**College Travel Information:**

This information details travel options and schemes that could support with cost of travel whilst you are studying at Oaklands College.

The College provides a Bursary fund which can provide financial support to students including contribution towards travel costs occurred as part of your studies with at college. You may be eligible for financial support if combined household income is below £29,250 annually – this includes salaries and benefits received from anyone aged 18 or above who lives with the student.

* **Plan your route** – please research your possible route into college to find out the most efficient and cost-effective route option for you from home to the college campus you will be studying at, use this helpful website to find out: <https://www.rome2rio.com/map/>
* **Hertfordshire County Council Travel** (HCC) – if you have requested or been contacted by Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) regarding travel support to college due to any special educational needs or income related, you will need to apply for a bursary fund which can support with contribution of £60 monthly towards the cost of your travel. The college may communicate and share this information with the council to advise of the bursary award provided to yourself.
* **Herts Saver Card –** Half price bus travel for 11-19-years old. You can apply for the saver card regardless of bursary as it is a separate scheme not run, funded or owned by Oaklands. If you apply for bursary and it is awarded, and you can claim back an amount for the saver card. Apply for a card through this link: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Schools-and-education/Travel-to-school/Savercard/savercard.aspx>
* **UNO Bus pass** – as a college student you will be able to get on an Uno bus for a discounted rate when you show your Student ID badge for either £1.10 or £2.20 based on the Uno bus zone network. Visit the Oaklands college Uno bus website for more info on the route and journeys [unobus.info/oaklands](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/A72JCnO31s3y4NHJdKKM?domain=unobus.info) . If you qualify for the college bursary fund, the college can provide a Uno bus pass which enables you to travel for free on any Uno bus on the travel Zone permitted.
* **Arriva Bus** – if travel by the Arriva buses to get to college you can review the timetable and routes through their website: <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/> . If you qualify for the college bursary fund we can support you with providing monthly travel money to support you with the purchase of you monthly ticket.
* **16-17 Rail Saver Card** - If you are aged 16-17 you can receive 30% off train journeys through the Rail Saver Card scheme by visiting [https://www.16-17saver.co.uk](https://www.16-17saver.co.uk/) for details. If you are eligible for the college bursary fund the college can support you with the cost of this saver card.