

TRAVEL SUPPORT ELIGIBILITY GUIDE

Travel support is calculated using the shortest suggested route, including walking, on Google Maps, and at the lowest reasonable cost (daily or weekly) based on your timetable at college.

Lincoln College operates two Travel Support Schemes. They are known as the Learner Support Fund Travel Support scheme and the 16-18 Travel Pilot Scheme.

Learner Support Fund Travel Support Scheme*

You may be eligible for a maximum of £70 per week (£2,450 per academic year) towards your travel costs if the following apply:

- you meet the eligibility criteria of our Learner Support Fund (see our Learner Support Fund Eligibility Help Sheet for more information).
- you travel more than 1.5 miles to the nearest Lincoln College site which offers your study programme.

16-18 Travel Pilot Scheme*

You may be eligible for a maximum of £16 per week (£576 per academic year) toward your travel costs if the following apply:

- your parent(s)/guardian(s) gross household income is assessed between £45,000 pa and £60,000 pa, for Academic Year 2025/26, and
- you live more than 2.5 miles away from the college site you attend, and
- you are undertaking a Further Education course at Newark College (including ASI) or,
- you are undertaking a Further Education course at Lincoln College (Monks Road, Christ Hospital Terrace, Rand Farm or Caistor Equestrian Centre) and your postcode begins with LN7, LN8 or DN21.

Further Travel Support Available*

- If you are aged under 20 and travel to college by Stagecoach you may be able to get a reduced fare by purchasing a Young Persons ticket.

- A number of local bus operators are also taking part in the single fare price cap scheme. This includes, Stagecoach, PC Coaches and Brylaine. Under this national scheme single fares are capped at £3.00. The price cap will be available for the whole of the 2025/26 Academic Year and until at least the end of December for the 2026/27 Academic Year.

- If you are aged 16 or 17 and travel to college by Train the 16-17 Saver Rail Card offers a reduction of 50% off all rail travel. This costs £35.

- If you are aged 18 or above you may be able to get reduced rail fares by purchasing an 18-25 Rail Card or 26-30 Rail Card. These cost £35 and gives 1/3rd of some rail fares.

- If you live within Lincolnshire County Council's designated travel to Lincoln College zone you may be eligible for their Post 16 Travel Pass. This costs £570pa or £193 per term.

- Post 16 travel support may also be available from Nottinghamshire County Council.

*Other rules apply. Rules and criteria may be subject to amendment or deletion without prior notice.

