

Discounted Travel on First Bus Services

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our continuing efforts to reduce the school's carbon footprint and the traffic impact on the local community, over the last few months we have been liaising with First Bus Essex regarding the bus journeys to school on their commercial service's. Because of this review we are pleased to have structured a new student offer within the First Bus Commuter Travel Club.

The tickets for the new offer will come on sale in August and we will email you then with how you can purchase your ticket, in the mean time we wanted to share with you the exciting offer that we have managed to negotiate for you.

The tickets on sale will be for zonal travel [please click on this link to the zone maps for First Essex](#) and will be available to purchase monthly tickets on a direct debit, termly tickets that include school holidays and annual tickets.

The offer is a student (including 6th form) only ticket and will only be accessed by parents at Sweyne Park School. These tickets will be significantly discounted against a commercial ticket.

The pricing table below shows the equivalent daily price of the ticket for Southend Metro and Basildon Outer Zones outlining the saving against the cheapest commercially available 4 weekly ticket for the validity length.

Zone Ticket	Ticket	Price	Price per day	Saving
Southend Metro	Monthly	£39	£1.25	£45.24
Southend Metro	Term 1	£120	£1	£37.30
Southend Metro	Term 2	£100	£0.83	£56
Southend Metro	Term 3	£110	£0.90	£47
Southend Metro	Annual	£280	£0.76	£194.50
Basildon Outer	Monthly	£51.30	£1.71	£74.40
Basildon Outer	Term 1	£203.40	£1.67	£47.10
Basildon Outer	Term 2	£167.40	£1.39	£78.60
Basildon Outer	Term 3	£171	£1.40	£79.10
Basildon Outer	Annual	£514.80	£1.40	£229.35

Validity days :- Annual 1st September – Aug 31st inclusive, Term one 1st September – 31st December, Term two 1st January – April 30th , Term three April 1st to July 31st

To assist you in planning your student's travel to school, please use the First Bus [journey planner](#) to get door-to-door directions on which services and bus stops to use. We trust you and your student will see the benefit in this offer and look forward to seeing you at school next term.

Another email will be sent out in the summer with details of how to buy tickets.

Kind Regards

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