

# Return to school

## Travelling with Northern Trains

As schools reopen we're doing our utmost to keep our services safe for everyone, but we understand things are going to be a little unusual for those travelling on trains at the moment.

We've pulled together some top tips to help children and parents when travelling to and from school during this difficult COVID period.

Find out more information at [northern.co.uk/schooltravel2021](https://northern.co.uk/schooltravel2021)

## Travelling with us:

### Face coverings

You'll need to wear a face covering on our trains and in stations, unless you are exempt or under the age of 11 years old.



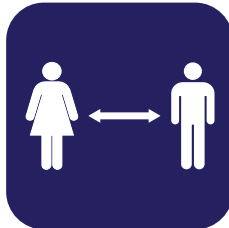
### Clean Hands

Wash your hands regularly and, if possible, carry hand sanitiser.



### Social distancing

Where possible keep your distance from other passengers whilst at stations and on trains and try not to congregate in big groups.



### Be considerate

There are lots of people starting to use the trains again, some might be nervous and even vulnerable. Please be kind and respectful of everyone travelling.



### Tickets

Buy before you board. You can purchase tickets from the booking office, at Ticket Vending Machines or online/via the Northern app. Our Educational Season Tickets provide great flexibility and can save you up to 50%. Find out more here [northernrailway.co.uk/educational-season](https://northernrailway.co.uk/educational-season)



### Clean Trains

Help us stay clean. Take any litter and face coverings with you when you leave the train. Every carriage that has been in service is given a thorough clean at the end of the night before being sent out the next day.



### Check train times

Remember to check train times before you travel and allow extra time for your journey. We are running fewer services on certain routes than you may be used to. You don't need to reserve a seat to travel with Northern.



### Our Teams

Our Northern teams are here to keep you safe on-board trains and at stations. Things may have changed since your last train journey so pay attention, look for important safety messages and listen to any instructions.



**If you need help please ask!**