



How am I going to get to Monmouth Comprehensive School?

Many of our students travel on buses, some setting out early in the morning to cover considerable distances.

All students should make EMERGENCY PLANS with their parents. They should know exactly where to go and what to do if the bus fails to arrive in the morning. If the school has to close early, it is advisable for students to know where they should go to meet parents. In the event of a bus being unable to reach the drop-off point, having a rendezvous, a shelter or home of another student prevents anxiety and promotes the safety of students. If a bus breaks down, students must stay with the bus. The bus driver will make appropriate arrangements.

Students living outside the catchment area make their own transport arrangements. Some parents in the Forest of Dean have organised their own contracts with different companies such as Heritage Travel, Colefordian, etc.

Students in some areas of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire can claim free travel if their closest school is Monmouth Comprehensive School. Parents need to apply to their local authorities.

Please see Transport - Hereford and Gloucester document on this website page for contact information for operators currently providing services to Monmouth Comprehensive School

Students living within Monmouthshire up to the age of 16 years are entitled to free home to school transport.

In order to qualify, one of the following criteria must be met:

1. Students attend their catchment school and live more than 2 miles from the school. (Distances are measured electronically, which uses shortest, safe walking distance between home and the main entrance to the school).
2. Students reside in Monmouthshire and attend their nearest available school and live more than the distance referred to in 1 from the school.
3. The Authority is satisfied that the route between the home and school is sufficiently dangerous to warrant such provision.
4. Where a child attends a school on denominational grounds subject to the conditions of 1 or 2 being met.

Assessment of eligibility for free home to school transport is the responsibility of the Passenger Transport Unit at Monmouthshire County Council.

All students using Home to School Transport must carry with them, at all times, their bus pass, issued by Monmouthshire County Council. If you do not have a bus pass, please contact passengertransportunit@monmouthshire.gov.uk.

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