This notice is for parents/guardians that would like to apply for a privilege seat for academic year 2017/2018 who did not apply during the first, second or third application windows. If you have already applied for a privilege seat for academic year 2017/2018, you WILL NOT need to reapply. If your child is entitled to free transport, you WILL NOT need to apply for a privilege seat.

Dear Parent/Guardian

Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to travel on a contracted school bus service you will need to apply from **10am on Monday 23rd October 2017**. You will also be able to apply for sixth form students from this date.

Please be aware that applications will be processed and seats allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If it is not possible to offer a seat your child will be added to a waiting list for the service applied for and you will be notified of this.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here: <https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat-on-School-Transport>. Please also note the FAQ’s, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via the this webpage.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £95.00

- Up to half term £47.50

- Up to a full term AM or PM only £47.50

- Up to half term AM or PM only £23.75

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: [transport.info@iow.gov.uk](mailto:transport.info@iow.gov.uk) or telephone: 823780.