

To: Each School Principal

7 December 2011

Dear Principals,

Please note that applications for school transport for 2012/2013 and future years will be made by parents to Bus Eireann. The VEC will no longer be dealing with school transport from 31 December 2011.

Forms will be available on Bus Eireann and Department of Education and skills websites in due course. Parents will only need to fill forms for new pupils. The key changes to School Transport are:

With effect from the 2012/13 school year the use of the catchment boundary system to establish school transport eligibility for all pupils newly entering post primary school will cease.

School transport eligibility for all pupils newly entering a post primary school will be determined by reference to the distance they reside from their nearest Post-Primary Education Centre having regard to ethos and language.

Existing eligible pupils will continue to be eligible to their current school of attendance for the duration of their post primary education provided their existing circumstances do not change.

Finally, on behalf of the staff here in the VEC who have dealt with school transport for you over the years, a heartfelt thanks to you for your co-operation with us.

Yours sincerely,

PP- C. Christopher
PADDY LAVELLE

TRANSPORT LIAISON OFFICER

Coiste Gairm
Oideachais Contae
Phort Láirge

Oifigí Riaracháin,
An tIonaid Siopadóireachta,
Dún Garbhán,
Contae Phort Láirge.

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