

## Lumen Christi School Buses

- If you are entitled to a free Education Board pass, you will get one. These are provided by the Education board, not by Ulsterbus.
- If you do not have a free pass, you must present a SmartLink Card or a ticket for inspection to the driver. Examples of fares are shown on the attached table and may be revised at any time. **Translink are currently operating a no change policy.**
- Free passes are only to be used on the normal home to school and school to home journey.
- Damaged or illegible passes must be replaced and may not be accepted by a driver or Inspector
- Passes being used fraudulently may be confiscated.

## Ulsterbus SmartLink

SmartLink is an electronic smart card which Ulsterbus uses. There are two types of SmartLink card available locally:

- Unlimited weekly travel within the City area Services for £4.50 which can be topped up as required on the bus. These may be used on the following:
  - Ulsterbus Foyle Services FY1-FY13 for a full consecutive 7 day period (including weekends)
  - buses from Foyle Street Bus Station to Lumen Christi in the morning and Lumen Christi to the Bus Station in the afternoon
  - On a dedicated school bus only where the fare for the journey being made is 75p

- Stored journey cards which can be topped up on board the bus with 10 journeys at a time (or by 5, 20 or 40 in Ulsterbus Stations) which can be used on the following:
  - On a dedicated school bus
  - On any service bus from outside the city, for example Claudy to Foyle Street bus station- note this does NOT include the journey Foyle Street to the school.

Notes: Stored Journey cards may be used by more than one person. The journeys stored on these cards are valid for a year.

SmartLink cards must be looked after carefully. They contain an electronic chip, which can be read by the driver's ticket machine. Cards which are damaged or cracked will not work and must be replaced immediately at any bus station. The initial cost of a card is £1.50.