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Headteacher:
Dr R P Petrie BSc PhD

Dear Parent/Carer

Post-16 Transport to School

I am writing to inform you of the process for applying for a place on a school bus for September 2020.

School transport for post-16 students is no longer guaranteed and many Sixth Formers do choose to make their own way to school. If students wish to use the school bus service in the Sixth Form, they are invited to apply for a place on the **Spare Places Scheme**; they may be offered a place on a route already running for students attending in Years 7-11, if there is spare capacity. Cumbria County Council levies a charge for this service. For the next academic year, the cost will be £430. All monies will be paid via school to the County Council.

Students are asked to pay in advance for a full year on the first day of term in September. If they subsequently decide that they no longer wish to use the service, they will be entitled to a refund for terms two and/or three as long as they inform school within two or three days of the start of the relevant term and return their bus pass.

Cumbria County Council is now planning its transport provision for September and has asked us to indicate the number of Sixth Form students who will require transport in September. If you wish to be considered for this scheme it is important that Cumbria County Council know this information in advance therefore please fill in the slip below and return asap to maddocks@cockermouthschool.org

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/schooltransport.asp>

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murray

Director of Sixth Form

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Expression of interest in Sixth Form school transport for September 2019.

Student Name: (please print) Y11 Form:

Bus route/boarding point used:Date of birth:.....

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