

School Pass July 2025



School Passes allow you to pay for school journeys in advance so there is no need to find change for fares every day. The passes are available for journeys within Tyne and Wear and can be used on all local public transport services in the county, including bus, Metro and local rail services between Sunderland and Blaydon.

You can travel between your home and school, and other places you go to study, until 7.00pm on school days with a School Pass. Buy one for the whole academic year, or just for each term.

Validity	Expiry date	Price
Annual	17 July 2026	£209.00
Term 1	19 December 2025	£81.40
Term 2	2 April 2026	£63.80
Term 3	17 July 2026	£63.80

Applying for a School Pass

To apply for a School Pass you will need to send us:

- a completed application form, signed by a parent or guardian;
- a colour passport quality photograph;
- a cheque for the appropriate amount made payable to Nexus;

Send these to: School Pass Applications Nexus Head Office, Customer Relations, The Spark, Newcastle Helix, St James Boulevard, Newcastle, NE4 5DE

Important information

Please read the following notes carefully before completing the application form. Your form may be returned to you if it has been completed incorrectly.

Eligibility	School Passes for the 2025-26 academic year are only available to residents of Tyne and Wear aged 5 to 15 on 31 August 2025.
Lost or damaged passes	In case of loss or damage, replacement passes can be obtained from the address overleaf. A replacement charge of £5 will be made in all cases. A new application form and new photograph must also be sent.
Refunds	Refunds are only available for unused terms of annual passes. In order to receive a refund, a pass must be received by Nexus prior to the beginning of a term.
Entitlement	Contact your Local Education Authority to check if you are entitled.

Gateshead 0191 433 2742

North Tyneside 0191 643 8725

Sunderland 0191 561 2283/2284

Newcastle 0191 211 5323

South Tyneside 0191 424 7755

PLEASE NOTE: The appropriate fare should be paid for all journeys made until you receive your pass.

Junior blue

Junior blue is a smart, contactless way for young people aged 15 and under to pay for public transport in North East England. Simply top up your Junior blue card and use it to pay for your journeys as you make them.

Get yours at **Pop Blue/nexus.org.uk** - [click here](#)

Under 16 Pop card

Travel at concessionary child fares all day, every day on all public transport in Tyne and Wear with an Under 16 Pop card.

Apply for yours at **Under 16 Pop card/nexus.org.uk** - [click here](#)

For further information

If you have any queries about School Passes please call the Customer Relations Team on **0191 20 20 747** 9.00am-5.00pm

Monday to Friday or go to **Contact Us/nexus.org.uk** - [click here](#)

Conditions of use

- 1 School Passes are not transferable.
- 2 Passes can only be used for the journeys specified.
- 3 Passes can only be used at the times specified unless accompanied by an authorisation slip from the child's school.
- 4 All journeys are made subject to the conditions of carriage of the operators concerned.
- 5 Any misuse of School Passes will result in their withdrawal.
- 6 Damaged passes may be withdrawn if all or part of the information is illegible.

School Pass application form

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Your details (PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS)___



Surname

First name(s)

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Date of birth

Age

School name

Type of School Pass required (please tick)

Please note: only one term may be purchased at any one time.

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The pass is issued subject to the 'Conditions of use'.

Parents/guardians are requested to sign the following declaration:

I, personally, undertake and agree that the holder will accept and use the pass in accordance with the 'Conditions of use.'

Signature

Parent/guardian - please tick (and include your email address below) if you would like to sign up to receive our newsletter.

☐ Email

For office use only

Permit No

Date issued

Amount paid £