

## Transport policy statements for learners in further education aged 16-18 and continuing learners aged 19 and over

### Name of LA: Joint Statement by Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole LAs on behalf of the BDP Collaborative Transport to Learning Partnership

### Department Responsible: Childrens Services Year 2009-10

#### **The Partnership**

- The Partnership is led by the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Local Authorities and involves schools, and nearby colleges, transport providers and other agencies involved in supporting eligible learners aged 16+ with transport and related assistance.
- The partnership has been formed to achieve improvements in travel arrangements and information. The partnership also may provide assistance and information for those who fall outside of any arrangement (see also section 2.2.3)

#### **Learners who are covered by this statement**

- The arrangements outlined in this statement mainly cover learners
  - aged 16-19
  - aged over 19 who started their courses before the age of 19
  - following full-time courses
  - normally, who are following courses which are a progression from a previous course – learners repeating courses are considered exceptionally
  - normally, who live 5 or more miles from their nearest/designated/appropriate school or college.
- Learners who are studying part time or pursuing a work based training option should also refer to the paragraphs on Types of Support below and section 2.2.3
- Some special arrangements are made for learners with Special Educational Needs – i.e. those with particular medical or learning difficulties: see Sections 2 & 6 below.

#### **General**

Support arrangements differ between the three authorities in general if families income is approx less than £15,000 per annum and the learner is attending the nearest education establishment which offers Post 16 education and this is more than 5 miles from the learner's home then you are more likely to receive support.

Some Colleges and schools supplement the local authorities support by offering their own arrangements.

Learners are advised to contact your local authority (as set out in section) or enquire at the school or college at which you are planning to attend to clarify the basis for any support.

Learners should familiarise themselves with the type of support offered and the details of how to travel at an early stage in their application process and at the latest by the end of May. Learners who leave confirming arrangements until September may find that they have to fund their own costs for a period of time whilst their application is being processed.

Learners are strongly advised to consider their transport needs when choosing their education establishment. Details of these are set out at [www.lookingahead.info](http://www.lookingahead.info)

All policies would have an appeal process included.

## Types of support

- Assisted transport may be provided in a variety of ways. In some instances transport is via a 'school' or 'college' bus or, exceptionally, a taxi; in other instances it is in the form of a season ticket for use on a public transport bus or train service; occasionally assistance towards a learner's own transport is given in the form of a petrol wear and tear allowance.
- Assisted transport is usually provided for the normal length of the learner's course – i.e. until completion of the course or final exams have been taken. Students who reach age 19 during their course should refer to section 4
  - Costs will vary depending on individual financial circumstances and the relevant travel support policy for the institution to which the learner wishes to attend or the Local Authority in which the learner is resident. Variations may fall between being allowed to travel without charge to paying over £600 for combined travel on rail and bus services
- Learners who are not eligible for direct travel support may be entitled to travel discounts and other fare schemes offered by transport operators.
- All learners and learner families should familiarise themselves with possible other sources of financial support which could alleviate travel costs in particular Education Maintenance Allowances [www.dfes.gov.uk/ema](http://www.dfes.gov.uk/ema) , other financial support is summarised at [Directgov- information on Learner Support Funds](#) . Local Authorities may also hold information on local trust funds which may be able to help in certain circumstances.
- See also [www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/index.htm](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/index.htm) for advice on travelling generally

**2. Please provide details of all concessionary fares, discounts, subsidies, passes or travel cards available for learners aged 16–19 and who provides them. Please provide details of any costs to the learner.**

### 2.1 Introduction

Section 11 provides details of operators information on fares and discounts as well as contact information to ascertain details of support offered by some schools and colleges.

The following provides a summary of direct support arrangements provided by the local authorities to access each authorities detailed policy please follow the following links.

