## Admissions Offer Information – Transport

Bus times and routes are reviewed annually and are subject to change. It is academy policy to operate buses from main towns and cities within the catchment area, stopping at a small number of points along the route to accommodate learners from a wide area. As a regional academy with a large catchment area we are unable to pick up at every village or suburb within the region.

## **Routes**

- The earliest pick up on some routes is at approximately 7:00 am.
- Buses travel along main roads and make a small number of stops in main towns and villages.

## **Transport costs**

- The transport cost is subsided by the academy; the current cost is £658,768 per annum and the Trustees subside £279,493 per annum towards the cost.
- It is a planning requirement (established at the formation of The JCB Academy) that all our learners travel to and from the academy by bus.
- Unless a learner lives within walking distance, a charge for academy transport will be incurred (subsidised by the academy).

The indicative charge for the academy transport is £700.00. This will be payable in full by 1 August or in four equal instalments of £175.00 by the following dates:

- 1 August
- 1 October
- 1 January
- 1 March

Should other payment plans be required, please contact our finance team at <a href="mailto:finance@jcbacademy.com">finance@jcbacademy.com</a>

## **Transport operation**

- Transport is provided by private transport companies under contract.
- Sanctions are applied where learners do not comply with the code of conduct.