



Caldew School Transport

In Catchment Transport

If you live within the catchment area for Caldew, transport is organised by Cumbria County Council.

Further information is available from:

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/schooltransport.asp> or alternatively, telephone 0333 240 6965. **Any queries related to school transport for those living in catchment should be directed to the Council.**

For parents/carers of students who have applied to join Caldew in September 2017, once you receive your child's confirmation of a place letter, you must apply for school transport through Cumbria County Council.

Out of Catchment Transport

If you live outside the catchment area for Caldew, parents/carers are responsible for their child's transport arrangements. The Council operates a Spare Seat Scheme to assist parents/carers, which involves making available, at a charge, spare capacity on vehicles contracted to take children entitled to free transport to and from school. The current cost is £380 per year, payable in termly instalments of £160, £145 and £75. It should be noted that **the position regarding the availability of spare seats will not be known until after the start of the academic year and it must be stressed that, until you are advised by Cumbria County Council that a seat is available, you must make appropriate arrangements to get your child to school.**

Currently there are several pay-to-ride services which our students use:

Stagecoach 91/91A/91B [Link To Timetable](#)

A Caldew School Schoolrider currently costs £16.00 per week

Please contact Stagecoach directly on 01228 819090 for further information

Irvings of Dalston [Link To Timetable](#)

£2.50 per day

Please contact Irving of Dalston directly on 01228 710810 for further information

Please note that this route is very popular and a waiting list may be in operation

Reays 74/75 [Link To Timetable](#)

Child ticket £3.00 per day or £12.00 per week

Please contact Reays directly on 016973 49999 for further information

There is also a regular train service between Carlisle, Dalston and Wigton, operated by Northern Rail. Visit <https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/> for train times and ticket prices.

Transport for 6th Form Students

Transport arrangements for 6th Form students who live in catchment are different than for students in Years 7-11. Free transport for 6th Form students will only be available from Cumbria County Council in the following circumstances:

- Qualifying Post-16 students from 'low income' families;
- Qualifying Post-16 students who have a learning difficulty and/or disability.

For students who do not meet either of these criteria, spare capacity on vehicles contracted by the Cumbria County Council for students with a statutory entitlement to transport will be offered to Post-16 Education Providers at a cost of £380 per seat per year (payable in termly instalments of £160, £145 and £75). This process is administered by Caldew School, and any queries should be directed to the Admin Office in the first instance.