Bournemouth [www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Education/Learners/Further\\_Education.asp](http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Education/Learners/Further_Education.asp)

Dorset [www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=2746](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=2746)

Poole – [www.boroughofpoole.com/go.php?structureID=apply&ref=CFE7C83347C94D](http://www.boroughofpoole.com/go.php?structureID=apply&ref=CFE7C83347C94D)

### 2.2 Summary of Local Authority Direct support

#### 2.2.1 Learners attending school based provision.

##### (i) Learners with special educational needs

Learners should enquire from their local authority or district council whether they would be entitled to a national concessionary pass which would provide the learner with free public transport. Depending on the area in which you live

there may be some time restrictions before 9.30am.

- **Bournemouth:** If a learner with Special Educational Needs attends a mainstream 6<sup>th</sup> form school or Further Education College, transport assistance will only be considered provided that the learner would still have been subject to a relevant statement and transport needs assessed, had the learner remained at the special school.
- **Dorset:** Learners who had a relevant statement of special educational needs prior to the age of 16 receive free transport to their nearest/designated/appropriate mainstream or special school, normally, irrespective of the distance involved and of the family's financial circumstances. Where required, this provision is available to learners up to the age of 25. In obtaining approval however the authority will take account of the following
  - the nature of the learning or mobility difficulty
  - whether the learner had a statement of special educational needs
  - the distance that has to be travelled
  - the course or programme of studies to be undertaken
  - the opportunities for the learner to be accompanied
 and the opportunities the learner has to receive training support so as to enable the learner to travel independently.
- **Poole:** Learners aged 16-19 who had a statement of special educational needs prior to the age of 16 normally qualify for assisted transport to the nearest school offering an appropriate course provided they live 5 or more miles from the school concerned. Exceptionally, learners aged over 19 may be considered for support. Where supported, a contribution (£230 for the 2006-2007 year) is required towards the cost of the arrangements that are made: this contribution is waived if the learner or family receives income-assessed state benefits. In certain instances, assisted transport may be provided where a learner aged 16-19 lives less than 5 miles from the nearest appropriate school: learners with a physical or mental difficulty should contact the Poole LEA at an early stage (see Section 10 for contact details) as these cases are considered individually in the light of all available information.

(ii) **Other Learners**

- **Bournemouth and Dorset:** Other learners will receive transport support if they live 5 or more miles from the nearest/designated/appropriate school and they or their family receive certain Benefits or receive an income up to a certain level and receive Tax Credits.
- **Poole:** Other learners will receive assisted transport if they live 5 or more miles from the nearest/designated/appropriate school, on the payment of a contribution (£230 for the 2006-2007 year), which will be waived if they or their family receive income-assessed state benefits.

(iii) In some areas, there may be 'school buses' which have spare places which learners may occupy on a concessionary basis, on payment of a termly charge eg £230 a year. This charge is waived if learners or families receive either certain Benefits or up to a certain level of income and receive Tax Credits. However seats are provided on a discretionary basis and on the understanding that it has to be surrendered if an 'entitled' learner requires this.

**(a) Support from Schools for learners not entitled to support from the LA (see also section 2.2.3)**

As a supplement to the arrangements that are made by the 3 Local Authorities, some schools have funded extra vehicles (sometimes in partnership with their LA) to help transport learners to school. Information concerning the schools which have set up these supplementary arrangements are set out in Section 11

## 2.2.2 Learners attending Colleges

(a) **The 3 Local Authorities**

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  - whether the learner had a statement of special educational needs
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- **Bournemouth and Dorset:** Other learners will receive free or subsidised transport if they live 5 or more miles from the nearest/designated/appropriate college and they or their family receive certain Benefits or receive an income up to a certain level and receive Tax Credits.
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#### (b) The Colleges

The colleges make their own transport arrangements for many of their learners which can include 'college buses', providing season tickets on public transport bus or train services, occasionally taxis and, in certain instances, a contribution towards a learner's own travel arrangements.

Normally, a contribution is expected from the learner or family, as appropriate: such contributions range from £190pa to approx £600 pa.

Contact information on College arrangements are set out in Section 10.

