

Travel Enablement

Independent Travel Training

Travel training for students with
a learning difficulty or disability

Our referral form can be found on our webpage or requested by
phone: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport/school-and-college-transport/independent-travel-training

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Any enquiries regarding Travel Training should be sent to:
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Your school, the SENCo or YST Case Responsible Officer should
also be able to give you support and advice through this process.



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ABOUT YOU

This service is available to you if:

- ☒ You have a Statement of SEN or an Education, Health & Care Plan
- ☒ You are/will be in full-time education (540 guided learning hours)
- ☒ You are/will be attending the nearest school or college that can meet your educational needs
- ☒ You live over 3 miles away from your nearest school or college

If you do not meet this criteria, please get in touch to see if we can still help.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

If you complete and return a referral form, we will contact you to discuss your options.

Travel training will usually start with a home or school visit followed by an initial assessment to ensure training is suitable for the young person at the time.

Training will be 1:1 on a withdrawing basis as the young person learns to be independent and travel safely.

Sessions will be bespoke to meet your individual needs.

There is no pass or fail, it is a travel experience with an outcome we discuss and agree with you.



HOW WILL TRAVEL TRAINING BE DELIVERED?

Your training will include:

- Using a bus pass or money and understanding information displays/ timetables
- Journey planning
- Practical training in the community: on foot, crossing roads, using public transport with the right support from the travel trainer
- 'What if' scenarios, coping strategies, how to resolve problems, using a mobile phone safely and more.

FEEDBACK FROM YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

"This is a great service which I believe is essential for young people with learning difficulties" *Carer of trainee, 2017*

"I feel much more confident about travelling alone now and can get to my destination without panicking" *Trainee, 2017*

"This is brilliant for children's confidence and independence"
Parent of trainee, 2017

"I can get on a bus now and speak to the bus driver and travel and get off at the end safely" *Trainee, 2017*

WHO CAN MAKE REFERRALS?

Either parents or the following people can refer for travel training: schools, social workers and other practitioners or lead professionals working with children and young people with learning difficulties or disabilities.