

# 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 young person chooses to attend another school or college that is not the nearest establishment offering the course or training, they would not qualify for Post 16 transport

Transport will also be provided free of charge for young adults, aged between 19 to 25 starting a course or training in September, 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

- We ask that all applications for transport be submitted before 15 July. Due to the large number of applications received we aim to have a decision for you within 20 working days.
- We do require a student's timetable (start and finish times of the days attending) before we can arrange transportation for pupils who require Taxi transport. You may still apply and add the timetable at a later date.
- 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 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, an EHCP and someone in the household is in receipt of one of the qualifying income-related benefits. A list of benefits can be found on our website 'Apply for transport for low income families' [https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/3/schools\\_and\\_education/530/apply\\_for\\_school\\_transport/3](https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/3/schools_and_education/530/apply_for_school_transport/3)
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- 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](http://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

Contact forms:

<https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/344>

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

