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Dear Parent/Guardian,

CONSULTATION HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT – USE OF ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES AND PROVISION OF TRANSPORT FOR NON-ENTITLED AND POST 16 PUPILS

We contacted you last year in connection with your child's travel permit for transport to school, at that time we informed you that whilst you had provided us with a means to take payment for your child's travel permit we would not be making a charge to you at that time.

We are writing to update you and let you know that your child will continue to be able to use the permit for travel to and from school as normal without charge until the end of the current academic year. However, as you know, this is still dependent upon there being a spare seat available and this may alter at any time due to changes in the number of entitled pupils being transported.

We are now reviewing the provision of travel permits from September 2020 and would invite you to take part in the above consultation. This consultation may affect your child's transport from September 2020 if you would like them to continue to travel on home to school transport provided by the Council.

The consultation, which is open until 19 April 2020, is seeking views on:

- When the Council should use accessible vehicles to transport pupils to and from school.
- When should spare seats on home to school transport be offered to non-entitled and post 16 pupils, and whether the Council should charge for the use of spare seats.
- How the criteria for allocating the spare seats should be prioritised (if spare seats on vehicles for home to school transport are offered to non-entitled and post 16 pupils in future)

Details of the consultation including a full explanation of what is proposed, consultation questions and a list showing services where spare seats are currently made available to non-entitled and post 16 pupils and may be affected, are available on our web site www.northyorks.gov.uk/current-consultations

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please email IPT.compliance@northyorks.gov.uk and we will contact you to deal with your query.

Yours Sincerely

School Transport Team