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APPLICATION FORM

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND, AGED 5 to 19, WHO ATTEND A SCHOOL OR A SILC

Please return your completed application to: The SEND Transport Assessment Team SENSAP Adams Court Kildare Terrace Leeds LS12 1DB





APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH HOME TO SCHOOL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR A

CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WITH SEND, OR A PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY DISABILITY



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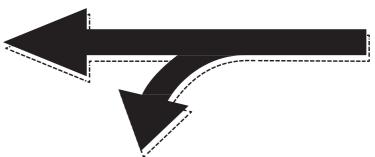
REASON FOR COMPLE	TING THIS FORM - There i	s a guide on how to	complete this	s form on	the b	ack pages		
☐ New application	w application							
☐ Change of address	☐ Your child's needs have changed/ their wheelchair has changed							
PART 1 – PUPIL DETAI	LS							
First name		Current age						
Last name		Current schoo						
Date of birth		Is the child fos		public ca	re?			
		Yes	No					
WHICH SCHOOL WILL Y		If your child is of this applica start date?						
Postcode								
PERMANENT HOME ADI								
	se since your last application		□ Y€					
If yes, please tell us:	se since your last application	511:		_3		110		
their previous address								
the date they moved	☐ <u>Tick to s</u>	show you are inclu	uding proof	of the n	ew a	ddress		
As proof of address, we a	ccept a council tax bill, ten	ancy agreement o	utility bill s	stating th	e ad	dress		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATI	ON ABOUT YOU AND YOU	R CHILD						
Is your child entitled to fr	ee school meals?		□ Ye	es		No		
Are you in receipt of your	maximum level of Workin	g Tax Credit?	□ Ye	es		No		
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PART 1 - CONTINUED

DATE OF BIRTH

If was which sales 12						
If yes, which school?						
How did they travel to and from school?						
Does your child have a National Concessionary Travel Permit that allows free travel after 9.30am?	П	'es		No		Don't know
Please tell us how your child travels on evenings	and wee	kends				
Please tell us how your child travels on school tri	ips					
Would your child be capable of travelling indepe	ndently	on public	c trans _l	oort;		
now, without any support?		Yes		No		
now, but only if accompanied by an adult?		Yes		No		
following Independent Travel Training? If your child is unable to travel on public transpor please explain why	ப் t, even i	Yes f accom	⊔ panied	No by a re	sponsi	ble adult,

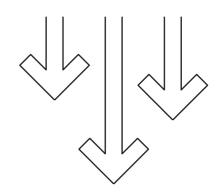




PART 2 - YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS Does your child have a finalised Educational Health Care Plan? ☐ Yes □ No If you have ticked no please see note on page 19 of the guidance notes and enclose the evidence we require Please give details about their SEND, learning difficulty, permanent disability or temporary mobility issue, including any medical diagnosis that exists: Why do you feel your child needs transport assistance?

PART 3 - DETAILS OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Title		
First name		
Last name		
Relationship to child or young person		
We may use your mobile number and email address t this application. Please give us your contact telepho		
Home	Work	
Mobile	Email	
Details of second parent or legal guardian		
Title		
First name		
Last name		
Relationship to child or young person		
Home	Work	
Mobile	Email	
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LATCH-KEY AGREEMENTS
We know that some young people have their own house key and let themselves in when they get home.
Would your child be able to let yourself in once a taxi or minibus had dropped them off? □ Yes □ No
If we award your child a taxi or minibus and he or she cannot let themselves in, there would need to be someone at home to receive them when transport drops them off. Failure to ensure this may result in transport arrangements being withdrawn, temporarily or permanently.

