

Is your child entitled to free home to school transport to their Selective Secondary School?

A selective school is a grammar school. Within the administrative boundaries of Essex, these are:

- Chelmsford County High School for Girls
- King Edward VI Grammar (Boys) School, Chelmsford
- Colchester County High School for Girls
- Colchester Royal Grammar School for Boys

You may apply for transport to any selective school, even if it is not in Essex (eg. Southend, Westcliff) and your application will be assessed.

If your child has been offered a place at a selective school, you will be entitled to transport provided you reside three miles or more from the school and one of the following applies:

1. The household is in receipt of **Income Support** or **Income Based Job Seekers Allowance**. You must supply a letter from the Benefits Agency, which is currently dated, i.e. within the last 8 weeks.
2. Your family is in receipt of **Child Tax Credit**, but not entitled to **Working Tax Credit**, and your annual household income (as assessed by the Inland Revenue) does not exceed £16,190*. You must provide a copy of your 2010/2011 TC602 (tax credit document issued by the Inland Revenue) with your application.
3. Your family is in receipt of **Working Tax Credit**, and your annual household taxable income (as assessed by the Inland Revenue) does not exceed £16,190*. You must provide a copy of your 2010/2011 TC602 (tax credit document issued by the Inland Revenue) with your application.



4. You are in receipt of one of the benefits listed below, and your total annual taxable household income is less than £16,190*.

Disability Living Allowance	Severe Disablement Allowance
Incapacity Benefit	Widowed Mothers Allowance
Invalid Care Allowance	Widow's Disability Living Allowance
Job Seekers Allowance – Contribution Based	Widow's Pension
Retirement Pension	

If you are entitled to free transport, it will be an annual award. You will be required to submit further evidence of income at the end of each academic year so that your entitlement may be re-assessed for the following year.

**this figure is subject to parliamentary change.*

You can obtain an application form by calling Contact Essex on:

0845 603 2200



Not entitled to free transport from Essex County Council?

If you do not fall into the categories listed, you may be able to pay for transport to and from your chosen school on one of the private buses run in conjunction with the Consortium of Selective Schools (CSSE). The services available are listed below. You will receive a Transport Registration Card allowing you to apply for transport in the welcome pack sent by the CSSE to successful applicants. For further information please contact the CSSE on **01245 348257** or visit **www.csse.org.uk**

Stephensons Services

503/593	Althorne, Burnham, Southminster, Latchingdon, South Woodham to Westcliff and Southend
504	Wickham Bishops, Gt Totham, Maldon, Danbury, South Woodham to Westcliff and Southend
505	Danbury, Maldon, Gt Totham, Tiptree, Inworth to Colchester
510	Southminster, Burnham, Althorne, Latchingdon, Cold Norton, Danbury to Chelmsford
513	Chelmsford, Chelmer Village, Gt Baddow, East Hanningfield to Westcliff and Southend
514	Hatfield Peverel, Danbury, Woodham Ferrers, South Woodham to Westcliff
524	Maylandsea, Althorne, South Woodham to Westcliff
628	Great Totham, Wickham Bishops, Witham, Hatfield Peverel, Boreham, Chelmer Village to Chelmsford
630	Heybridge, Maldon, Danbury to Chelmsford
637	South Woodham Ferrers, Woodham Ferrers, Bicknacre, Danbury Common to Chelmsford
676	Broomfield, North Melbourne, Chelmsford, Springfield, Hatfield Peverel, Witham, Kelvedon to Colchester
701	Harwich, Dovercourt, Ramsey, Little Oakley, Gt Oakley, Wix to Colchester
702	Walton, Frinton, Kirby Cross, Thorpe le Soken, Little Clacton, Weeley, Frating, Elmstead to Colchester
703	Jaywick, Clacton, Bockings Elm, Point Clear, St Osyth, Alresford to Colchester
704	Gt Holland, Clacton, Bockings Elm, Aingers Green, Gt Bentley to Colchester
707	Silver End, Coggeshall, Marks Tey, Copford to Colchester Schools
716	Castle Hedingham, Sible Hedingham, Halstead, Earls Colne, Chappel, Eight Ash Green to Colchester

First Bus Services

502	Shenfield, Queens Park, Billericay, Ramsden Heath, Wickford to Southend High for Boys
507	South Woodham to Chelmsford County High for Girls
508	Gt Dunmow to Colchester Royal Grammar School for Boys
509	Braintree to Colchester Royal Grammar School for Boys
511	Billericay to Southend High School for Boys via Potash Road, Ramsden Heath, Ramsden Bellhouse
512	Chelmsford to Southend High for Boys
525	Chelmsford to Colchester Schools
561	Basildon, Laindon, Billericay to Chelmsford County High, King Edward VI Grammar and St John Payne
562	Billericay, Stock, Galleywood to Chelmsford County High and King Edward VI Grammar

Correct as at January 2010. Please visit **www.csse.org.uk** for the latest services.