



Post 16 School Transport

Apply for transport for people over 16

If a young person is aged between 16 and 18 and in further education or training, we may be able to help with transport. Transport is provided to young people who attend the nearest establishment which offers the chosen course or training. If a school or college is selected that is not the nearest establishment, you will not qualify for Post 16 transport. Post 16 pupils who are remaining in a special school for post 16 education where the course of study is not aimed at 16 plus, may still be entitled to free travel assistance.

Transport may also be provided free of charge for young adults, aged between 19 to 25 starting a course or training in September 2022, who have special educational needs and have been assessed as requiring assistance to enable them to travel to and from their place of education or training.

Deadline for Post 16 transport applications

- Applications for transport should be submitted before 15 July 2022.
- We do require a student's start and finish times and the days they attend before we can arrange transportation for pupils who require transport.
- Please remember that it can take up to 15 working days after the timetable has been submitted to arrange transport. Parents/carers will be responsible for transport during this time.

How much it costs

- The standard fee for providing transport from September 2022 is £267 per term or £801 for the full academic year.
- However, a young person may be entitled to free travel assistance if he or she has certain medical needs and if someone in the household is in receipt of one of the qualifying income-related benefits.
- Travel assistance may also be provided free of charge for young adults, aged between 19 to 25 starting a course or training in September 2022, who have special educational needs and have been assessed as requiring assistance to enable them to travel to and from their place of education or training.
- If you are not entitled to transport through us, we would also advise you to contact your education provider as colleges and schools have access to the 16 to 19 bursary which can help towards your transport costs. These are administered directly by schools and colleges and the amount they offer may vary depending on your circumstances.



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Please visit our website at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport for the full Post 16 Transport Policy, information about qualifying benefits and the link to apply for Post 16 Transport.

Contact us...

by telephone: 0300 300 8339

on the web: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport -
you will be required to sign up as a registered user and then can
submit all enquiries via our web contact form.

Write to Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House,
Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfordshire SG17 5TQ

