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IMPORTANT POST-16 TRANSPORT INFORMATION
We advise that you do not delay in organising your transport.

You and your parents/carers need to consider how you will travel to and from Launceston Sixth. If you require transport you will need to apply to your relevant council. Applications are now open for the new academic year. You may be able to use the 'Vacant Seat' or 'Concessionary Rider' schemes provided by your council, however you will need to apply for this, as a seat on the bus does not automatically continue from Year 11 into Sixth Form.

There is a charge from your council for Post-16 transport. We have vulnerable and discretionary bursary funding available, the eligibility criteria for the bursaries will be included in your enrolment pack, along with a bursary application form should you wish to apply. Please read the bursary information as you may be able to claim reimbursement of the transport cost from the College bursary depending on your own family circumstances.

Important: Before you apply – students travelling by bus:
Please be aware that ticket products available direct from bus companies working together under the Transport for Cornwall Partnership (TfC) may now offer more value for money and be available at a lower cost than bus passes provided through the Council's Post 16 Transport Scheme in many cases. The benefits include the ability for all under-19s to travel for a discounted price across all services operated by multiple bus companies. Before you apply for the Council's scheme it is recommended that you consider these ticketing options, found here: https://www.transportforcornwall.co.uk/#tickets

Cornwall Council Post-16 Travel Assistance:
0300 1234 222
www.cornwall.gov.uk/post16transport
https://forms.cornwall.gov.uk/Post16Transport

The Post-16 Travel Scheme for 2026/2027 applications and payment contributions must be made **by 27 July 2026** in order for students to receive their travel pass/arrangements for the start of the Autumn Term. Any applications and required payments that are received after the 27th July 2026 will have transport arrangements provided but these arrangements will only begin from 3rd November 2026. In these cases parents and carers will need to provide their own transport for the first half of the Autumn Term. Please keep proof of payment in order to claim reimbursement of the transport cost should you qualify for the bursary. Should you decide not to take up the place at Launceston Sixth, Cornwall Council will reimburse you in full.

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Devon County Council Post-16 Transport:
0345 155 1019
https://www.devon.gov.uk/children-families-education/education/school-and-college-transport/post-16-transport/
Vacant Seats
https://www.devon.gov.uk/children-families-education/education/school-and-college-transport/post-16-transport/vacant-seats/

Applications must be made **before 01 July 2026** in order for students to receive their travel pass/arrangements for the start of the Autumn Term. Please note that travel passes/arrangements will not be issued until your first term's payment contribution is received. Applications and payments received after the deadlines above will be processed as soon as possible. However, where either the application or payment is late, we cannot guarantee that travel arrangements will be in place for the start of the Autumn Term. Students will need to make their own travel arrangements in the meantime.

Launceston College Minibus – Holsworthy Service
Launceston College operates a minibus from the centre of Holsworthy direct to College which you need to book with the Sixth Form team, before the last day of term. The cost of the mini bus is equivalent to a bus pass from your local council, however the post-16 bursary can be used to cover this cost for eligible students. Students and their parents/carers will be responsible for arranging transport to College on time until a seat allocation has been made. If you feel you need any other assistance regarding post-16 transport please contact the Sixth Form Student Support Office on 01566 771855 or email lfrench@launcestoncollege.uk .

Please note that we are unable to issue temporary bus passes in September unless an application has been submitted, a seat has been allocated by Cornwall or Devon Council, and we have received confirmation of payment.