### 2.2.3 **Additional Information on other support arrangements**

(a) Learners who do not automatically qualify for support would consider the following opportunities

- the possibilities of joining a school bus on a concession basis
- obtaining a season ticket or fare card which reduces the daily cost of travel

Some local public transport operators have introduced concessionary fare/discount schemes for learners. The response at Section 10 includes website information on major operators and particular web pages which cover concessionary fares offered. These include: -

Local Bus and Train Companies (Larger Operators)

First, Yellow Buses, and Wilts and Dorset

South West Trains, First Great Western

In addition in some areas where public transport is not available a learner may wish to enquire about the possibility of joining a scooter scheme or accessing other financial support arrangements. Please contact Elaina Flood, Student Support Dorset County Council 01305 22 5951 in the first instance.

### **3. During what times during the day can learners use their travel pass or obtain concessionary fares?**

Learners who travel on coaches or other contract arrangements, which do not involve season tickets, will have no choice over their outward or return journeys. If however public transport is also available learners may wish to consider purchasing a fare card which allows them to travel at off peak periods at reduced cost.

For learners with season tickets, arrangements can vary depending on the route and the bus company. Generally tickets are available to be used between designated stops and journeys to the school or college have to be completed at an agreed time in the morning and similarly should be commenced between agreed times in the afternoon. If a learner has to attend official evening studies or other functions then it is often possible to be issued with a time extension pass. Some operators have introduced a fare card system as set out above which allows travel in the evenings and at weekends at a reduced cost. Learners should check with their school or college on their particular arrangements: see Section 11. In Bournemouth Yellow Bus offer a reduced fare scheme to learners holding a citizen card.

Opportunities for tickets, which can be used across transport providers, are not generally available although there are minor examples of where arrangements have been agreed.

### **4. Please confirm that support will continue to be made available to learners who reach 19 whilst continuing on a course.**

Section 2.1 and 2.2 cover special arrangements, which apply to learners with a particular learning difficulty or medical condition requiring transport support

For other learners, in general, support can be provided for the normal length of the course – i.e. until the learner has completed the course or has taken the final examination for the course

Normally, it is expected that learners aged over 19 will be attending colleges and learners may be able to apply for Learner Support Funds – which, where awarded, may provide towards transport costs. Any such support may take account of a learner's financial circumstances. Information is also provided on Adult Learning Grants.

Students in receipt of EMAs will continue to receive funding until the end of their course as long as this is within the entitlement period of 3 years (4 years for students where it is agreed that the extended learning period is required)

### **5. How will learners be assessed to see if they are eligible for support? e.g., means testing or must they be on benefits?**

**5.1** Please see Section 2 above for detailed information about the transport support and arrangements. As indicated in this Section, the assessment of whether a learner is eligible for support centres around the following:

- (a) there being particular eligibility arrangements which apply to learners with special education needs, and
- (b) there being general eligibility issues concerned with all other learners which usually involve at least one of the following:
  - living 5 or more miles from school or college;
  - attending the nearest/designated/appropriate school or college;
  - receiving (or family receiving) certain Benefits or receiving an income up to a certain level and receiving Tax Credits;

- making a contribution/payment towards the actual cost of the transport provided (unless on certain Benefits or Tax Credits – see bullet point above).

**5.2** Even if a learner does not satisfy the eligibility requirements, which are set, (s)he **may** still receive assistance. For example

- a learner may live less than 5 miles from school or college and a spare place may be available on a 'school' or 'college' bus subject to the payment of a contribution/charge (which may be waived if receiving certain Benefits or Tax Credit – see above);
- a learner may not be attending the nearest/designated/appropriate school or college and there are sound educational reasons for attending an alternative school or college, assisted transport **may** be offered.

**5.3** Learners in any doubt about their eligibility for assisted transport should contact their 'home' Local Authority, school or college for advice and guidance: see Section 10 for contact details.

## **6. What help do you provide for learners with disabilities and/or learning difficulties or facing other difficulties in following their courses?**

- The information provided in Section 2 above gives details of the assisted transport for learners with disabilities and/or learning difficulties.

