



Dear Parents and Carers

### **John Ruskin School-Home to School Transport**

On choosing a school that is not in your catchment area, it is the responsibility of parents and carers to pay for transport. For children who travel to John Ruskin School from Ulverston, Millom and Ambleside a private transport arrangement is procured by John Ruskin School. For Ulverston and Millom the transport is provided by Ricky's and for Ambleside, Hawkshead taxis.

The school charges parents/carers of students who live outside the catchment area a contribution towards the cost of home to school transport. Payments received from parents/carers are only a contribution towards the true cost of the transport, therefore it is very important your payments are received on time.

For the school year 2021/2022, the charge has yet to be decided but is anticipated to be £612 for the Millom, Ambleside and Ulverston bus. This can be paid either;

- ✓ in instalments of £51 by Standing Order as follows- first payment 1<sup>st</sup> September, second payment 10<sup>th</sup> September and then the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month with the last payment being July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ one payment of £612 within the first two weeks of September.

For students commencing Year 11, please note payments should continue up to July 2022.

The bus routes are detailed below-

- Ambleside Kelsick road 8.30am
- Ulverston the kiosk 8.10am
- Millom square 8.10am

**It is your responsibility to arrange and pay as necessary for transport to and from John Ruskin School and not that of the school.** You are making a commitment to purchase an **annual** bus pass. Transport charges are calculated on full occupation of a seat for the whole academic year. Reductions can not be made for absences due to illness, school trips etc.

**Students will be issued with a school bus pass once the first payment has been received. Students may not be allowed on transport unless they are carrying a valid bus pass.**

**Places for September must be pre booked by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**



If you require a place on any of these routes in September, please fill in the booking form and return it to School. You can scan it or take a photo of it and send by email to [admin@jrs.org.uk](mailto:admin@jrs.org.uk) or send a paper copy.

When you sign the booking form you agree that once a place is allocated you are responsible for paying the transport fees for the full academic year (or remainder of the academic year if taking up a place part-way through the year).

Places can only be cancelled in exceptional circumstances, for example, moving house. You must contact the School Office in writing or email: [admin@jrs.org.uk](mailto:admin@jrs.org.uk) and return the pass immediately. Charges will accrue until we receive written notice of cancellation and the pass.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Dawson at the school on 015394 41306 or [admin@jrs.org.uk](mailto:admin@jrs.org.uk).