

# Travelling to Secondary School



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- Travelling to school or college at the moment is different with social distancing measures in place.
- Buses, trains and trams are out on the West Midlands network, ensuring that students can get to and from school or college. However, capacity on board is reduced to support social distancing measures.



Stay Safe  Stay Apart

# Face Coverings

Face coverings must be worn on board at all times, at stations and interchanges, unless exempt. Your face covering should cover your nose and mouth at all times.

There is more information about exemptions [here](#).

Wearing a face covering not only protects you but also protects your loved ones who maybe more vulnerable.

Stay Safe. Play your Part. 

**You must wear a face covering on all public transport, at stations and interchanges.**



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You can download this poster [here](#)

# Face Coverings






- Anyone 11 years or over should wear a face covering on public transport and in transport hubs (bus and train stations)
- Face coverings must also be worn whilst at bus stops and interchanges
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser before putting your covering on and after taking it off
- After travelling, please remember to take your face covering with you
- Try to carry a spare face covering with you just in case you need it
- Please check on the following link for [exemptions](#)


**STAY ALERT  
CONTROL  
THE VIRUS  
SAVE LIVES**

Guidance from:  **NHS**

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN FACE COVERING

You will need: A bandana and elastic bands (or hair ties)

1. Fold bandana in half 
2. Fold top and bottom thirds into the centre 
3. Place elastic bands or hair ties about 15cm apart 
4. Fold sides into the middle and tuck 
5. To wear face covering, stretch bands over ears and secure over your nose and mouth 

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# Travelling To School Travel Advice

- Plan ahead, with limited space on board there may be more demand for services
- Leave more time for your journey as there may be a longer wait than usual. You may not be able to get on the first service and have to wait for the next one
- Try cycling or walking where possible
- Consider parking a few streets away and walking the short distance
- Face coverings must be worn by anyone over the age of 11, except those who are exempt
- When waiting at stops or stations stay apart from other passengers not in your household or bubble



# Public Transport – Buses

Watch this film to help you navigate using the bus:



# Public Transport – Trains

Catching the train will be different. Find out more below:

