



## 1 Walking Distance

Shortest walking distance between your home and the local school i.e. 1 mile for primary schools and 2 miles for secondary schools.

## 2 Medical

Requests for transport on medical grounds should, in the first instance, be supported by a letter from your GP.

This request will then be referred to the school medical officer who will arrange to have your child examined.

## 3 Safety

If you think there is no acceptable walking route between your home and the school, the issue may be raised with Education, Youth and Communities. A decision regarding eligibility for free transport will be based on the outcome of a walking route assessment.

**The safety of walking routes is assessed having regard for footway conditions, road width, traffic volume and visibility. The criteria are based on the assumption that a pupil will be accompanied as necessary by a responsible adult.**

## 4 Privilege Transport

Privilege seats are allocated when there are vacant spaces on home to school transport. These seats can be allocated to non-entitled pupils, this is known as privilege transport. Privilege application forms can be obtained from Education, Youth and Communities. The privilege application form can also be downloaded from the North Lanarkshire Website [www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk)

Privilege transport is normally allocated at the end of September after all applications for entitled pupils have been processed.

A privilege seat may be withdrawn at any time during the school session if it is required for an entitled pupil.

## 5 Placing Requests

Please note if your child attends a school by means of a placing request/ request to remain, you are responsible for arranging transport to school.