



## Post Primary School Transport Provision 2015/2016

Dear Principal,

In selecting a post primary school it is important that parents of 6<sup>th</sup> class children be reminded about the eligibility criteria for post primary school transport provision.

In this regard it would be appreciated if the enclosed Question and Answer Sheet could be circulated to all 6<sup>th</sup> class children at your school.

Your support in disseminating this information to parents is appreciated.

Full details of the Post Primary School Transport Scheme are available on the Department of Education and Skills website at [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie).

Yours sincerely,

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**Gerry Gannon,**  
**Manager, School Transport.**



## **SCHOOL TRANSPORT 2015/2016 School Year**

### **1. Who is eligible?**

Children who reside at least **4.8 kilometres** from and attending their **nearest** school are eligible for post primary school transport.

### **2. How do I apply?**

Online to Bus Éireann at [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

### **3. When do I apply?**

Applications should be submitted before the last Friday in April. Late applicants are not guaranteed a seat.

### **4. What is the charge?**

The current annual charge is €350 per child with a family maximum of €650.

### **5. Can I spread the payment over the school year?**

Payments may be made in two instalments in July and December.

### **6. Are some children exempt from paying?**

Yes. Only eligible children i.e. children residing at least **4.8 kilometres** from and attending their **nearest** school, who hold valid Medical Cards (GMS Scheme), do not pay. All other children must pay.

### **7. Where can I get more details on the scheme?**

Full terms of the Post Primary School Transport Scheme are available at [www.education.ie](http://www.education.ie) and [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie).

### **8. Where can I get further information?**

From your local Bus Éireann School Transport Office – contact details overleaf.



<u>Counties</u>	<u>Local Office</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
<b>Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare &amp; Meath</b>	Dublin School Transport Office, Tara House, Tara Street., Dublin 2.	01 8302222	<a href="mailto:schools.dublin@buseireann.ie">schools.dublin@buseireann.ie</a>
<b>Cavan, Louth &amp; Monaghan</b>	Dundalk School Transport Office, Bus Éireann, Longwalk, Dundalk, Co.Louth.	042 6825999	<a href="mailto:schools.dundalk@buseireann.ie">schools.dundalk@buseireann.ie</a>
<b>Cork</b>	Cork School Transport Office, Bus Éireann, Capwell, Cork.	021 4557137 / 021 4557129	<a href="mailto:schools.cork@buseireann.ie">schools.cork@buseireann.ie</a>
<b>Kerry</b>	Tralee School Transport Office, Bus Éireann, Casement Station, Tralee, Co. Kerry.	066 7164750	<a href="mailto:schools.tralee@buseireann.ie">schools.tralee@buseireann.ie</a>
<b>Limerick, Clare &amp; North Tipperary</b>	Limerick School Transport Office, Bus Éireann, Roxboro Rd., Limerick City.	061 217484	<a href="mailto:schools.limerick@buseireann.ie">schools.limerick@buseireann.ie</a>
<b>Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford, South Tipperary &amp; Waterford</b>	Waterford School Transport Office, Bus Éireann, Plunkett Station, Waterford City.	051 873401	<a href="mailto:schools.waterford@buseireann.ie">schools.waterford@buseireann.ie</a>
<b>Galway</b>	Galway School Transport Office, Bus Éireann, Ceannt Station, Eyre Square, Galway City.	091 537512 / 091 537694	<a href="mailto:schools.galway@buseireann.ie">schools.galway@buseireann.ie</a>
<b>Laois, Offaly, Longford, Roscommon &amp; Westmeath</b>	Athlone School Transport Office, Bus Éireann, Station Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.	090 6473277	<a href="mailto:schools.athlone@buseireann.ie">schools.athlone@buseireann.ie</a>
<b>Mayo</b>	Ballina School Transport Office, Bus Éireann, Kevin Barry Street, Ballina, Co Mayo.	096 71816	<a href="mailto:schools.ballina@buseireann.ie">schools.ballina@buseireann.ie</a>
<b>Sligo &amp; Leitrim</b>	Sligo School Transport Office, Bus Éireann, McDiarmada Station, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo.	071 9160440	<a href="mailto:schools.sligo@buseireann.ie">schools.sligo@buseireann.ie</a>
<b>Donegal</b>	Stranorlar School Transport Office, Bus Éireann, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal.	074 9131008	<a href="mailto:schools.stranorlar@buseireann.ie">schools.stranorlar@buseireann.ie</a>