

# Pupil Admissions Pack 2026-27



Abbey School  
Inspire, Believe, Achieve

# Welcome to #teamabbey



To our new [#teamabbey](#) families,

Firstly, may we take this opportunity to welcome you to #teamabbey. This admission pack sits along side **our online admission form/consent form QR code above.**

We understand that this time of year brings a range of emotions from excitement to worry. We want to assure you that all our staff are extremely excited to welcome your child and your family. Planning for your child's arrival into their new class has been underway for some time to ensure that the teams are prepared to welcome their new classes

This booklet contains some of the key information that families have asked for as part of the transition process

We are inviting our new families to coffee morning on the **17<sup>th</sup> June 10:00am-12pm**. This will also give you a chance to meet some of our Family Group (Rainbows and Storms).

Our open evening for new families is the **1<sup>st</sup> July 4:-:00pm -5:30pm**

Our transition **weeks begin on July 6<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. The format of these will allow our new school year to begin early and enable your child to get to know their class team, make new friends, and start their new school timetable.

We ask that our new families arrive for 9:30am and pick up at 2:30pm. This is due to the amount of transport on site before and after these times.

We look forward to the start of the new school year and welcoming your child to #teamabbey.

Warm regards,

**Mrs Luci Windle**

Executive Headteacher

**Mr Wayne Askham**

Head of School



# A Message from our Mascots

## A social story for our new Pupils

### Starting at a New School

Hi, We are #teamabbey's Mascots and we can not wait to welcome you to your new school! We will help you with what to expect so you can feel more comfortable.

### What will happen:

When I start at my new school, I will meet my teacher, my Teaching Assistants and new friends. They will show me around the school and my classroom so I know where everything is. I will also learn about the rules and routines of the school.

### Why:

Starting at a new school is great because I get to learn new things, make new friends, and have fun. It's nice to have a fresh start and have new adventures.

### How others can help:

If I am feeling confused or lost, I can ask my teacher, teaching assistants or a classmate for help. They are there to support me and make sure I have a great day at the new school.

### What I can do:

I will work on being brave and trying new things. It's important to be kind to others and follow the school rules. I can practice saying "hello" or asking to play with new friends.

Remember, starting at a new school can be a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow. I can do it!

# The year ahead at a glance



## Abbey School Calendar 2026-2027

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026						
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March 2027							April 2027							May 2027						
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June 2027							July 2027							August 2027						
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School Holidays



Inset Days



Bank Holidays

Term / Half	Term Starts	1/2 Term Hols Start (off school)	Back to School	Hols Start (off School)	Back to School
Autumn Term	2/9/2026	26/10/2026	2/11/2026	21/12/2026	5/1/2027
Spring	5/1/2027	15/2/2027	22/2/2027	26/3/2027	12/4/2027
Summer	12/4/2027	31/5/2027	7/6/2027	22/7/2027	2/9/2027

# SeeSaw: A Quick Guide

Scenario 1: You are already connected to SeeSaw (used it previously)



Use the [Website](#) or [App](#) to login. Click the 'I am a Family Member' option

If you do not know your password use the Forgot Password link.

If you do not know the email address you used then contact the school to confirm.

Scenario 2: You are new to SeeSaw



Sample's teacher [redacted] has invited you to [redacted]'s journal!

Wowzers! SeeSaw gives you a window into your student's learning at school. Your student captures and reflects on their learning during the school day and you receive updates when they share something in their journal.

This invite is intended only for you. Please do not forward this invitation.



You will see an email from **Seesaw** <do-not-reply@seesaw.me> with the title 'You're invited to connect to X's journal on Seesaw!'.

Check your spam or junk folders if you do not see this email. If it still cannot be located then contact the school to confirm the email address to be used.

Click the link at the bottom of the email to connect.

Enter your name and pick a password. Click 'Create Account'. Then click and agree to the Privacy policy

## Create Family Account

Already have a family account? [Sign In](#)

 Sign up with Google

or

First Name  
Johnny

Last Name  
Appleseed

Email Address  
[redacted]

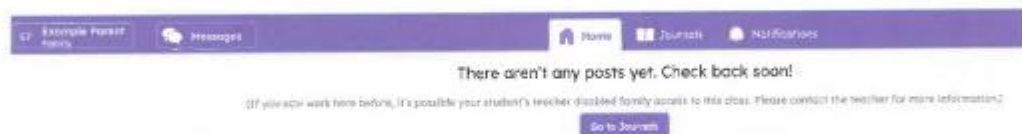
Password  
At least 8 characters

Confirm Password  
Confirm Password

[Create Account](#)

You are now setup on SeeSaw

For a guide on its features and functions please [click here](#). Use Messages to chat to class teachers, Journals to see your child's work, and Notification to view new messages and updates.



If you have multiple students in school use the top left button to switch between them. If a child is not showing please contact the school.