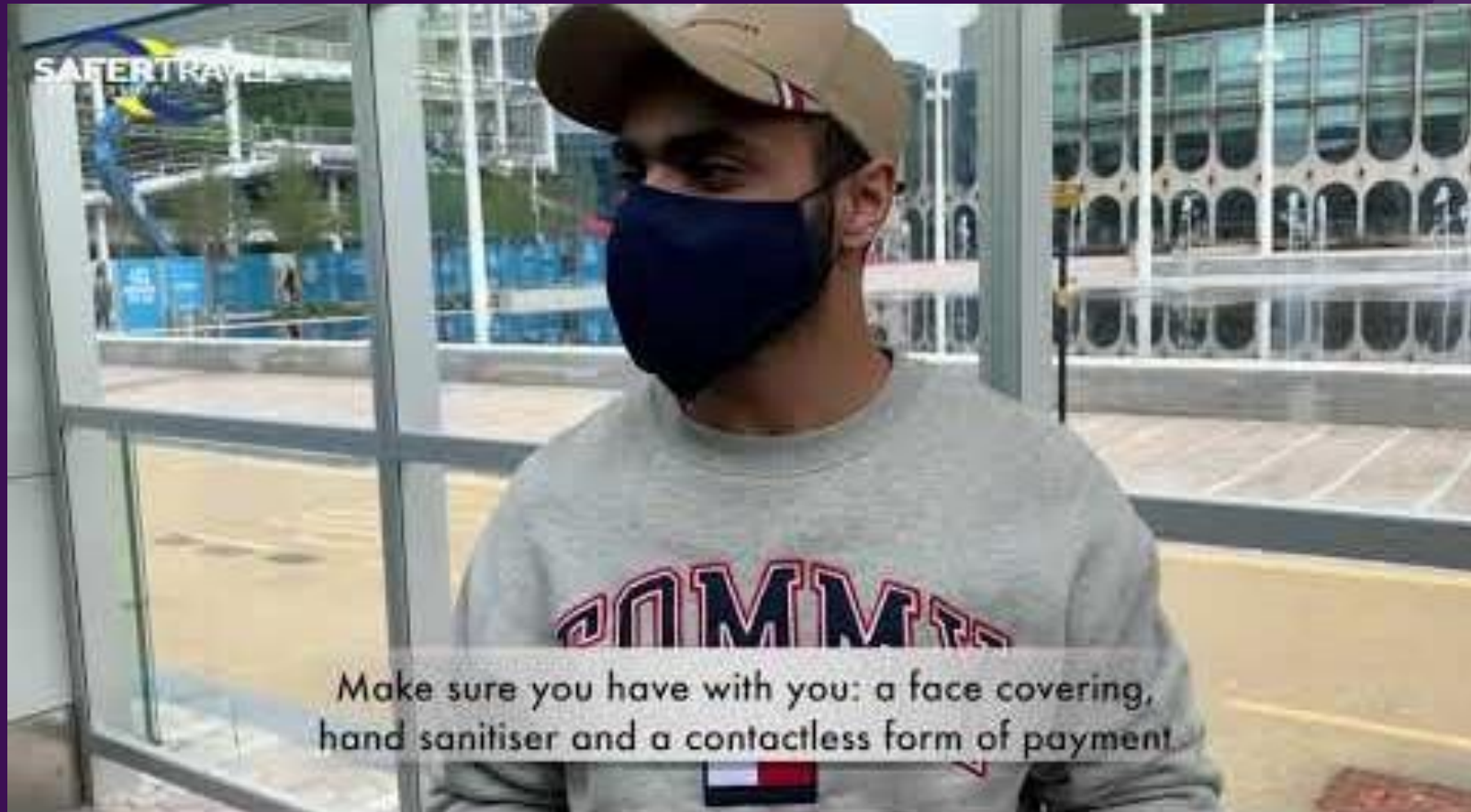
**Responsible** travel  
starts here

[wmr.uk/coronavirus](http://wmr.uk/coronavirus)



# Public Transport – Tram

Tram travel will be different, watch the video to find out more:





# Walking and Cycling

Where possible consider cycling or walking to school



# See Something, Say Something in Education

A yellow rectangular graphic with a white eye shape in the center. The eye has a yellow iris and a black pupil. A large black exclamation point is positioned above the pupil. To the left of the eye, the text 'See Something Say Something' is written in bold black font. Below this, the text 'Visit www.safertravel.info to report an incident' is written in a smaller black font. The 'SAFERTRAVEL' logo is located at the bottom right of the graphic, featuring the word 'SAFERTRAVEL' in a sans-serif font with a stylized wave graphic underneath.

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Something  
Say  
Something**

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to report an incident

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# Planning your journey



Walking

[maps.google.co.uk](https://maps.google.co.uk)



Cycling





[cyclestreets.net](https://cyclestreets.net)



Public  
Transport

[journeyplanner.networkwestmidlands.com](https://journeyplanner.networkwestmidlands.com)

# Student Travel Checklist

- Pack a face covering in your bag or coat pocket (unless exempt) 
- Remember to wear your face covering on the bus and at bus and train stations 
- Consider if it is a short distance if you could walk or cycle 
- Plan your journey before you travel 

# Online travel support

- Journey planner <https://journeyplanner.networkwestmidlands.com/>
- Ticketing <https://www.networkwestmidlands.com/tickets/#/>
- Apps to download <https://www.networkwestmidlands.com/plan-your-journey/our-apps/>
- Swift ticketing <https://www.networkwestmidlands.com/swift/>
- 16-18 Photocard <https://www.networkwestmidlands.com/tickets-and-passes/child/16-18-photocard/>
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