Many transport operators now provide vehicles which have disabled access but it is not always possible to guarantee the availability of these. If such specialist vehicles are not available, use if made of taxis or other contract car arrangements.

- Learners facing other difficulties should contact their 'home' LA, school or college so that any additional support may be considered. For example: -

(a) Learners may be entitled to an EMA award [www.dfes.gov.uk/ema](http://www.dfes.gov.uk/ema)

(b) if a learner, because of course requirements, is required to remain at college late in the evening, e.g. a performing arts learner involved in rehearsals, the college, normally, is involved in organising the necessary travel arrangements to take the learner(s) home;

(c) a number of colleges also offer transport support particular where there is a requirement for visits or other transport arrangements within the course.

- ∞ **Childcare support:** Learners with children should note that financial support is available towards **registered** or **approved** childcare costs. Further information about the drive to help learner parents with childcare costs may be accessed at <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/caretolearn/>. Booklets are also available from your Local Education Authority.

**Residential support:** Please refer to section 9

## **7. Do you provide mobility/ independence training for learners who face difficulty with transport?**

Some mobility/independence training is likely to be offered in some special schools and colleges which provide specialist post 16 courses for learners with special educational needs; the availability of such training in other schools and colleges will vary according to the arrangements made within each school or college. Enquiries should, therefore, be made to the school or college concerned.

## **8. When should learners start to apply for transport support?**

### (a) New Learners

Initial enquiries would have been made of schools and colleges about daily travel arrangements when discussions were held concerning the post 16 courses which are available: many of these discussions would have taken place in the Autumn Term

Formal applications should be made from the Spring Term onwards.

Learners should ensure that they have confirmed their transport requirements before the end of May each year. Some LAs and Colleges will contact learners directly but if they have not been contacted before mid May then they should enquire at their current school or contact their LA.

(b) Continuing Learners

Learners already attending post 16 courses and who will continue with their studies in September will have been sent a renewal form towards the end of the Spring Term beginning of the Summer Term

Learners who, through circumstances, make a late decision after the end of May should still apply to their LA, school or college as early as possible. Although most partners have arrangements which provide for last minute changes these may require the learner to have to meet additional costs, either for a time or possibly miss out on arrangements altogether, normally this only occurs if matters are left until the September period.

**9. What help can learners apply for if they need to travel to a course that is beyond your LA area?**

- ∩ Historically, there have been special links with three colleges immediately outside the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole area – Brockenhurst College, Hampshire; Wiltshire College Salisbury, Wiltshire; and Yeovil College, Somerset – as, mainly, these three colleges have provided appropriate courses for Bournemouth, Dorset or Poole learners living in areas close to these colleges. These special links continue and learners should, in the first instance, contact the relevant college concerned for details of the assisted transport arrangements. Learners may also find it helpful to review [www.lookingahead.info](http://www.lookingahead.info) which provides details of course provision.
- ∩ Also, there are other Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole learners attending courses at schools and colleges outside the area – some of whom may be attending for course or geographical reasons. Again, learners, in the first instance, should contact the school or college concerned for details of the assisted transport arrangements.
- Learners who have a statement of special educational needs (or, where the Authority agrees has special educational needs) will be considered for assisted transport arrangements as outlined in Section 1 above. These arrangements will apply if the school or college outside the Bournemouth, Dorset Poole area is regarded by the LA concerned as the nearest, designated or appropriate.

Note: Normally, the issue of a learner having to travel for more than 1 1/4 hours each way to attend a course would prompt a review as to whether (s)he ought to consider instead taking up accommodation nearer to the school or college – see Section 10 below.

**10. What help is available for learners who attend a further education institution, which is beyond daily travelling distance, and they need to stay away?**

- Learners wishing to follow art or agricultural courses should contact the college concerned (such colleges in the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole area are: Arts Institute at Bournemouth and Kingston Maurward, Dorchester) as these colleges have funds to assist towards accommodation costs.
- ∩ For learners following other specialist courses, a scheme is now available to assist towards accommodation costs where a learner's daily journey to his or her nearest/designated/appropriate school or college is regarded as too far or too arduous.

