



School transport consultation - questionnaire

Inverclyde Council is seeking your views on the proposal to increase the mileage limits for free school transport:

- i to secondary pupils residing more than 2.5 miles from their school;
- ii to primary pupils residing more than 1.5 miles from their school; and
- iii to introduce an element for those children and young people entitled to free school meals (FME and who are eligible for a clothing grant), to enable them to access transport at closer distances of 1.5 miles (secondary pupils) and 1 mile (primary pupils).

Q1 Do you agree with all 3 elements of the above?

Yes No Undecided

If 'No', which element(s) do you not agree with?

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Q2 In order to validate your response to this proposal please provide your details:
(this section must be completed in order for your views to be taken into account)

Name

Address

Q3 Please state which school(s) your response relates to:

Q4 If you do not agree with the proposal or are undecided, please indicate what concern(s) you have (select all that apply):

- Childcare arrangements
- Concern regarding safe walking routes for my child
- Lack of alternative transport modes
- Impact on local communities around the school

Other reason (please specify in the box below):

Q5 If you would like to make any comment on the proposal, or suggest an alternative option for consideration please do so in the space below:

Q6 I am responding in my capacity as a (please indicate by selecting the appropriate answer below)

- Parent/carer of a child at primary school
- Parent/carer of a child at secondary school
- Parent/carer of a child in nursery
- Parent Council member (primary school)
- Parent Council member (secondary school)
- Member of staff at primary school
- Member of staff at secondary school
- Church representative
- Elected member
- Trade Union
- Member of the public
- Member of Community Council

Other group (please specify)

Handling your response – Please note that:

We will use the information you provide for the purpose of this consultation, including statistical and analytical purposes:

We will pass a full copy of your response to Education Scotland, or a summary of it if agreed with them.

We are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and therefore would have to consider any request made under the Act for information relating to written responses/records or oral representations made to us relating to this consultation.

Thank you for taking the time to respond.

Please return your completed form to:

**School Transport Consultation
Inverclyde Council
Education Services
Wallace Place
Greenock
Inverclyde PA15 1JB**

Or email: yoursay@inverclyde.gov.uk

The closing date for responses is **Monday 31 October 2016.**