

Educational Season Tickets

**SAVE £'s on
your children's train fares***

Valid from
September 2013 to July 2014

SAVE with an Educational Season Ticket

If your child / children travel to Widnes from Halewood, Hough Green, Hunts Cross, Sankey or Warrington Central and attends Wade Deacon High or St Peter & Paul Catholic school every day, we have a money saving Educational Season Ticket available to you.

You could make significant savings when you purchase a full school year Educational Season Ticket, saving 50% off the normal child/adult† Season Ticket fare. Term time tickets are also available with savings of 40% off the normal child/adult† Season Ticket fare.

Every parent worries about getting the correct fare together every morning. They have concerns about their child losing the money or spending it on something else and being left short for the journey home. Our Educational Season Ticket helps to calm those worries and what's more, if your child loses their Season Ticket we'll replace it** offering you peace of mind as well as great value.

Providing your child with an Educational Season Ticket ensures that they are safe from the temptation to fare dodge, something that we take very seriously. In fact, we prosecute anyone found to be travelling without a valid ticket, last year that amounted to 80% of the people who we caught not paying their fare. Investing in an Educational Season Ticket could save you a lot more than you think. The Season Tickets carries no restrictions which means that your child can continue to travel worry free during evenings and weekends too.

Ticket policy

Avoiding the payment of a fare is a very serious matter.

Any person without a valid ticket having had an opportunity to purchase one risks prosecution for fare avoidance. To ensure that we only prosecute those persistent offenders, we are introducing the following policy in line with the National Conditions of Carriage.

Failure to purchase tickets after having had an opportunity to do so

Any person found to be travelling without a valid ticket having had an opportunity to purchase one will be issued with a warning, but on the first occasion allowed to purchase return tickets at child rate discounts where applicable (16 years or over must pay the full fare).

Failure to purchase tickets

A warning will be issued and the individuals name and address taken. Name and address details of those pupils who are unable or unwilling to pay the fare will be forwarded to Northern Rail's Debt Recovery and Prosecution Unit for their attention. Any person found to be without a valid ticket after having had an opportunity to purchase - may risk prosecution for fare avoidance.



Application form

Please fill in all sections below, you will need to provide two recent passport sized photographs for your Educational Season Ticket, (if you are not already in possession of a Season Ticket photocard);

Personal details

First name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Date of birth[†]

(Proof of age required, birth certificate or passport)

Ticket required – please tick box below

Term time only (autumn, spring or summer) **ticket**

Full school year (September through to July) **ticket**

Origin station to Widnes

Signature of a parent or guardian

Date

Pupils 16 years or over

Pupils 16 years of age or over in full time education at Wade Deacon High or St Peter & Paul Catholic school may apply for an Educational Season Ticket with the discount applying to the normal adult Season Ticket price. (The additional section below must be completed by a 6th form teacher to qualify for this discounted ticket).

School stamp

Name

Position

Signature

Office use

Date issued

Ticket and photocard number

Value

Ticket office stamp



Safety information

NEVER climb over or through a fence by the side of the railway tracks.

NEVER go near overhead electricity wires or 'live rails' on the railway - electricity can jump!

NEVER play at a railway station.

NEVER throw stones at a train or put anything on the track.

ALWAYS use a level crossing, bridge or underpass to cross railway tracks.

ALWAYS stay behind the yellow line at a station until the train stops.

Trespassing on or near railway lines is a criminal offence which carries a fine of up to £1000.



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[†]Pupils 16 years of age or over in full time education at Wade Deacon High or St Peter & Paul Catholic school may apply for an Educational Season Ticket with the discount applying to the normal adult Season Ticket price. The additional section overleaf must be completed. *Based on purchasing tickets on a daily basis. **One application for a duplicate Season Ticket can be made per ticket. £10 administration charge applies. These tickets are valid at weekends and evenings. These discounted Season Tickets are offered on condition that the users of the tickets agree to abide by the National Conditions of Carriage and the railway Byelaws. Any repeated breach of these conditions may result in withdrawal of the ticket. To take up this offer, take the attached application form to Halewood, Hough Green, Hunts Cross, Sankey, Warrington Central or Widnes station ticket office. Please try to avoid peak hour times when there may be queues. Applications can be submitted at any time but will only be available for collection from 2 September 2013. Should you have any queries regarding the discounted Season Ticket offer, please contact our Customer Relations Department on 0845 00 00 125 or email customer.relations@northernrail.org.