



Ysgol Uwchradd Y Frenhines Elisabeth
Queen Elizabeth High School

TRANSPORT POLICY

For some years, numbers of our pupils who live out-of-catchment have been in receipt of concessionary transport which has been funded fully by the school.

This arrangement has enabled parents to exercise their right to choose the best school for their children by ensuring that they have access to transport.

This position is unsustainable financially. As a consequence, our policy is to reduce the amount of money which the school pays for such transport over a period of time.

The policy will be implemented as follows:

- for all pupils living out-of-catchment in years 7 – 13 in the academic year 2006-2007, and who have been in receipt of subsidised transport and free bus passes, these arrangements will continue to be funded for the whole of their school career in Queen Elizabeth High School;
- for those pupils living out-of-catchment [i.e. living within a reasonable distance of the boundary of the catchment area] and who register at the school between 1st September 2007 and 31st August 2008, free bus passes will be available for those who make an application to the headteacher;
- parents of children who are new to the school from 1st September 2008 have been advised that they will need to make their own arrangements for transport. Every effort will continue to be made by the school to provide advice and assistance to such parents in ensuring that their children are enabled to travel between school and home via the safest and most cost-effective route.

This policy will be reviewed in line with the needs of our pupils, the school's financial position, the county's transport policy, the school roll and in view of the proposed changes to the Welsh Assembly Government's policy on school transport.

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