
STUDENT TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

Further Education (FE) Kent 2021/22



➤ **KCC 16+ Travel Saver**

The KCC 16+ Travel Saver is an annual bus pass which runs from 1 September 2021 until 31 August 2022 and gives unlimited bus travel throughout Kent. To be eligible for the pass you must be between 16 and 19 years old and your date of birth must be between 01/09/2003 and 31/08/2005 (in academic years 12-14). You must also be living in Kent in an area which pays Council Tax to Kent County Council; if you live in the Medway district you will not be eligible for this pass – please see the Medway options below. Further information is available at:

kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-transport/16-travel-saver

Applications for the pass are made directly to Kent County Council and cost £420 for the year which is payable at the time of the application. Please note that if you are applying for help with the cost of the Kent 16+ Travel Card from the 16-18 Bursary Fund, we will not be able to make payments to you until after you have enrolled at the start of the academic year. The application for the Kent 16+ Travel Card can take up to 28 days to be processed and you will need to make provision for any travel costs until you receive your card.

➤ **Medway Council Subsidised Travel Pass**

An annual travel pass providing home to UCA travel only during the academic year. You must be resident in Medway (live in a house that pays Council Tax to Medway Council). Costs for 2021/22 can be obtained by emailing schooltransport@medway.gov.uk. Further information is available at:

medway.gov.uk/info/200166/getting_to_school/624/school_transport_for_students_over_16

➤ **Medway Youth Pass**

A bus pass enabling students aged 16-18 to pay half the adult fare on all journeys where bus companies would normally charge young people the adult fare. There is a one-off £10.00 charge, and the pass is valid up to the end of the academic year after your 18th birthday.

Medway Youth Pass holders can use an Arriva Connect smartcard for weekly discounts. Further information is available at:

medway.gov.uk/info/200161/travel/351/medway_youth_pass/3

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➤ Arriva Buses

Arriva offer the following annual Student Annual Saver tickets which can be paid for monthly by direct debit:

- Kent and Medway Zone: £835.00 payable at £69.58 per month
- Medway Zone: £710.00 payable at £59.17 per month

Further information is available at: arrivabus.co.uk/business-travel/student-and-child-direct-debit-tickets

➤ Stagecoach

Discounted bus travel is available to students; for further information please visit: stagecoachbus.com

➤ Oyster Card

16+ Zip Oyster Cards and 18+ Student Oyster Cards are available to students living in a London Borough. Further information is available from Transport for London:

- 16+ Zip Oyster Cards: tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/16-plus-zip-oyster-photocard
- 18+ Student Oyster Cards: tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/18-plus-student-oyster-photocard

➤ 16-25 National Railcard

Available to anybody aged 16-25 or students aged 26+ with evidence of eligibility.

The 16-25 Railcard gives you discounts on travelling around the UK (1/3 off most national train fares). Note: a minimum fare of £12 applies when travelling before 10am, Monday – Friday, September – June.

You can also get discounts on the Oyster Off-Peak pay as you go Daily Price Cap and Off-Peak Day Travelcard Zones 1-6. For terms and conditions and further details on how to apply see 16-25railcard.co.uk

➤ 16-17 Saver Railcard

Available to anybody aged 16-17 giving 50% off standard Anytime, Off-Peak, Advance and Season tickets. For further information and to purchase the card see 16-17saver.co.uk