PART 4 – PUPIL MOBILITY AND ACCESS TO TRANSPORT

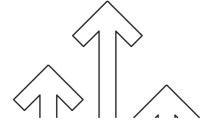
Is your child able to			
Walk unaided?	□ Yes	□ No	
Climb steps?	□ Yes	□ No	
Walk unaided but with some difficulty?	☐ Yes	□ No	
Walk with assistance?	☐ Yes	□ No	
Does your child			
Use a mobility aid to walk?	□ Yes	□ No	
Need help to get in or out of a vehicle?	☐ Yes	□ No	
Please provide a brief statement describing your child's m	nobility		
Will your shild possed to take any of the following weekilite		- ut	
Will your child need to take any of the following mobility	y alds on transp	ort	
Crutches (pair) /quad crutch?	☐ Yes	□ No	
Posture walker?	☐ Yes	□ No	
Folding frame?	☐ Yes	□ No	
Rigid or fixed frame that does not fold?	☐ Yes	□ No	

PART 5 - WHEELCHAIRS

Transporting people in wheelchairs requires input from the family or caregiver and we expect that they ensure the following is done prior to us transporting your child. They;

- maintain the equipment as recommended by the wheelchair manufacturer.
- understand their role in sharing responsibility for the wheelchair occupant's best interests.
- use the prescribed equipment correctly and safely, and understand the necessity for its use on an ongoing basis.
- liaise with those transporting you to undertake risk assessments when required.
- offer feedback on difficulties or problems with the postural support seating, wheelchair, occupant restraint, and wheelchair securement system.

Does your child use a wheelchair?		Yes		No					
If Yes , is it:									
☐ Manual? Please state the make and m	odel:								
☐ Electric? Please state the make and m	odel:								
Do you need to take it every day?		Yes		No					
Please note we can only transport wheelchairs if they are essential to daily requirements – ad hoc arrangements for trips will need to be made by parents or guardians.									
Do they have to travel in their wheelchair?	? [] Yes		No					
If No , can their chair be folded for transpo	rt? [] Yes		No					
If Yes , has the make and model been Transport Crash Tested?		Yes		l No □ Not sure					
Has the wheelchair been modified in any way since then?		Yes		l No					
Has this wheelchair been supplied by Leeds Wheelchair Services?		Yes		l No					
The equipment used for securing wheelchairs in Leeds City Council fleet vehicles is either the Q'Straint or Unwin wheelchair clamping systems.									
Are these restraint systems suitable for this wheelchair?	П	Yes	П	l No □ Not sure					
Tor this wifecterian:	_		_	m?					
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If your child uses a wheelchair and can tra	nsfer	to a seat ir	a ca	ar or minibus, can they do this:					
On their own?		Yes		l No					
With help?		Yes		l No					



SEATBELTS AND HARNES	SES									
All children and young people must wear a seatbelt when they travel to and from school.										
Does your child require an additional harness										
(for example a breastplate harness) when travelling?										
If you have ticked Yes , please	tell us the	ir weight:	(kg) and height:	(cm)						
Please give details of any other	er seating	requirement	CS:							
PART 6 - PUPIL HEALTH NE	EDS AND	MEDICAL	CONDITIONS							
Please tick any of the follow	ing that a	pply to your	child:							
Allergies	☐ Yes	□ No	Moderate learning difficulty	☐ Yes	□ No					
AutisticSpectrum			Multi-sensory impairment	☐ Yes	□ No					
Condition	☐ Yes	□No	Physical disability	☐ Yes	□ No					
Balance and co-ordination difficulties	☐ Yes	□ No	Multiple learning difficulties	□ Yes	□ No					
Breathing difficulties	☐ Yes	□ No	Profound challenging							
Breathing difficulties			behaviour	☐ Yes	□ No					
requiring suction	☐ Yes	□ No	Social, emotional and mental	_	_					
Continence difficulties	☐ Yes	□ No	health needs	☐ Yes	□ No					
Diabetes – not yet controlled	☐ Yes	□ No	Speech, language or communication difficulty	☐ Yes	□ No					
Emotional or behavioural difficulties	□ Yes	□ No	Visual impairment	☐ Yes	□ No					
Hearing difficulties	□ Yes	□ No	Other, not listed above	□ Yes	□ No					
Hearing impairment	□ Yes	□ No	other, not listed above	— 1С3						
If you have ticked Yes to any o	of the abov	ve, please giv	ve additional information in the	e space belo	ow.					
Continue on a separate page	if necessa	ıry:								

