

DfE Eligibility Guidelines – Priority levels explained

Non-MBHS students – Eligibility - priority #1

Years 8 to 12:

Students are eligible to use a DfE bus service if they live 5kms or more from the nearest Government 'Secondary' School, that is their school of right.

Students must use the bus regularly to maintain eligibility to travel on the bus (i.e. travel on the service more than 50% of the time).

Non-MBHS students – Eligibility - priority #2*

Years 8 to 12:

Students who live within 5km of the nearest Government 'Secondary' School can apply to use the DfE bus services, and can be granted permission to catch a school bus for up to 12 months if there is available seating on that bus.

Students must use the bus regularly to maintain 'permission to travel' on the bus (i.e. travel on the service more than 50% of the time).

**Category #2 does not guarantee your child a seat on the bus and is dependent upon seating availability.*

Non-MBHS students – Eligibility - priority #3*

Year 7:

Students who live 5kms or more from the nearest Government 'Primary' School can apply to use the DfE bus services, and can be granted permission to catch a school bus for up to 12 months if there is available seating on that bus.

Students must use the bus regularly to maintain 'permission to travel' on the bus (i.e. travel on the service more than 50% of the time).

**Category #3 does not guarantee your child a seat on the bus and is dependent upon seating availability.*

Non-MBHS students – Eligibility - priority #4*

Year 7:

Students who live within 5km of the nearest Government 'Primary' School can apply to use the DfE bus services, and can be granted permission to catch a school bus for up to 12 months if there is available seating on that bus.

Students must use the bus regularly to maintain 'permission to travel' on the bus (i.e. travel on the service more than 50% of the time).

**Category #4 does not guarantee your child a seat on the bus and is dependent upon seating availability.*