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## Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

We recently completed a tender process for our transport provision for the next five years and this competitive process is intended to keep costs of college bus services as low as possible. During the past year, the cost of running private bus services has risen very significantly for many schools and colleges. Only a portion of this cost is recovered from the sale of bus passes purchased by students that choose to use these services.

We are writing to advise you that the cost of the annual college bus pass will be £375 for the academic year 2024/2025. We have

Financial support is available to all students who have successfully applied and who meet the family household income criteria. This can be used to help cover the costs of equipment, travel and general living expenses. Please see our website for further details and advice on how to apply for the bursary: <a href="https://www.ncdoncaster.ac.uk/supporting-you-financially">www.ncdoncaster.ac.uk/supporting-you-financially</a>.