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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

**RE: ONLINE APPLICATION FOR HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT**

The Education Authority (EA) has introduced a new, online process for parents applying for home to school transport assistance. Applications for transport assistance should now be completed online via the EA website at [www.eani.org.uk/transportapp](http://www.eani.org.uk/transportapp)

The new online application process is simple and convenient and it enables the completion of applications for home to school transport assistance anytime, anywhere via a range of devices.

On completion of an application, parents will receive instant notification in relation to eligibility for transport assistance.

The Education Authority (EA) has also created the 'Find My Route' app, which parents should find very useful. The app uses innovative technology to provide parents with an interactive view of bus routes and bus stops relating to their child's journey to school.

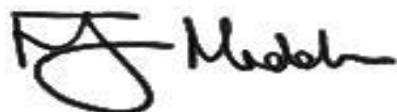
Eligibility for transport assistance to mainstream schools is based on the distance from the pupil's home to the school at which they have been offered a place or currently attend. The qualifying distance is three miles for Post Primary, measured by the shortest available walking route door to door.

All transport applications **must** be made online through the EA website [www.eani.org.uk/transportapp](http://www.eani.org.uk/transportapp)

Parents should apply as soon as possible as an offer of transport assistance cannot be guaranteed for the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'FJM Madden', written over a light blue horizontal line.

FJM Madden  
**Principal**