

2024 PUBLIC BUS TRAVEL FOR STUDENTS – School Bus Program

Dear Parents and Carers,

We realise that organising travel arrangements to and from school for your child can be daunting, with this in mind, we hope that the following information will assist you in determining the best arrangement for your family.

PROCESS TO OBTAIN A BUS PASS

If your child is travelling from any of these areas, then please follow the steps below.

Aireys Inlet	Anakie	Anglesea
Bambra	Bannockburn	Batesford
Barrabool	Bellbrae	Buckley
Ceres	Deans Marsh	Fairhaven
Freshwater Creek	Gherang	Gheringhap
Gnarwarre	Inverleigh	Lethbridge
Little River	Lorne	Maude
Meredith	Moorabool	Moriac
Modewarre	Shelford	Staughtonvale
Steiglitz	Stonehaven	Teesdale
Winchelsea	Wingeel	

- Please complete the **Form 1: Application for Permission to Travel – School Students** form and return to Western Heights College Office.
- After processing an email will be sent to you with your individual bus information, including your designated stops and times. You will receive this prior to the commencement of the 2024 school year. The cost per term is \$125 and payment is required prior to each term for your student to retain their seat.

NB: *The bus company will be provided with your child's details and their name will be on the bus driver's list, this means your child does not require a travel pass.*

If your child is travelling from the following areas, then please follow the steps below:

Armstrong Creek	Collendina	Herne Hill	Newcomb	Tarneit
Barwon Heads	Connewarre	Highton	Norlane	Torquay
Bell Park	Corio	Jan Juc	North Shore	Wallington
Bell Post Hill	Curlewis	Lara	Ocean Grove	Werribee
Bellarine	Drysdale	Leopold	Ocean Acres	Whittington
Belmont	Geelong North	Mannerim	Portarlington	Wombah Park
Breamlea	Geelong West	Marcus Hill	Pt Lonsdale	Wyndham Vale
City	Grovedale	Moolap	Queenscliff	
Clifton Springs	Hamlyn Heights	Mt Duneed	St Leonards	

A public transport pass is available for students in Geelong for 2024.

Please follow these steps to purchase a pass:

Step One

Obtain a **2024 PTV School Student ID and Student Pass Application Form**. This can be downloaded from the PTV website (ptv.vic.gov.au) Please note: this form is available from January 1, 2024.

Step Two

Complete the form and attach 2 passport quality identification photos in the spaces provided on the form.

Step Three

Take completed form to Western Heights College office for an authorisation stamp.

Step Four

Take the stamped application form to a 'staffed' train station to be processed and for you to pay the fee. You will receive a Myki card and a photo ID card. The cost is approximately \$177 half yearly.