Details are contained on the following website <http://www.dfes.gov.uk/financialhelp/residential> . Booklets are also available via your Local Authority

11. Please provide information about all points of contact for learners seeking transport support, e.g., LA/college, bus company contact. Please include any websites and e-mail addresses.

|  | Contact Name         | Address  | Telephone                    | Email/Information website  | General Website  |
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| <b>11.1 The LAs</b>                    |                      |  |                              |  |  |
| <b>Bournemouth</b>                     | Learner Support Team | Learner Support, Dorset House, Christchurch Rd, Bournemouth          | 01202 456199                 | <a href="mailto:learner.support@bournemouth.gov.uk">learner.support@bournemouth.gov.uk</a><br><br><a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Education/Learners/Further_Education.asp">www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Education/Learners/Further_Education.asp</a> | <a href="http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk">www.bournemouth.gov.uk</a>   |
| <b>Dorset</b>                          | Terry Spracklen      | Passenger Transport, Environmental Services, County Hall, Dorchester | 01305 224544                 | <a href="mailto:t.spracklen@dorsetcc.gov.uk">t.spracklen@dorsetcc.gov.uk</a>   | <a href="http://www.dorsetcc.gov.uk/schooltransport">www.dorsetcc.gov.uk/schooltransport</a><br><br><a href="http://www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=4287&amp;navid=2743">www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=4287&amp;navid=2743</a> |
| <b>Poole</b>                           | Transport Officer    | Pupil and Parent Support, Dolphin Centre, Poole                      | 01202 261900                 | <a href="mailto:pupil&amp;parent@poole.gov.uk">pupil&amp;parent@poole.gov.uk</a>   | <a href="http://www.boroughofpoole.com/">www.boroughofpoole.com/</a>   |
| <b>11.2 The Colleges</b>               |                      |  |                              |  |  |
| <b>The Arts Institute</b>              | Learner Support Team | Wallisdown Poole BH12 5HH  | 01202 363242                 | <a href="mailto:collegeservices@aib.ac.uk">collegeservices@aib.ac.uk</a>   | <a href="http://www.aib.ac.uk">www.aib.ac.uk</a>   |
| <b>Bournemouth &amp; Poole College</b> | Transport Officer    | North Road Parkstone Poole BH14 0LS                                  | 01202 205660                 | <a href="mailto:sta&amp;cs@bpc.ac.uk">sta&amp;cs@bpc.ac.uk</a>   | <a href="http://BournemouthandPooleCollegeTransportSupport">Bournemouth and Poole College Transport Support</a>  |
| <b>Kingston Maurward</b>               | Transport Officer    | Dorchester DT2 8PY   | 01305 215058<br>01305 215032 | <a href="mailto:administration@kmc.ac.uk">administration@kmc.ac.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:fulltimecourses@kmc.ac.uk">fulltimecourses@kmc.ac.uk</a>   | <a href="http://www.kmc.ac.uk">www.kmc.ac.uk</a>   |
| <b>Weymouth College</b>                | Transport Officer    | Cranford Avenue Weymouth DT4 7LQ                                     | 01305 764766                 | <a href="mailto:transport@weymouth.ac.uk">transport@weymouth.ac.uk</a>   | <a href="http://www.weymouth.ac.uk">www.weymouth.ac.uk</a>   |
| <b>Brockenhurst College</b>            | Sue Knight           | Lyndhurst Road Brockenhurst Hampshire SO4 7ZE                        | 01590 625533                 | <a href="mailto:sknight@brock.ac.uk">sknight@brock.ac.uk</a><br><br><a href="http://www.brock.ac.uk/student_life/travel/bus.php">www.brock.ac.uk/student_life/travel/bus.php</a>   | <a href="http://www.brock.ac.uk">www.brock.ac.uk</a>   |
| <b>Wiltshire College Salisbury</b>     | Learner Support      | Southampton Rd Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2LW                           | 01722 344200                 | <a href="mailto:enquiries@witcoll.ac.uk">enquiries@witcoll.ac.uk</a><br><br><a href="http://www.wiltshire.ac.uk/student_services/travel/default.asp">www.wiltshire.ac.uk/student_services/travel/default.asp</a>                                       | <a href="http://www.salisbury.ac.uk/">http://www.salisbury.ac.uk/</a>  |
| <b>Yeovil College</b>                  | Derren Butler        | Hollands Campus Mudford Road Yeovil Somerset BA21 4DR                | 01935 845452                 | <a href="mailto:derren.butler@yeovil.ac.uk">derren.butler@yeovil.ac.uk</a>   | <a href="http://www.yeovil-college.ac.uk">www.yeovil-college.ac.uk</a>   |