PART 7 - MEDICATION

When we assess your application and our assessment indicates a potential need for medical intervention we will contact you to ask how you would like us to respond to a medical emergency and record your wishes on file, to share with those who transport them.
In common with other local authorities, we cannot administer medicines or perform medical interventions on children or young people while they are being transported. We may, however, assist them to self-medicate by handing them their own medication, such as an Epipen or inhaler.
Does your child need to carry any medicines (for example an Epipen or inhaler) with them between home and school? \Box Yes \Box No
If you have ticked Yes , please give details:
Any medication must be clearly labelled with your child's name and given to the Passenger Assistant who will pass it on the school.
If your child's health or medical conditions are likely to cause concern when travelling, please give details below. Include any actions that should be taken and what, if any, warning signs Drivers and Passenger Assistants should be aware of:
Does your child have a critical medical condition that means they might need medical treatment whilst travelling? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If you have ticked Yes , please give details:

SEIZURES

	☐ Yes	□ No
If Yes , please indicate the type of seizure:	c 🛭 Absen	ce 🛭 Both
If there are any visible warning signs prior to a seizure, pleas	e tell us what we	should look for:
Generally, how long do seizures last?		
What could transport staff do to assist your child, in the even	nt of them having	a seizure?
If your child has a seizure, at what point would transport sta	ff need to alert er	nergency services?
In case of a medical emergency:		
In an emergency situation, the Driver or Passenger Assistant	t would call 999 o	r divert to the nearest
appropriate medical facility. Please confirm that you accept t	his course of action	on would be appropriate
for your child's medical needs in the event of an emergency:	No 🗆	Yes 🗆
If they have ticked No , please give details, continuing on a se	eparate sheet if ne	ecessary:

PART 8 - BEHAVIOUR AND ANXIETIES

Description of your current	beha	viour	s – ti	ck all	that apply and circle as neces	sary	:		
Verbal		Yes		No	Likely to attempt to flee vehicle	_		_	
Throwing missiles		Yes		No	whilst travelling		Yes	П	No
Spitting/tantrums/tears		Yes		No	Likely to attempt to flee vehicle when getting on/off		Yes		No
Grabbing hair /neck / arm / clothing / jewellery / spectacle	s 🗆	Yes		No	Other		Yes		No
Undressing		Yes		No					
Sexualised behaviour		Yes		No					
triggers or warning signs Drive					y actions that should be taken a stants should be aware of:	ina w	nat, ir	any,	
If for any reason it might be r	neces	ssary t	o res	train y	our child, please give details:				
Please tell us if your child wou	ıld re	espond	l bad	ly to ch	nanges of Driver, Passenger Ass	istan	t or ve	hicle	:
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any other passengers may be	new		-		ing in mind that at first the trans e anything that might make the	-			
noise, smell, physical contact	?								

Please use this space to let us know what's most important to help keep your child safe while they travel to ensure a successful journey.
This information may be shared directly with drivers, passenger assistants and others involved in delivering any support we may offer. We recommend you use simple bullet points or key words and use no more than 50 words.
INDEPENDENT TRAVEL TRAINING CONSENT
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If you are applying for Independent Travel Training, please complete the following:
 I give my consent for my child to take part in an initial travel assessment with a Travel Training Coordinator. I understand this will involve them crossing public highways and may involve them using public transport, under supervision.
 Accompanied travel Following assessment, I consent to my child travelling between home and college accompanied, as necessary, by an Independent Travel Support Worker employed by the organisation contracted by Leeds City Council to employ Travel Support Workers.
• I understand that this will involve my child crossing public highways and using public transport and that following assessment, and only when they have been deemed as being safe to travel the route they have learned, will involve them making this journey independently, and no longer using transport provided by the local authority.
Young Person's signature: Date
Young person's name:
Parent or legal guardian's signature (Required if you are under 18 or are unable to sign this form yourself):
Date
Parent or legal guardian's name:

PART 9 - DECLARATION

■ I am applying for a Zero Fare School pass and:

- I have read and understood the guidance notes and the Privacy Notice;
- I have attached a passport-approved photograph for use on the pass and have written my child's name, date of birth and school on the back;
- I understand that if my application is successful, I will immediately return the pass to the address given above if my child moves house or leaves the school named in Part 1; and
- I understand the pass may be withdrawn if I breach the Conditions of Use issued with the pass.

