



GREATER
PETERBOROUGH
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TRANSPORT BOOKLET



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TRANSPORT INFORMATION

As Greater Peterborough UTC (GPUTC) is the chosen education provider for your child our aim is to make it as accessible as possible. There are a number of options available to you which are as follows:

Stagecoach Megarider/Megarider Plus/X4
Delaine
CentreBus
Peterborough College

With regards to the external bus provisions i.e Stagecoach, GPUTC offer a subsidy which applies to anyone living 5 miles or more from GPUTC. We have attached a map showing the area which you must live beyond to be eligible for the subsidy. The cost of the external bus provision is considerably cheaper and more flexible than those of Peterborough College. Whilst Peterborough College (PC) transport costs are heavily subsidised by GPUTC they are the more expensive option and due to the timings of pick up and drop off they do extend our students day by quite a substantial amount of time. The PC transport is £500 for this academic year and this an annual charge irrespective when your child starts and stops using the service unlike an external provision, you can pay for this in a multitude of ways that are suitable to your own financial circumstances.

The Peterborough College run their bus services according to their specific term dates and staff training days. These will, on occasion, differ to GPUTC's term times. Parents/Carers are reminded that this service is not a GPUTC service, but is a service aimed to transport Peterborough College students which we can utilise. Such term time differences include the last 4 weeks of Term 3 where it then becomes the responsibility of our parents/carers to ensure that on the days that there are no PC buses running, that alternative arrangements for their child to get to school are made. GPUTC are currently working with PC and the bus providers to see whether we are able to offer anything by way of transport for these 4 weeks. You will be contacted before October half term with a further update. GPUTC advise that you also check the PC's website for their term dates and transport route information. Attached is a link to the PC route information together with their term dates. The route information is subject to change although they try not to do this unless absolutely necessary.

Also attached for your information are the Stagecoach maps for both the MegaRider and MegaRider Plus to give you a clear idea of the areas each bus pass covers together with a map showing the areas that GPUTC will offer a subsidy towards travel costs should you use an external bus provider. Unfortunately, Delaine (which covers from Bourne to Peterborough, Stamford, Spalding and Grantham) do not provide a map so please check their website for information.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Once you have taken the time to consider which of the options is best suited to you, we would be grateful if you could please complete the Transport Information Form relevant to the service you have opted for. If you have opted for an alternative transport provision it is your responsibility to submit your transports costs to GPUTC. Once we have received these, we will check to ensure that you are eligible for the subsidy and once this has been determined and you are eligible then you will be informed of the percentage subsidy you will receive. These have been outlined below but are subject to change at GPUTC's discretion.

Purchase of the tickets is responsibility of the parent/carer. Once the ticket has been purchased whether it is a weekly/monthly/termly or an annual ticket the receipts for purchase must be submitted to GPUTC before the end of each term. Any receipts for tickets not submitted by the end of term will mean you may not receive your subsidy payment. You will receive a reminder before the end of term to submit these.

The deadline for submitting the Transport Information Form is **Friday 16th July**. If you opt for Peterborough College, you will be sent a temporary bus pass in order that your child will be able to access the service. Anyone who does not have a mobile device can produce a paper copy of their pass. This will be emailed once we receive your completed form.

We would also like to make you aware of the option of the KS3/4 Bursary and the Post 16-19 Bursary that may be available to you to assist with the cost of the transport. There is a section on the Transport Information Form in which you can register your interest. If you are allocated a bursary towards the cost of an alternative transport provider, the ticket will be purchased on your behalf by GPUTC. Details regarding this will be contained in the information you are sent by the Bursary Team.

If you are awarded a Bursary you must re-apply for this each academic year if it is required. It is your responsibility to ensure that this is done.

The Transport Information Forms are attached but can also be located on GPUTC's website by clicking on the Students and Parents tab and then Transport on the right hand side. Please email the completed form to Mandy Nightingale at transport@gputc.org by Friday 16th July.

Should you have any questions relating to the information provided, please either contact us on 01733 715950 or at transport@gputc.org

Peterborough College (PC)

Peterborough College	Cost for Year	Subsidy	Payment information
	£1000	50% = £500	1 x Payment: £500 - Mon 20th September OR 3 x Instalments: £250 - Fri 17th September £125 - Monday 10th January £125 - Monday 18th April

