

## HUISH Transport Contribution Terms and Conditions

### Academic Year 2025-2026

- Applications for the Huish Transport Contribution are now closed for the 25/26 academic year.
- Tickets purchased for travel to college during term 1 will be re-imbursed at a rate of up to 60% of the purchase price. Terms 2 and 3 will be at the reduced rate noted below.
- The Huish Transport Contribution offers re-imbursement of 18% of ticket costs for students travelling on Hatch Green, Stagecoach and trains (2<sup>nd</sup> class travel), to and from college during **term time only**.
- **Students travelling with First Bus.** A termly bus ticket is available to purchase from the Huish online shop at the subsidised rates below::

Taunton area: £146 (normally £171)

Somerset area: £265 (normally £315)

This ticket is sold to students at a discounted price for travel from Monday to Friday, to and from college during term time only and will be available to purchase for a short period before the start of each term (ie; December and March).

- Students travelling by train should purchase a [16-17 railcard](#) (up to 50% off fares) or a [16-25 railcard](#) (up to 1/3<sup>rd</sup> off fares) to receive discounted travel. 18% of the cost of the railcard can be claimed from the Huish Travel Contribution. Please purchase daily train tickets or flexi day tickets, not season tickets.
- If your ticket covers a holiday period or non college days then this will be subtracted from the amount due to you.
- As with all our students, attendance and behaviour is monitored closely. Your transport contribution could be affected due to poor attendance and/or behaviour. If you feel there are issues or barriers which prevent you from attending, please speak to us.
- In order to access The Huish Travel Contribution, tickets/receipts should be kept and a photo uploaded to the PayMyStudent portal except where students purchase a First Bus termly ticket.
- Tickets must be uploaded by the 20th of each month and clearly display student name, date and cost of ticket. Tickets uploaded after this will be included in the next payment run.
- Tickets to a minimum value of £15 or more must be uploaded before an award will be made.
- If purchasing daily tickets, these must be grouped by week/month per screenshot taken. We are unable to accept 1 ticket per screenshot.
- Should students withdraw from college then they will not be eligible for the Transport Contribution from the date of withdrawal.

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- Tickets must be regularly uploaded. Any tickets dated older than 3 months will not be processed for payment.

#### Other Information

- Students in receipt of a travel award from the Discretionary Bursary cannot also claim through the Huish Transport Contribution.
- Students who have purchased the termly ticket via our online shop will not be eligible for any other assistance via the Huish Transport Contribution.
- Students residing at Oak House are not eligible to apply for the Travel Contribution.
- If an overpayment has been claimed or made in error then we reserve the right to request this money be returned to the college as soon as the discovery is made or withheld from future payments.
- The **closing date** for applications to the 2025-2026 Transport Contribution is **21 November 2025**.
- The college reserve the right to change the amount awarded at any time during the year, subject to demand and availability of funds.
- The Huish Transport Contribution is fully funded by Richard Huish College and is in no way linked to the Discretionary Bursary.
- All queries regarding the Transport Contribution should be directed to [bursary@richuish.ac.uk](mailto:bursary@richuish.ac.uk)
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