

2007/08 Norfolk Post 16 Transport Policy

Key facts:

Norfolk County Council provides transport support for many students attending post 16 education establishments.

To qualify for support you must

- Live in Norfolk
- Be studying full time (more than 16 hrs/wk)
- Live at least 3 miles from where you are studying
- Be under 19 at August 31 in the year that the course starts (or 21 if you have learning difficulties or disabilities)



Norfolk's Policy for 2007/08

1 The standard charge will be £318 per student for the year

2 Students from families getting the following benefits will be entitled to a 50% reduction which means they will pay £159 for the year.

- Income support
- Income based jobseekers allowance
- Tax credits giving entitlement to free prescriptions
- Pension credit

3 Students with learning difficulties or disabilities will pay the same as other students

4 There will be a scheme to deal with cases of exceptional circumstances ie if you have particular hardship but don't qualify for help under the standard policy, you can apply for support for a temporary period under this scheme.

Other Info:

The policy covers students

- Attending a school sixth form within 10 miles of their home, or
- Attending a further education college within 25 miles of their home.

It does not apply to people doing Apprenticeships or Advanced Apprenticeships.

In some parts of Norfolk bus passes can be used for free evening and weekend travel.





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All year 11 students will be sent information and an application form at Easter. Other students can get more information and an application form by:

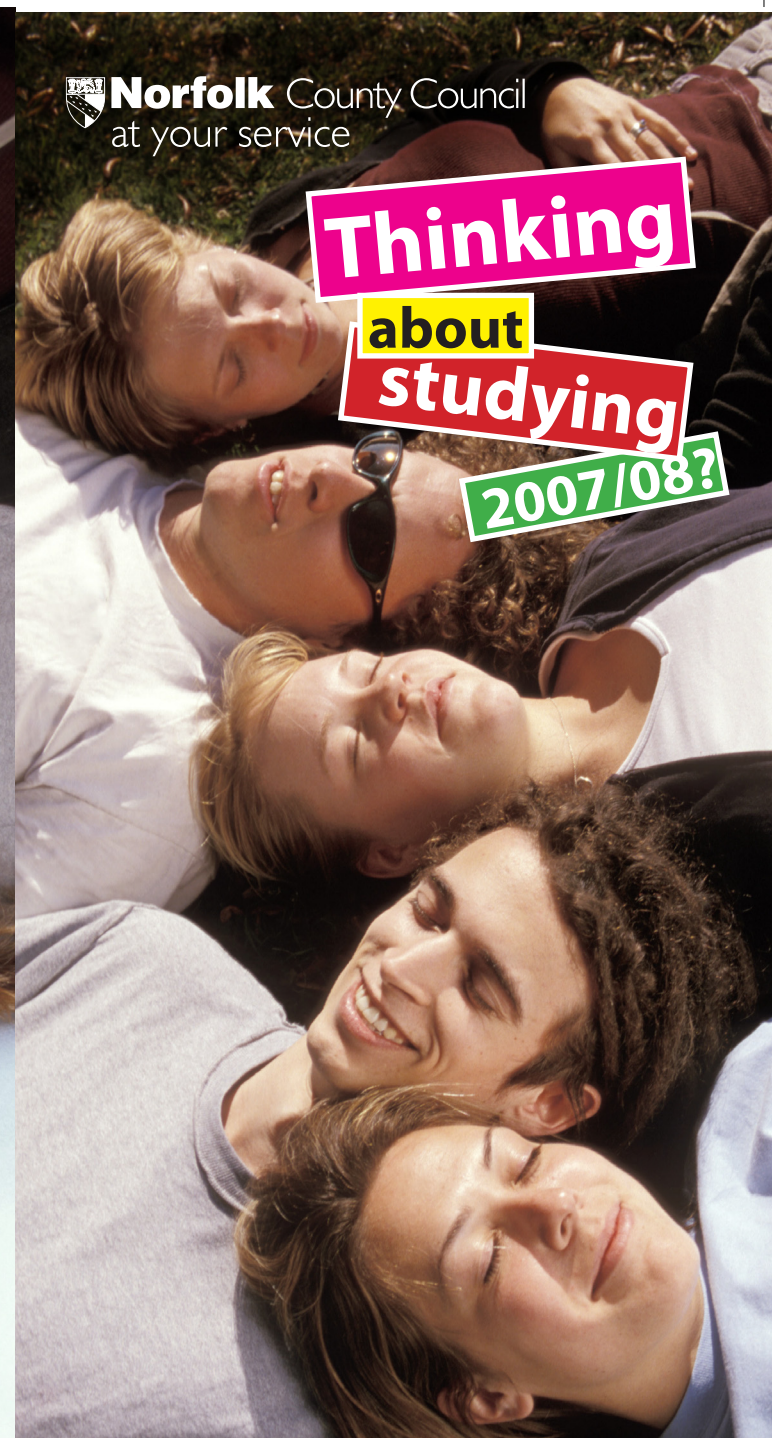
- Ringing 0844 800 8003
- Logging on to the website at www.norfolk.gov.uk

Forms are available from April – apply early, don't wait for your exam results.



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