# Sheffield Transport

## TRANSPORT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

**APPLY ONLINE NOW FOR TRAVEL SUPPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 2026**

Point your phone camera at the QR code below



<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/disability-mental-health/home-school-travel-support-children-special-educational-needs>

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***  
DEADLINES FOR TRANSPORT TO BE IN PLACE FOR THE START OF THE 2025 / 26 ACADEMIC YEAR

**19/06/26**

Nursery to Primary & Primary to Secondary

**03/07/26**

Post 16 (Year 11 to Year 12 & Year 12 to 13)

(We cannot guarantee that travel support arrangements will be in place for the start of the academic year for applications that come in after the deadline)



# Rotherham Transport



## Home to School/College Transport

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE APPLICATION DEADLINES**

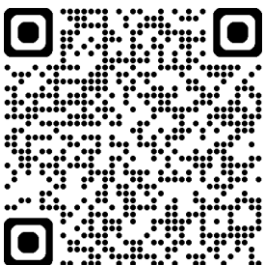
If you believe a child/young person is entitled to Home to School/College Travel Assistance for the new school year (September 2026-July 2027) and you wish to submit an application, please be aware that the application window for [new travel assistance](#), [renewals](#) and [SEND travel reviews](#) is now **OPEN** and forms **must** be submitted **no later than**:

**Friday 29 May 2026**

Any applications received after this date cannot be guaranteed to have travel in place for the start of the 2026/27 academic year.

**Transport is only provided at the normal start and finish times of the school in which your child/young person is attending.**

[www.rotherham.gov.uk](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk)



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# Barnsley Transport

## ◀ School travel for children with special educational, disability or mobility needs (SEND)

If your child has a special educational, disability or mobility need that prevents them walking to school, they may be able to get travel assistance.

Travel assistance may be provided in a number of ways including:

- independent travel training
- personal travel budget
- mileage reimbursement
- school minibus or taxi

For more details, please read section 3 of our [Home to School Travel Assistance Policy](#).

Find out more below about how we decide what help you can get, depending on the age of your child.

If your child doesn't have a special educational, disability or mobility need there are different options available. Please see our [travel to school](#) page.

Under 4 years old



4 to 7 years



8 to 16 years



16 to 25 years



If you live closer than the eligible distance, or don't have an EHCP

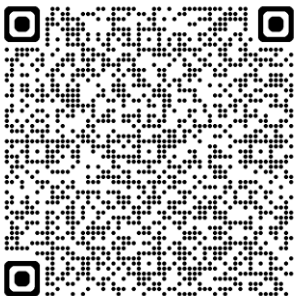


## How to apply for travel assistance

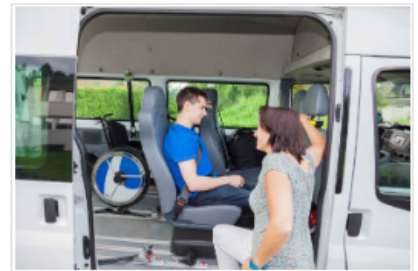
You can apply for travel assistance by filling in our application form below.

The deadline for applications for September 2024 is 12 June 2024. Applications received after this date are not guaranteed to be processed for the start of the new academic year.

For pupils placed by the authority after the 12 June please apply as soon as possible. We'll then consider these on a case by case basis under exceptional circumstances.



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For more information

Contact us online

## See also...

- > Help with travel to school
- > Zoom Zero Fare Pass for travel to school
- > Sustainable school travel
- > Education for children with special educational needs

# Doncaster Transport

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## Education Transport

SHARE

The Travel Assistance Service provides travel assistance to and from mainstream schools, special schools, colleges, and to interim tuition services - along with help with board and lodging cost for school residential trips.

### Travel Assistance

Depending on the pupil's circumstances, we may be able to provide free travel assistance between home and their educational establishment. This may be done in a number of ways including a place on a minibus or taxi, Independent Travel Training, personal budget payment or in the form of a Zoom Zero Travel Pass.

Further details are contained in the Home to School Travel Assistance Policy available at the link below or please telephone

- 01302 737127/736359/736002

Both free transport, and help with board and lodging costs for school residential trips, are dependant on certain criteria. Visit the pages below for more information:

- [Help with costs for school trips](#)
- [Transport to and from further education colleges](#)
- [Transport to and from school](#)

### Urgent Help and Assistance

If you have been forced to relocate due to circumstances beyond your control and need temporary assistance to enable your children to get to school please contact the Travel Assistance Service on 01302 737117/737325/736107 for further advice

### Travel assistance to and from schools/colleges for pupils with Special Educational Needs

For information on obtaining travel assistance for pupils with a statement of special educational needs or an Education Health and Care Plan contact the Special Educational Needs Team on:

- Email: [sen@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:sen@doncaster.gov.uk)
- Phone: 01302 737210 or 737211


### Complaints Procedure

Whilst we make every effort to ensure that we provide high standards of service, if you do have a problem and wish to make a complaint then please put your concerns in writing addressed to Damon Stead, Service Manager, Travel Assistance Service, Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU. Alternatively please email the Travel Assistance Service at the email address detailed below.

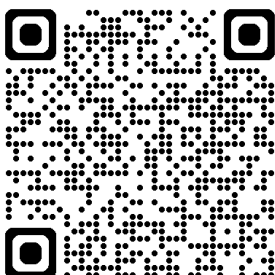
### Contact:

- Email: [transport@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:transport@doncaster.gov.uk)
- Phone: 01302 737117/737325/736107

### Downloads & Resources

 [Home to School Travel Assistance Policy 2022 - 2027](#)  
Download (619KB - PDF)

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We can't wait to meet you  
on  
Wednesday 1st July 2026  
@4pm!!



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