| <b>11.3 Main Transport Operators-bus and rail</b>   |   |   |                   |   |  |
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| <b>South West Trains</b>  | Customer Service Centre                   | Overline House<br>Blechynden Terrace<br>Southampton<br>SO15 1GW | 0845 6000<br>650  | <a href="http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk/SWTrains/Ticketsandprices/Railcards.htm">http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk/SWTrains/Ticketsandprices/Railcards.htm</a> | <a href="#">South West Trains</a>  |
| <b>First Great Western</b>  |   |   | 08457 000<br>125  | <a href="http://www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk/Content.aspx?id=45#Young%20persons">http://www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk/Content.aspx?id=45#Young%20persons</a>       | <a href="#">First Great Western</a>  |
| <b>Wilts and Dorset Bus Company</b>   | Travel Office-Poole                       | Dolphin Centre<br>BH15 1SN                                      | 01202<br>673555   | Enquire about the Learner ID plus or network or saver ticket  | <a href="http://www.wdbus.co.uk">www.wdbus.co.uk</a>   |
| <b>First Group</b>  | Local Weymouth Office                     | King St<br>Weymouth   | 01305<br>783645   | Period tickets  | <a href="http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/southwest/dorset/fares/index.php">www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/southwest/dorset/fares/index.php</a> |
| <b>Yellow Bus</b>   | Head Office                               | Mallard Rd<br>Bournemouth<br>BH8 9PN                            | 01202<br>636000   | <a href="http://www.bybus.co.uk/youth/citizencard.php">www.bybus.co.uk/youth/citizencard.php</a>  | <a href="http://www.yellowbuses.co.uk/">www.yellowbuses.co.uk/</a>   |
| <b>11.4 Other Relevant Transport and Information Contacts</b>   |   |   |                   |   |  |
| <b>Traveline</b>  | Public Transport Information              |   | 0871 200 22<br>33 |   | <a href="http://www.traveline.org.uk">www.traveline.org.uk</a>   |
| <b>Transport Direct</b>   | Public Transport Information              |   |                   |   | <a href="http://www.transportdirect.info">www.transportdirect.info</a>   |
| <b>National Express</b>   | Customer Relations Department             | PO Box 9854<br>Birmingham<br>B16 8XN                            | 08717<br>818181   | <a href="http://www.nationalexpress.com/save/index.cfm">www.nationalexpress.com/save/index.cfm</a>  | <a href="http://www.nationalexpress.com">www.nationalexpress.com</a>   |
| <b>National Rail</b>  | Public Transport Information              |   |                   | <a href="#">National Railways Home Site</a>   | <a href="http://www.nationalrail.co.uk">www.nationalrail.co.uk</a>   |
| <b>11.5 Sixth Form Schools offering additional transport arrangements (as at 2008/09 being updated)</b> |   |   |                   |   |  |
| <b>Bournemouth LA</b>   |   |   |                   |   |  |
| <b>St Peters School</b>   | St Catherine's Rd,<br>Bournemouth BH6 4AH | Tel 01202 421141  |                   | <a href="http://www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/">www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/</a>  | Support for a bus from Wimborne area   |
| <b>Bournemouth School</b>   | East Way<br>Bournemouth BH8 9PY           | Tel:01202 512609  |                   | <a href="http://www.bournemouth-school.bournemouth.sch.uk/">www.bournemouth-school.bournemouth.sch.uk/</a>  | PTA Support for a bus from the Verwood Area  |
| <b>Bournemouth School for Girls</b>   | Castle Lane West,<br>Bournemouth, BH8 9UJ | Tel:01202 526289  |                   | <a href="http://www.bsg.bournemouth.sch.uk">www.bsg.bournemouth.sch.uk</a>  | PTA Support for a bus from the Verwood Area  |
| <b>Dorset LA</b>  |   |   |                   |   |  |
| <b>Beaminster School,</b>   | Newtown,<br>Beaminster,<br>DT8 3EP        | Tel:01308 802633  |                   | <a href="http://www.beaminster.dorset.sch.uk">www.beaminster.dorset.sch.uk</a>  | Support for a bus from Bridport area   |
| <b>Ferndown Upper School,</b>   | Ferndown,<br>Wimborne,<br>BH22 9EY        | Tel:01202 871243  |                   | <a href="http://www.fernup.dorset.sch.uk">http://www.fernup.dorset.sch.uk</a>   | Support for a bus from the Verwood Area  |

