

## **UPDATE ON THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT ISSUES AROUND TRAVEL TO COLLEGE IN DURHAM**

The bus service 65 between Seaham, Murton and Durham was revised from 1 September 2008 and the morning journey to Durham has been re-timed to run slightly earlier to improve times for travel to the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre and New College as below:-

Seaham	0731
Murton Barnes Road	0754
Durham Bus Station	0832
Framwellgate Moor	0843

(for full information, ring Traveline on 08712002233 or visit the website [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) and follow the links)

Students aged 16-19 attending free time education are eligible for a grant towards travel costs from DCC, varying by distance travelled. Students travelling between Murton and Durham will receive either £110 or £130 per term, depending on where they live and whether they are going to the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre or New College.

Students attending New College can use the funding to get a place on the college special service, which leaves Murton at 0725, arriving at New College at 0830. Or students can choose to use it towards a ticket giving unlimited travel on Go NE's bus services in the region, costing £150 per term (ie top up required of £40 or £20)

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