced Termrider and Unirider tickets for school and college students. They have a Child discount of 33% off adult fares, and offer a weekly Student rate Megarider Gold. For more information see here: www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets or phone 0345 121 0190.

Compass Travel have introduced a new Student discount of 25% off adult fares. They have a Child discount of 50% off adult fares. For more information see: www.compass-travel.co.uk/tickets-and-passes/ or phone 01903 690025.

Sussex Coaches offer a Student discount of 25%. They have a Child discount of 50% off adult fares. For more information see here: www.sussex.coaches.co.uk or phone 01403 741976.

Emsworth & District have a Child discount of 50% off adult fares. For more information see www.emsworthanddistrict.co.uk or phone 01243 378337.

Yours sincerely

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