

Safe Travel Back to School



Using public transport to get to school in September? Please plan ahead:

If they'll be using public transport to get to us, please make sure:

✓ They've applied for an igo card from @OfficialTfGM: **Click here:** <https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/igo-pass>

✓ They plan ahead & check timetables before travelling **Click here:** <https://tfgm.com/public-transport/schools>

Transport for Greater Manchester has [a dedicated School's Hub](https://tfgm.com/public-transport/schools), <https://tfgm.com/public-transport/schools> with information about public transport services, tickets and passes, latest travel guidance and advice around cycling and walking.

Click here: Information about applying for school travel expenses if using public transport:
<http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/schools-and-education/Pages/school-college-travel-expenses.aspx>

Help keep pupils and others safe on the way to and from school

You can continue play your part in keeping yourself and others safe when using public transport or taxis and private hire vehicles, by following safe travel guidance. This includes:

- ✓ wearing a face covering
- ✓ cleaning your hands frequently by washing with soap and water or using hand sanitiser
- ✓ keeping windows open to maintain fresh air flow and ventilation
- ✓ using contactless payment or exact change (Public transport)

Please be aware that:

✗ Additional duplicate bus services for school students will no longer operate, instead they'll need to travel on the commercial network.



✓ Yellow School Buses will continue to run without a pass system for 2021-2022 academic year.



If you can, please also consider whether you could cycle or walk. By cycling and walking for short journeys you're reducing air pollution, improving your own health and having fun!

