

# Questionnaire

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** only respond to this questionnaire if you live in the area served by Derby City Council. If you live in an area served by another Council you are not affected by this policy and do not need to complete this questionnaire.

1. **Do you live in Derby City (do you pay your council tax to Derby City Council)?**  
 Yes       No
  
2. **Are you:**  
 A teacher/head teacher  
 A school governor  
 A parent/carer of a pupil that attends a faith school on faith grounds  
 A parent/carer of a pupil that attends their nearest suitable school  
 A parent/carer of a pupil that attends a preferred school  
 Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. **Are you currently receiving travel assistance or subsidised fares?**  
 Yes       No
  
4. **If we continue to provide school buses, fares on the school buses will increase.**  
Do you think we should continue to provide school buses to faith schools?  
 Yes       No       Don't know  
Do you think we should continue to provide school buses to nearest suitable schools?  
 Yes       No       Don't know
  
5. **Do you agree with the proposed changes, bearing in mind the need for the Council to find savings in its budget?**  
 Yes       No       Don't know
  
6. **Do you think there should be a discount for additional children from the same household?**  
 Yes       No       Don't know  
If yes what level of discount would be acceptable ?  
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7. **To keep costs down, we will need to have a pay in advance system. When would you prefer to pay? (tick one box only)**  
 Once a year in July  
 Twice a year, in July and November  
 No preference

*Please turn over*

**8. How would you prefer to pay? (tick any which apply)**

- By cheque/cash
- By an online payment over the internet by debit or credit card
- Over the phone by debit or credit card
- No preference

**9. If your child/ren use the school bus and pay a fare, do you think they will continue to use the bus from September 2007 when fares increase but the payment is still made on the bus?**

- Yes                       No                       Don't know                       Not applicable

**10. If your child/ren use the school bus and pay a fare, do you think they will continue to use the bus from September 2008 when you will have to pay in advance?**

- Yes                       No                       Don't know                       Not applicable

**11. If your child/ren travel free of charge on the school bus, do you think they will continue to use the bus from September 2008 when you will have to pay in advance?**

- Yes                       No                       Don't know                       Not applicable

**12. If your child/ren will stop using the school bus service how will they travel to school?**

- Walk     Car  
 Bicycle     Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Any other comments?**

Please use the space below to provide any further comments that will help us to reach a decision about charging for home to school transport

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If you would like to see the results, we will publish them on our website.



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