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Young Persons' Free Bus Travel Scheme

Dear Parent/Carer,

From Monday 31st January, your child is eligible for free bus travel across Scotland.

The aim of the scheme is to make sustainable travel more normal and ingrained in young people's travelling habits and it will also contribute to a reduction in carbon emissions with Scotland aiming to become net-zero by 2045.

Your child will need to apply for a new entitlement card and these can be applied for using the websites below:

- Getyournec.scot – Anyone aged 5 to 21 may use this and it's the best route for people eligible for the Young Scot Card to access the entitlement most quickly.

- ParentsPortal.Scot – This is an additional online national portal that allows parents of children aged between 5 and 10-years-old to apply for the 'Junior' version of the National Entitlement Card.

Renfrewshire Council are working with Primary schools to support young people to apply for their junior card through ParentPay, so please fill out the consent form when we advise that this is an option.

The usual process of delivering Young Scot cards to Primary 7s will take place in March and April 2022 and this year will include a consent process to allow access to the free travel scheme too.

If you have limited internet access or need further support:

Local libraries are available to support those aged 11 to 21 with limited internet access and this route also allows additional proofs of identity to be used which are not accepted via the online Scottish Government portal, such as providing which school they attend and a manual check taking place.

Need more information?

All the required information is on the Council's website at www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/NEC or you can contact your school directly or our Youth Services team at youth@renfrewshire.gov.uk.

Take care and stay safe.

Kindest Regards,

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