## Annex A

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| <b>Gryphon School</b>                   | Bristol Road, Sherborne, DT9 4ER            | Tel: 01935 813122 |  | <a href="http://www.gryphon.dorset.sch.uk">www.gryphon.dorset.sch.uk</a>             | From Sturminster Newton, Stalbridge, Henstridge (Service 668)<br><br>From Stoford, Yeovil (Service 657)  |
| <b>Highcliffe School</b>                | Parkside, Highcliffe Christchurch, BH23 4QD | Tel: 01425 273381 |  | <a href="http://www.highcliffe.dorset.sch.uk">www.highcliffe.dorset.sch.uk</a>       | Learners travelling 5-10 miles may receive support for rail and bus costs (contact school for full details)  |
| <b>Queen Elizabeth School</b>           | Wimborne, BH21 4JT                          | Tel:01202 885233  |  | <a href="http://www.qe.dorset.sch.uk">www.qe.dorset.sch.uk</a>                       | From Verwood, Three Legged Cross, West Moors   |
| <b>Thomas Hardy School</b>              | Queens Avenue, Dorchester, DT1 2ET          | Tel:01305 266064  |  | <a href="http://www.thomas-hardye.dorset.sch.uk">www.thomas-hardye.dorset.sch.uk</a> | Contract bus from Portland<br><br>Contract bus from Weymouth via Osmington<br><br>Subsidies for season tickets from Milborne St Andrew, Tolpuddle, Puddletown (contact school)   |
| <b>Poole LEA</b>                        |   |                   |  |  |  |
| <b>Parkstone Grammar School (Girls)</b> | Sopers Lane, Poole, Dorset, BH17 7EP        | Tel: 01202 697456 |  | <a href="http://www.parkstone.poole.sch.uk">www.parkstone.poole.sch.uk</a>           | From Blandford area<br><br>From Verwood then West moors, Colehill, Three Legged Cross.<br><br>Public Transport arrangements from Lulworth, Swanage, Wool, Bere Regis, Wareham areas<br><br>Note some of the above arrangements are made directly by parents  |
| <b>Poole Grammar School, (Boys)</b>     | Gravel Hill, Poole, BH17 9JU                | Tel: 01202 697456 |  | <a href="http://www.poolegrammar.com/">www.poolegrammar.com/</a>                     | From Wimborne and Blandford areas<br><br>From Verwood then West Moors, Colehill, Three Legged Cross.<br><br>Contract arrangements from Purbeck area<br><br>Public Transport arrangements from Lulworth, Swanage, Wool, Bere Regis, Wareham areas<br><br>Note some of the above arrangements are made directly by parents |