



Dear Parents/carers

Student Travel Permit

The Public Transport Authority (PTA) advises that all new secondary students are eligible to receive a Student SmartRider concession card. The Student SmartRider card will be similar in size to a credit card and will be made available for all students throughout the state.

Parents/Carers should be aware that students will require a Student SmartRider to access concession travel on Transperth, bus, rail and ferry services, and Transwa country road and country rail services.

In order to issue the cards in the first instance the PTA requires that parents/carers give their permission for schools to provide student details to the PTA, for the purposes of registering the student for concession travel, and to enable the Student SmartRider to be produced. Only students, who provide parent/carer permission for the release of these details, will be issued with a card through their school. The information that will be released is student name, date of birth, address and student number. (Student address is NOT shown on the SmartRider card).

The PTA must comply with the privacy requirements for the public sector and as such will only be using the information provided by the school for the issuance of the Student SmartRider concession card.

If you wish your child to be issued with a Student SmartRider free of charge through their school, you should sign the attached permission and registration slip and return it to your school ASAP. (NB: Alkimos College will charge \$5.00 to replace a lost/stolen or damaged card).

If the school does not receive the signed permission slip, your child's student information will not be released to the PTA.

If you do not wish your child to be issued with a Student SmartRider through this process, but your child still requires a Student SmartRider concession card, then you will need to go to a Transperth Information Office and apply for one. You will need to provide proof that your child is enrolled at a school and pay a card fee of \$5.00 for the purchase of the card if you wish to apply for a Student SmartRider in this way.

Please contact your school or the Transperth Info Line on 13 62 13 if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Mark Burgess
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Parent / Legal Guardian Consent for Release of Student Details

I _____ (parent given name) _____ (family name)

give permission for _____'s (student's full name) student details to be released to the PTA for the purposes of issuing a Student SmartRider card and a photograph to be taken by the school and released to the PTA for the purposes of issuing a Student SmartRider card for school purposes.

Signature _____

Date _____