



Using public transport

As young people become independent, start to socialise more and become involved in sporting and other after school activities, they may need to start using public transport more frequently.

These questions will help your children learn how to use public transport.



Use www.transperth.wa.gov.au to find timetables and maps, tickets and fares including SmartRider, and a Journey Planner.



Discover more tips to get to grips with public transport at: www.getonboard.transperth.wa.gov.au



1. Where is the closest bus stop/train station to your house?
2. Where is the closest bus stop/train station to your school?
3. What is the number of the bus that will drop you near:
 - your home and take you to school?
 - your home and take you to the shops or town?
 - your school and take you to your home?
 - your home and take you to a friend's house or after school activity?
4. Do the buses or trains near your home run every day? How often do they run?
5. Do the buses or trains run less frequently on weekends and public holidays?
6. Do the trains ever skip the station nearest to you at certain times of the day?
7. What time would you need to catch the bus or train to get to school on time?
8. What time would you need to catch the bus or train near your school to take you home?
9. How much is the fare from your house to your friend's house/shopping centre/school?
10. If you missed the bus or train after school, how long would you have to wait to catch the next one? Is there another bus or train?
11. What should you do if you miss the bus or train and can't get home? What is your contingency plan?