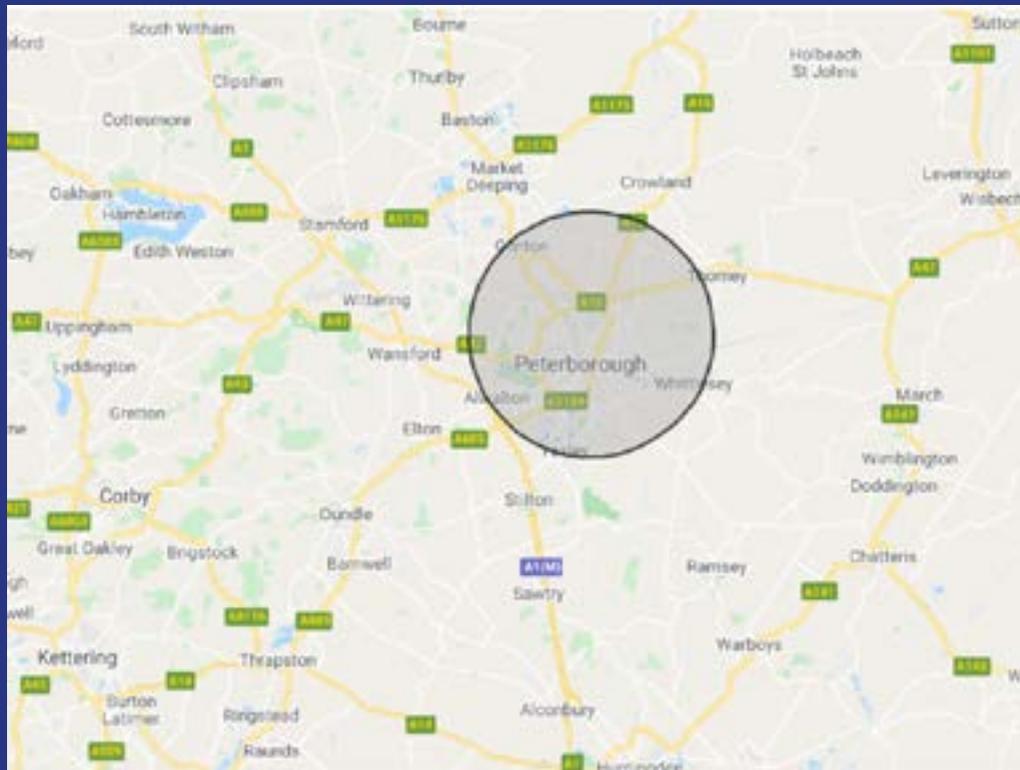
Alternative Transport Providers

Stagecoach - Megarider	Stagecoach - Megarider PLUS	Delaine - Deepings/ Stamford
Annual Costs - £500 Cost Per Term: Term 1 - £200 Term 2 - £160 Term 3 - £160 Based on these figures the subsidy for this would be 30% <i>*estimated prices based on 20/21 figures</i>	Annual Costs - £600 Cost Per Term: Term 1 - £250 Term 2 - £210 Term 3 - £210 Based on these figures the subsidy for this would be 45% <i>*estimated prices based on 20/21 figures</i>	Annual Costs - £530 Cost Per Term: Term 1 - £220 Term 2 - £181 Term 3 - £181 Based on these figures the subsidy for this would be 35% <i>*estimated prices based on 20/21 figures</i>

Stagecoach - X4	Centre Bus - R7	
Annual Costs - Unable to purchase annual tickets for this service. Cost Per Term: Term 1 - £308 Term 2 - £242 Term 3 - £264 Based on these figures the subsidy for this would be 50% <i>*estimated prices based on 20/21 figures</i>	Annual Costs - £935 Cost Per Term: Term 1 - £349 Term 2 - £349 Term 3 - £349 Based on these figures the subsidy for this would be 50% <i>*estimated prices based on 20/21 figures</i>	The prices provided are only a guide as to the potential cost of transport. Please ensure you check exact pricing with the bus companies.

SUBSIDY AREA MAP

This map shows a 5-mile circumference of GPUTC. If you live within the circled area then any travel costs to GPUTC will have to be funded by yourselves. If you live outside of the circled area then GPUTC will give you a subsidy contribution towards your transport costs subject to the terms laid out in the Transport Information above.



TRANSPORT BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Greater Peterborough UTC Student Conduct Policy:

GPUTC is committed to providing an environment where all people feel safe, happy, accepted and integrated. It is important that an orderly framework should exist within which high quality teaching and learning can take place. We recognise the importance of preparing young people for the working environment whilst they are with us and will work to establish an environment which is focused on positive expectations of good behaviour.

