

Travel FAQs fact sheet

Q How can I get to college?

A The options will depend on where you live:

- Walking
- College bus for the Whitby, Bridlington and Helmsley & Pickering areas (Please go the Scarborough Sixth Form College website to download the routes and timetable booklet)
- North Yorkshire County Council Bus (Please go the Scarborough Sixth Form College website to download the routes and timetable booklet)
- Public transport i.e. trains & buses
- Drive if you have a car
- Cycling
- Motorcycle

Q How do I pay for the college buses?

A For a college pass you will need to buy a bus pass from the college. The application forms are online from the college website travel section. A yearly bus pass cost £440 which you purchase from WisePay. You can pay:

- In four instalments
- One payment of £440
- For a NYCC bus pass you need to go the website:
www.northyorks.gov.uk/post16transport
- You can pay by direct debit:
- One payment of £618
- One instalment £68 and eight instalments of £65

Q Can I pay daily on the college bus and NYCC buses?

A On the college buses you need to buy an annual pass, our buses do not have the facilities to take payments

On the NYCC buses you can buy tickets daily, but bus pass holder will get priority and you may not get a seat if the bus is full

Q How often do the NYCC and college buses run?

A They run once in the morning and once in the afternoon and if you miss your bus you will need to make your own way into college or home. In the morning the buses run to get you into college before the lessons start from 09:00 am and the afternoon buses run after 16:00 pm when college lessons finish

Q Can I get financial assistance to travel into college?

A Yes if:

- Your household income is below £25,000 per year – you can apply for financial support

- You live more than 2.5 miles from the college – we have a policy that we do not expect students to pay more than £12.00 per week. A college bus pass meets this policy. You can apply for a top up contribution for a NYCC bus pass if you are eligible to pay in full – the top up will be paid monthly
- If you drive or use public transport you can apply for assistance by completing a financial support application if you live more than 2.5 miles from the college
- If you are unsure if you are eligible, please speak to Student Service who will be able to advise you
- Travel to Learn – if you get 7 or above in GCSE Maths & English you can apply for a travel to learn which will cover your travel costs of £440

Q If I drive where can I park?

A The college has a car park and you will need to register your car or motorcycle with Student Services. Spaces are not guaranteed and if the car park is full you will need to park elsewhere. Please be aware the college is in a residential area and you will need to park elsewhere respectively.

Q Can I get a refund if I decide to drive later in the academic year?

Yes for your college bus pass but no refunds to bus passes are made after April – your refund amount will depend on when you decide you no longer require your pass. Please enquire with Student Services. You will need to contact NYCC to see if you are eligible. For a refund you must return your pass

Q Will I get a refund if I decide to leave college later in the academic year?

A If you bought your bus pass you may be eligible for a refund for a college bus pass, but you will need to contact NYCC to see if you are eligible. If the college funded either your NYCC or college bus pass you will need to return the pass to Student Services. For any refunds you will need to return your pass

There is a travel booklet available to either download from the college website or pick up from Student Services that will give you all the information you need on buses. For further information or queries you can ask Student Service in person, by email or by phone:

Email: studentservices@s6f.org.uk

Phone: 01723 380700