

Bus Éireann are now accepting applicants from primary and post primary school pupils for the School Transport scheme during the next school year.

Bus Éireann, in partnership with the Department of Education and Skills, provides school transport for students from their nearest school. Applications for the school year 2021/22 are now open with the closing date for applications set as Friday, April 30th. The company has also stated that new students, students starting Primary or Post-Primary school and those changing home or school addresses should apply. Existing pupils, already part of the scheme, who currently hold tickets are already recorded on the system and contact will be made via email provided on last year's registration, in July.

Bus Éireann have also added that applications for pupils with special educational needs arising from a diagnosed disability should be made through [The National Council for Special Education](#). Payment for school transport tickets may be made online between late June and the last Friday in July. Details of the closing date will be published soon. Bus Éireann runs the school bus service and the Department of Education and Skills decides the annual fares. The service is only provided where there are at least 10 eligible pupils in a distinct locality that can be economically serviced by a bus route. For people looking for more information are encouraged to visit <https://www.buseireann.ie/>