

CALLING ALL Y6 PARENTS!

You should now have an idea of which secondary school your child(ren) might be attending in September 2012. If your child(ren) would need to travel to school by bus, then here is something that you can do to help:

1. **Go to an Arriva Sales Kiosk and explain that your child might be travelling to (*name of secondary school*) secondary school by bus in September, and that you would like to know how much the following bus ticket/passes would cost for your child:**
 - i. a one day-return ticket to the school from your home;
 - ii. a one-day bus pass;
 - iii. a one-week bus pass;
 - iv. a one-month bus pass.
 - **Ask for a definition of "one month" (ie "Calendar" month or 28 days).**
 - **Make a note of the prices quoted for each one.**
 - **Ask which Zone(s) each ticket/pass is valid for.**
2. **Next, ask if it is possible to buy a CHILD-EQUIVALENT BUS PASS THAT COVERS THE SAME JOURNEY, for the lengths of time described in: Point 1. Sections i.-iv. above.**

(You might have to ask more than once for the child-equivalent prices; you might even be told that the prices quoted earlier might work out to be cheaper. However, gently insist that you would like to write down the prices of the Child Bus Ticket/Pass(es).

 - **make a note of the prices quoted, and of any other information you are given, for each ticket or pass.**
 - **ask which zone(s) the ticket or pass is valid for; OR**
 - **which bus(es) the ticket or pass can be used on.**
3. **Compare the price of the child-ticket/passes quoted, with that of those given earlier. If the cost of the CHILD BUS TICKET/PASS is HIGHER than the prices quoted earlier, then go to:**

"More Information" on the Website:

Kentfreedompassformedway.webnode.com

Print : "Medway Council Bus Pass Letter";

complete it, then send it to Medway Council to let them know what you have discovered. The letter also asks Medway Council what they intend to do to help children travel more cheaply in Medway, such as joining the Kent Freedom Pass Scheme.

Don't forget to inform to Kent Freedom Pass For Medway of your findings (optional)! Thank-You.