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### [NSS urges council to reduce funding for transport to faith schools](#)

Posted: Wed, 12 Feb 2020

The NSS has urged Telford & Wrekin Council to end discretionary funding for transport to faith schools in response to a consultation. [Read More »](#)

### [Council abandons review of discretionary faith school transport](#)

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The NSS has criticised a council in north Wales for ending a review of its provision of discretionary free transport to faith schools. [Read More »](#)

### [NSS writes to councillors over discretionary faith school transport](#)

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The NSS has urged councillors in north Wales to take a decision on school transport based on "equality for all families and taxpayers". [Read More »](#)

### [Two councils may cut preferential transport to faith schools](#)

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Councils in Wales and Greater Manchester may cut funding for transport schemes which give children at faith schools special treatment. [Read More »](#)

### [Reading Council proposes end to faith school travel subsidy](#)

Posted: Mon, 20 Jun 2016

Reading Borough Council has opened a consultation on a proposal to end taxpayer funding for parents who opt to send their children to faith schools even though a nearer school is available.

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## **Discriminatory faith school bus policy “under review”**

Posted: Tue, 31 May 2016

The National Secular Society has welcomed news from Telford and Wrekin Council that its discriminatory school transport policy is being reconsidered. [Read More »](#)

## **Faith school pupil not allowed on council-run ‘Christian only’ bus**

Posted: Tue, 10 May 2016

The National Secular Society has urged a local authority to review its school transport policy after a pupil was told he couldn't use the council-run school bus because it is provided only for church-going pupils. [Read More »](#)

## **Faith school transport subsidies set to be axed by Lancashire Council**

Posted: Wed, 23 Mar 2016

Lancashire County Council has come under fire from the Church of England over plans to remove transport subsidies for children attending faith schools. [Read More »](#)

## **‘Catholics-only’ school bus policy to be reviewed**

Posted: Tue, 02 Feb 2016

The National Secular Society has welcomed news that a 'discriminatory' school bus policy, which gives Catholic pupils free travel but makes non-Catholics pay, is to be reviewed by Flintshire Council. [Read More »](#)

## **72% support council’s bid to cut free travel subsidy for faith schools**

Posted: Tue, 26 May 2015

Kirklees Council is considering ending free travel to faith schools in a bid to cut out unnecessary expenditure. The move has widespread local support, with 72% of 926 consultation responses in

support of the measure. [Read More »](#)

## **Court ruling: local authorities are under no obligation to subsidise transport to faith schools**

Posted: Fri, 22 May 2015

A judge has ruled that the state is not obliged to subsidise transportation to and from faith schools, despite ruling in favour of a Catholic school in a case over subsidised school transport. [Read More »](#)

## **Priest criticises Catholics-only school bus policy for faith school pupils**

Posted: Tue, 31 Mar 2015

Flintshire Council has come under attack from a priest over its policy of only funding school bus travel to faith schools for pupils who can provide evidence of their religious affiliation. [Read More »](#)

## **Catholic school's transport 'discrimination' claim disputed by secularists**

Posted: Tue, 10 Feb 2015

Swansea Council is facing a judicial review after deciding to phase-out its subsidy for faith school students to have free transport to school. [Read More »](#)

## **Anger as non-Catholics forced off the school bus**

Posted: Thu, 18 Sep 2014

Parents in Flintshire have complained of religious discrimination after it emerged that non-Catholics wouldn't be permitted to use a bus provided by the local authority to a Catholic faith school. [Read More »](#)

## **Claim that children's religious freedoms breached by scrapping of free transport to faith schools rejected by secularists**

Posted: Mon, 04 Aug 2014

A Conservative Assembly Member for South Wales has claimed that not providing free transport to

faith schools breaches a child's right to manifest a religion. [Read More »](#)

## **Derbyshire County Council scraps “faith school transport”; Bradford and Northumberland to follow soon?**

Posted: Thu, 27 Mar 2014

Councillors at Derbyshire County Council have approved a proposal to cut free transport for pupils travelling to religious schools. [Read More »](#)

## **Cornwall consults on scrapping free transport to religious schools**

Posted: Thu, 23 Jan 2014

Cornwall County Council is under fire for considering the removal of subsidies for transport of pupils to religious schools. [Read More »](#)

## **Welsh churches protest over proposals to cut transport to faith schools**

Posted: Thu, 14 Nov 2013

Despite the fact that Wales is being particularly badly affected by the current economic downturn, churches in the country are demanding that subsidies for transport of children to faith schools remain untouched. [Read More »](#)

## **Lancashire church leaders unhappy at proposal to increase parents' contribution to faith school transport costs**

Posted: Thu, 07 Nov 2013

Lancashire County Council is under fire from church leaders who accuse them of planning to "penalise" parents who send their children to religious schools. [Read More »](#)

## **Somerset council proposing to end bus privileges for children attending faith schools**

Posted: Mon, 30 Sep 2013

Somerset County Council is proposing to reduce subsidies for transport to faith schools in order to bring them into line with those for non-faith schools. [Read More »](#)

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