

# Wycombe High School

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Dear Parent

Buckinghamshire Local Authority is proposing significant changes to home-school transport. One proposed change recommends that:

- If your child's nearest secondary school is an upper school and you live more than three miles away, they would receive transport to that school.
- If your child's nearest secondary school is a grammar school but they have not qualified for a grammar school, they would receive transport to their **nearest upper** school.
- If you wish for your child to attend an upper school that is not your nearest upper school, you would be required to pay for your child's transport, providing spaces were available on relevant buses.
- If your child has qualified for a grammar school place and the nearest secondary school is an upper school, they would receive transport to that upper school. **You would be required to pay for your child's transport to go to a grammar school of your choice - this would also depend on the availability of spaces on the bus.**

There is an additional option within the proposals to extend free transport to grammar qualified pupils attending their nearest grammar school:

- If your child has qualified for a grammar school place and the nearest secondary school is a grammar school, they would receive transport to that grammar school. If your child is a boy and the nearest grammar school is a girls' school, we would then transport them to the next nearest grammar school accepting boys and vice versa for girls
- If your child has qualified for a grammar school place and you wish them to attend a grammar school that is not their nearest, you would be required to pay for your child's transport to that school.

These proposals could cost you and your families a significant amount of money and adversely affect choice (the potential impact on grammar schools is significant). Please take the time to read the attachment and make your views known to BCC (as we as a school are) using their on-line survey:

[www.buckscc.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/schooltransport).

Thank you.



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**Fortiter Fideliter Feliciter**

Courageously Faithfully Joyfully

