

New fares from January 19

PASSENGERS are reminded that new fares will come into effect on all Transport for London (TfL) services from January 19.

The key elements of the fares package are:

- On the Tube, three pay as you go fares will increase by 10p. These are the Zone 1 peak and off-peak adult fares, and the Zone 1-2 off-peak fare
- All other Oyster pay as you go single fares for the Tube, Docklands Light Railway and

London Overground will remain at 2013 prices. Cash single fares, which are only used by around one per cent of Tube customers, will increase by 20p

- Oyster pay as you go caps will be frozen for the second year running to improve value for part-time commuters
- On the buses, the pay as you go fare on Oyster and contactless payment cards will increase by 5p to £1.45, while the daily cap and cash fare remain the same
- The 7 Day Bus & Tram Pass will increase by 60p to £20.20
- The off-peak One Day paper Travelcard range will be simplified to the Zone 1-6 off-peak ticket only and is frozen at 2013 prices. Anytime One Day paper Travelcards will rise in line with National Rail fares

- 7 Day Travelcards, and corresponding monthly and annual Travelcards, will increase in line with inflation, reflecting the link with regulated National Rail fares

- All free and concessionary travel for young, older and disabled Londoners, as well as veterans and members of the Armed Forces, has been protected in full

- Fares on the Emirates Air Line will increase by 10p, except for multi-trip Oyster fares for regular users which will remain at £1.60

Fares across all TfL services will rise by 2.7 per cent on average for 2014, which is less than RPI.

All train operators' fare changes for travel within London are also being introduced from January 19.

Students Step into Work with TfL

LONDON'S Transport Commissioner Sir Peter Hendy CBE has awarded Steps into Work certificates to eight students with learning disabilities. The group completed this programme with TfL last month.

This is the fourth group to finish Steps into Work at TfL. The one-year programme gives young people with learning disabilities, who are aged 16 or over, the chance to gain

practical work experience, while developing valuable skills needed for employment.

TfL is today welcoming eight new students to the programme for 2014, which will also see them offered the opportunity to study for a BTEC Level 1 work skills qualification. They will undertake three unpaid placements within the organisation, each one lasting

between eight and 11 weeks. At least two of the placements will be office-based.

TfL works in partnership with Barnet and Southgate College in north London and specialist employment agency Remploy to run Steps into Work. For further information about the programme, email stepsintowork@tfl.gov.uk or call 020 3054 2718.



Students receive their certificates from Sir Peter Hendy CBE (centre) along with Mike Bishop, director of service delivery at Remploy (fifth left) and David Byrne, principal at Barnet and Southgate College (fifth right).

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