

Travel Notes

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Use the Network West Midlands journey planner to check how you will travel to Health Futures UTC using Public Transport www.networkwestmidlands.com

All young people in the West Midlands are entitled to Child Fares while they are in full time education up until the age of 18.

The cheapest way to buy your transport tickets to Health Futures UTC is through **Direct Debit** with the Child Direct Debit scheme.

Across the year you will only pay for 10 months but will get 12 months travel. Any lost tickets are replaced for £5. The following prices are valid until 14.8.2017 – new prices published 1.8.2017 for the next academic year.

Child Bus tickets:

The school site is well served by lots of bus services to and from West Bromwich – a child monthly direct debit ticket on NX buses currently costs £27.50 (a weekly ticket is £8.50 & 4 week £30.25). Applications online via nxbus.co.uk.

Our Child nBus ticket (allowing bus travel on all operators) is currently £30.00 per month (a weekly ticket is £9.25 & 4 week £32.75). Applications online at networkwestmidlands.com.

Metro Tickets:

Travelling to West Bromwich from Wolverhampton, Bilston or Birmingham directions is easy using the **tram**.

Child Metro direct debit tickets are available online with bus services included at £35.00 for NX buses only per month (via nxmetro.co.uk) and for all bus services at £38.00 per month (via networkwestmidlands.com) and this ticket allows all rail travel in the West Midlands.

A metro only ticket is available on a weekly (£9.65) or 4 weekly basis (£34) but not on a direct debit scheme.

Bus Rail and Metro Ticket:

For a lot of young people, their journey to school is quite complicated and they need to use many forms of public transport.

Our Child nNetwork ticket allows you to travel on all buses, all rail and all metro/tram services. This ticket costs £38.50 per month for 10 months with tickets for the whole year.

16 – 18 Photo ID card

If you are studying in years 12 and 13 you will need to apply for the 16 - 18 Photocard to buy child rate tickets while in full time education. (You must be under 18 before 1st September of the academic year). The Photocard costs £10 and entitles you to buy:

- Child cash fares for travel to and from your school or college only
- Child season tickets, valid for one week, four weeks or a term
- Monthly Child Direct Debit tickets - the best value option

For any further travel information please contact education@centro.org.uk or by phone on 0121 214 7614.