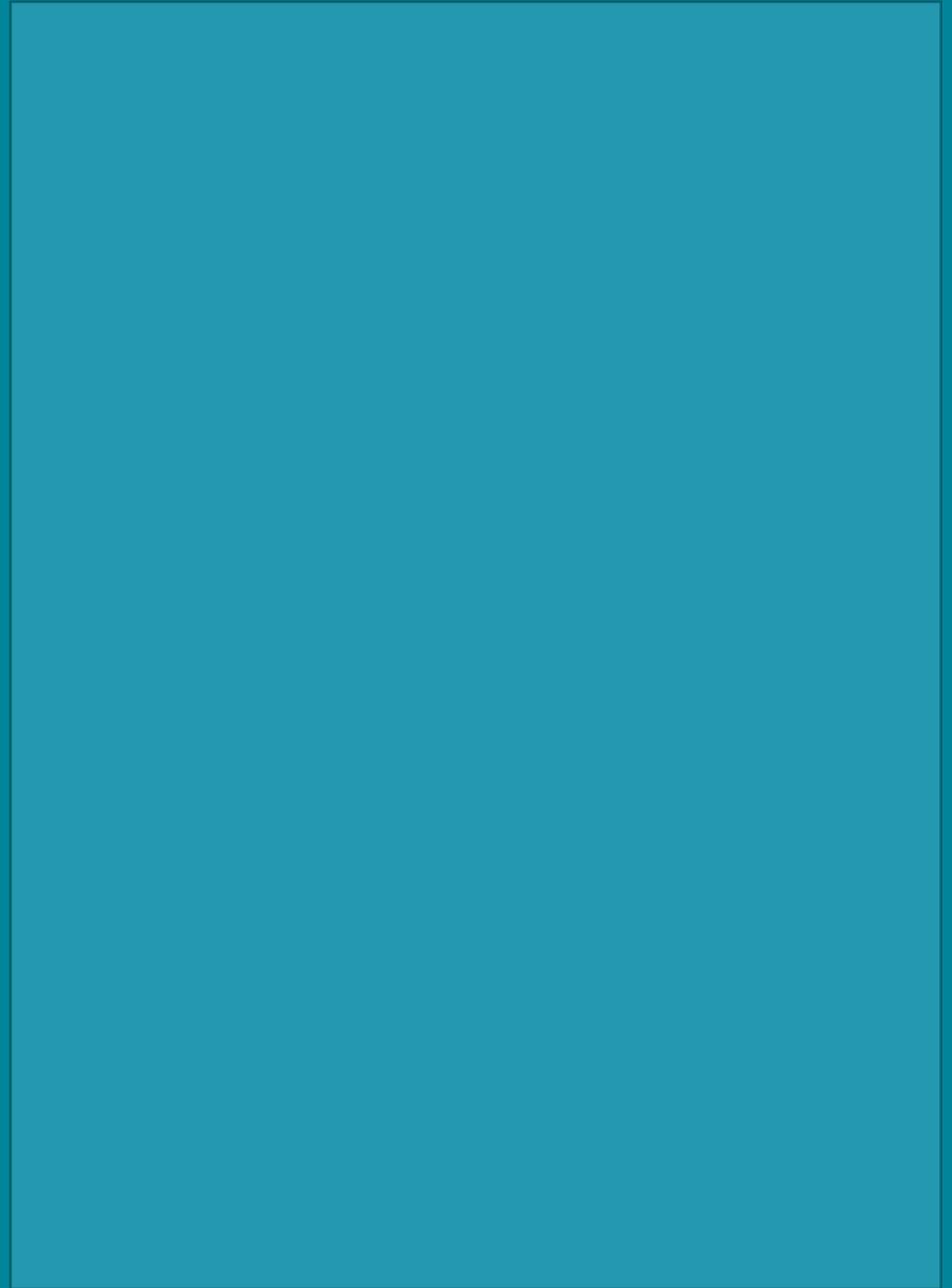
GPUTC also holds an important position in the wider community, educating the young citizens of tomorrow in a way which will ensure that they take a positive and proactive role within their community in the future. It is therefore important that the individual has a high self-esteem and confidence reflected through a good education, smart appearance and working in a quality learning environment.

With this in mind our students are encouraged to have respect for others, their feelings, opinions, cultures, limitations and the right to their individuality. Together with respect for themselves and a high standard of behaviour at all times. They should also have respect for the environment; their own, Greater Peterborough UTC's and other people's property and the community in which we live.

Parents and guardians will be expected to take responsibility for the behaviour of their child both inside and outside of Greater Peterborough UTC and on their journey to and from school. They will be encouraged to work in partnership with the UTC to assist us in maintaining high standards of behaviour.

Students will be expected to take responsibility for their own behaviour and will be made fully aware of the UTC policy, procedure and expectations. Students also have a responsibility to ensure that incidents of disruption, violence, bullying and any form of harassment are reported.

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