

Dear school/college,

Post Offices will no longer sell MetroCards from December 2014 – we need your help in communicating this message to parents and pupils.

From December 2014, Post Offices will no longer sell MetroCard products. Pupils who currently buy weekly or monthly School Plus or 16-25 tickets can now buy them at over 700 Payzone outlets. This is the biggest change in public transport ticketing in the last 30 years and will affect tens of thousands of young people in West Yorkshire. Metro would appreciate if you could relay this information to your pupils.

We have put together some content below, which you can copy and paste into letters to parents, e-newsletters and include on your website. We have even put together a tweet for your social media feed. We need to make sure the message gets home to avoid young people not knowing where they can buy a ticket in the new year.

Content:

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