## Kirkby Stephen Grammar School – Post 16 Transport Policy Statement

For students who reside within the catchment area the school operates a Post-16 Spare Seat Scheme in conjunction with Cumbria County Council's Transport Services Team. This allows students to travel in the morning and afternoon at the standard times on contracted vehicles, where spare seats are available. All applications are sent via the school to the Local Authority and the cost is determined by Cumbria County Council.

For students who reside outside the school catchment area, particularly the Hawes and Appleby area, the school has limited transport arrangements in place. Places are limited and a charge is made. Please contact the school for details and availability.

We would encourage Post-16 students from low income families to apply for free discretionary transport through Cumbria County Council's Student Support Fund if they fulfil the eligibility criteria. Financial assistance is also available for eligible students from the 16 – 19 Bursary Fund.