

## APPENDIX 2: SUMMARY OF POST-16 FURTHER EDUCATION TRAVEL ASSISTANCE for 2003/04

Scheme	Who's Eligible?	What do they get?	How do they apply?
Basic Travel Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged 16-18 (many exceptions made for students aged 19+ if they have special needs)</li> <li>• Studying FT at a publicly funded school or college</li> <li>• Home address 3+ miles from school or college</li> <li>• Family in receipt of: Income Support; or Income-based Job Seekers Allowance; or Child Tax Credit (where family income is £13,230 or below)</li> </ul>	<p>The cost of a termly bus season ticket within Brighton &amp; Hove.</p> <p>Those travelling outside B&amp;H may be eligible for 'equivalent travel' only. To get full travel they must be taking a course, essential to their career plan, where an alternative is not offered locally.</p>	<p>Complete form PS1 and submit (a) to college if they are attending City, BHASVIC or Varndean, or (b) to LEA if they are going anywhere else.</p>
Bus ID+ Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New student in 2003/04</li> <li>• Aged 16-18</li> <li>• Home postcode in the EAZ area or 3+ miles from (publicly funded) College.</li> <li>• Living in Brighton &amp; Hove area.</li> </ul>	<p>The BUS ID+ card is worth £20 which enables them to apply for reduced cost season tickets (week or longer) on buses around the Brighton &amp; Hove area.</p>	<p>Schools and colleges have application forms and a list of qualifying postcodes for their institution. They will give students a form if they qualify. Students must apply themselves to a B&amp;H Buses office for the card.</p>
Reduced Train Fares	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged 16-19</li> <li>• Living in Sussex</li> <li>• Studying at a publicly funded college (which does not have to be in Sussex but cannot be in London)</li> </ul>	<p>The Sussex Student Card. This has no cash value but enables students to apply via the South Central Trains website for a season ticket at two thirds of the normal price. Ticket purchase must be for a month or longer and be worth the equivalent of at least £8.00 per week, ie discounted cost of a monthly season ticket must be at least £32.</p> <p>Tickets can be used at peak times.</p>	<p>Schools and colleges have Sussex Student Card application forms. The top copy of the form is sent to a company in London who make the card and send it to the student's home. Once students have the card they can go to <a href="http://www.southcentraltrains.co.uk/further-ed/">www.southcentraltrains.co.uk/further-ed/</a> and apply for the ticket, which will also be sent to their home. They must carry the card when using the ticket.</p> <p>Bottom copies of the application form should be sent to us by the student's college.</p>

<b>Shuttle Buses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aged 16-18</li><li>• Travelling to City, Varndean or BHASVIC</li></ul>	Travel into college and back for 50p per trip or free if they have a B&H buses season ticket or were members of the scheme last year. Buses run in the morning and afternoon.	Operated by Brighton & Hove Community Transport. Drivers are aware of the rules. Students don't need to apply; they can just get on the bus and pay.
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