

Transport Information for Families



Abbey School
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Rotherham Transport

Specialist home to school transport assistance for children and young people with SEND Age 5 – 16 years (statutory school age)

For children who can travel on their own

Children with a special educational need or disability could be entitled to free travel to and from school in South Yorkshire on public transport with a Zoom Zero Travel Pass.

Please see section on the Local Offer under 'Public Transport'.

Although it is the responsibility of the parents/carers to ensure their child attends school, in some cases, the Council can provide assisted support for children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) with assisted transport between home and school.

To establish entitlement for eligibility, it is necessary for the Local Authority to undertake a full assessment of the child's individual needs. The child may qualify for assisted support with travel to and from school if they fulfil the following criteria: –

- Are aged up to 16.
- Live in the Rotherham area.
- Have an Education, Health & Care Plan and have physical or medical needs or disabilities which prevent them from travelling independently on public transport
- Have a disability and/or SEND which prevents them to walk even relatively short distances to school, even when accompanied.
- Live over 3 miles from their 'qualifying school'.
- We understand that the needs of each individual child are specific to them. When organising home to school transport the travel planning team will attempt to meet those needs and may require additional information regarding the child to ensure arrangements are appropriate.

In most cases, it will be expected that children will share transport with other passengers where they are allocated space on a vehicle, unless there is a specific requirement for single occupancy. Any assisted transport will be provided for the start and end of the school day.

If organised transport assistance is agreed for your child, the Local Authority can only provide assistance for the usual opening and closing times of the school the child is attending.

Where relevant, you will be asked to upload a copy of the child person's medical report as evidence of any medical or vulnerability conditions. **If your child has an EHCP you do not need to upload additional evidence as the Local Authority are able to access the document.**

You will need to provide the child's height (cm) and weight (kg) so we able to identify any equipment that may be required for the child on transport. Please ensure you have all this information, and any additional information to support your application before beginning the application form

To make an application for transport assistance, please follow the link below.

[External Apply for specialist home to school travel assistance – Instructions \(RMBC\)](#)



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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

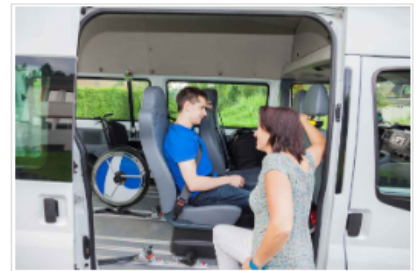
You can apply for travel assistance by filling in our application form below.

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

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mental-health/transport-for-children-
with-special-educational-needs](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/disability-mental-health/transport-for-children-with-special-educational-needs)

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR
SEPTEMBER 2024

05/07/24



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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
- 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.

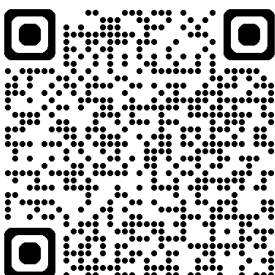
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Downloads & Resources

 [Home to School Travel Assistance Policy 2022 - 2027](#)
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