

## Induction Travel Information

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

The LEA has no obligation to provide home to school transport for students attending induction days. However, as in previous years, they have no objection to schools making use of seats on school transport vacated by older students, who have finished the school year early after GCSE/A Level exams or who are attending an induction event at another school.

The use of a school bus on an induction day does not necessarily mean that your child will be entitled to free transport when he/she starts at Ashby School. Entitlement to free transport can be confirmed by contacting School Transport on (0116) 305 0002 or at [passengertransport@leics.gov.uk](mailto:passengertransport@leics.gov.uk)

The bus that a student uses on the induction day(s) may not be the bus they are permanently allocated to in September and routes and/or pick up points may alter. A bus pass and timetable for the bus they should travel on from September will be sent to every child before the start of the new school year.

Induction students wishing to use "school special" local bus services (i.e. where some students pay bus fares directly to the driver) may of course do so, providing that there is room on the bus, but will have to pay the appropriate fare. This is arranged by the parents with the bus company concerned. Parents dropping students off at school, or collecting them at the end of the school day should be considerate to other road users and other parents in the way they park.

Due to changes within the transport department last year at the local authority, they will now only be providing free transport to the nearest secondary school providing the home address is more than three miles from the school. Please contact passenger transport (tel and email above) to see if you meet this criteria. However, the school have secured a private contract with Roberts coaches which may cover your address. Please contact them direct to establish if they have a route that may suffice. Cost and availability will need to be discussed with Roberts.

Email address: [schools@robertstravelgroup.co.uk](mailto:schools@robertstravelgroup.co.uk)  
or visit their website [www.robertstravelgroup.co.uk](http://www.robertstravelgroup.co.uk) and select Bus and School Services.

Ashby School will distribute bus service information to your high schools shortly before the induction period. Where more than one service runs from your town/village please be sensible and spread yourselves amongst the different services.