

New bus ticket for young learners - 'School Return' launches February 8/9

Dear all,

We are writing to inform you of a brand-new, more-affordable bus ticket that will soon be available for school-age children in Lancashire, in response to feedback, called the 'School Return' ticket.

This new ticket offers term-time journeys on our Blackburn, Burnley, and Rosso bus services from only £1.50 each way – starting from February 8/9.

'School Return' has been designed for students who do not already qualify for free school transport and will be available until the end of the 2025/26 academic year.

There will be two slightly different ways to purchase this new cost-effective ticket, although both still represent the same low price of £1.50 per single journey:

- Transdev Go App – 10 single journeys for £15
- From the bus driver – £3 Day Return

The app-only option launches for purchase Sunday, February 8, while the on-bus option will be available from the start of the school week on Monday, February 9.

The 'School Return' ticket will be available to school children up to 16 years old (including those over 16 years old until the end of Year 11) and valid between 7am – 7pm (07:00-19:00) from Monday to Friday, during term time.

This new ticket is also only accepted on services within Lancashire, and excludes journeys to/from Greater Manchester, North Yorkshire, and West Yorkshire.



The added benefit of the app-only option is that progress is saved after each use, meaning that if a student doesn't go one day, they can still use the ticket as normal in the future. Also, if they only use it one-way, it will only deduct one journey.

'School Return' is valid from the date of purchase until the end of the academic year.

More information on the 'School Return' ticket can be found on our website.

If you need any support or information, our customer service team are always on hand to help. Just call on **01422 553 576** or email customer.services@transdevbus.co.uk.