



Re: 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 Haverigg and Millom the transport is provided by Ricky's, Ulverston Travellers Choice and Ambleside the 505 service bus.

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 2024/2025, the charge is £720 for the Millom, Ambleside and Ulverston bus. This can be paid either;

- ✓ in instalments of £60 by Standing Order as follows- first payment 1st September, second payment 10th September and then the 10th of every month with the last payment being July 10th.
- ✓ one payment of £720 within the first two weeks of September.

For students commencing Year 11, please note payments should continue up to July 2025.

The bus routes are detailed below-

- Ambleside Kelsick road 8.15am
- 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.

Places for September must be pre booked by Friday 12th July 2024.

If you require a place on any of these routes in September, please fill in the booking form online.

When you complete 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 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.

Please see click here <https://jrs.org.uk/parents/> and complete the Y7 out of catchment transport application.