 If you are not applying for a Zero Fare School Pass, please read and sign the following:

☐ I am NOT applying for a Zero Fare School Pass and:

- I have read and understood the guidance notes and the Privacy Notice;
- to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this form is correct and complete, relevant and up to date and includes changes to medication and mobility aids;
- I have enclosed all the extra information I want you to look at and I understand that;
- if my application is successful, I must contact the SEND Transport Assessment Team immediately if there is a change to any of the circumstances I have listed;
- transport assistance can be reassessed and the award may change within the duration of the award;
- if my child's behaviour is likely to place myself or other people in danger, the provision of assistance could be withdrawn pending review and reassessment of my child's travel needs;
- if it is necessary for Leeds City Council's (LCC's) Transport Assessment Officers to meet with me and my child to understand my child's needs, I consent to them undertaking a practical assessment;
- LCC will store, keep and use all information I give them when I am in contact with them as a record of their work with my child, so they can provide my child with any services needed this includes the contents of this form; and
- LCC may share this information with other professionals where relevant and necessary, including the transport operator for the purposes of organising appropriate and safe transport.

Signature of parent or legal guardian (Required if you are un	nder 18 or are unable to fill in the form yourself)
Signed:	Date:
Please print your name:	Relationship to pupil:
Your signature	
Signed:	Date:
Please print your name:	

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Pupil reference:		Completed Form	Yes □ No □
Application returned for completion on:// by: by:			
Eligibility checked on:/ by: by:			
Walking/ driving distance between home and school: miles			
Journey time door to door: HrsMins Journey involves			
Child on roll at named school? Yes No Starting:			
FSM?	Max WTC?	Religion or b	pelief?
Yes □ No □ n/a □	Yes □ No □ n/a □	Yes □ No □	ı n/a □
School named in EHCP:			
Nearest qualifying schools: 1	2	3	
□ Approved Award determined on	: By: .		
Confirmation letter sent on:	/ By: .		
Award of ZFSP? Yes □ No □	ITT:	Ye	es 🗆 No 🗆
	РТА	: Yo	es 🗆 No 🗆
Code:	Taxi	i or minibus: Ye	es 🗆 No 🗆
Expiry date:///	Pass	senger assistant: Y	es 🗆 No 🗆
	Pare	ental contribution: Ye	es 🗆 No 🗆
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Reasons:			

PRIVACY NOTICE -YOUR INFORMATION AND HOW IT WILL BE USED

Leeds City Council is committed to respecting the rights of service users to confidentiality and/or anonymity when seeking advice. We take our obligations under the Data Protection legislation (the General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018) very seriously. The information you provide will be subject to rigorous measures and procedures to make sure that it cannot be seen, accessed or disclosed to anyone who should not see it. Our service also needs to use sensitive personal data relating to you (also called "special category data") which requires more protection by us to keep it safe.

We provide support with home to school or college travel arrangements for parents and young people applying, offering information, advice and support relating to a child or young person's Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND), including processes relating to education, health and social care. Please be aware that the information you supply on the application will be used by Leeds City Council to process your requests, to contact you in relation to your requests and to deliver services you request from us. It will be recorded on computer and used to assess eligibility for services.

Leeds City Council are the Data Controller of this information and the legal basis for processing the data is to comply with a legal obligation, or because we are acting in the public interest or exercising a public task in our official authority.

Additionally we may share information, where lawful, with other services within the Council and also with other relevant organisations. Where appropriate, we will share relevant information with; the organisation contracted to employ Travel Support Workers (Independent Travel Training); the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA); the Zero Fare School Pass supplier contracted by WYCA and; contracted transport suppliers, in order to safely transport the subject of this application.

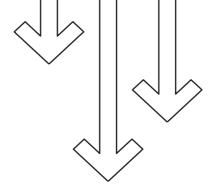
There may also be circumstances where we may use and share your information without your agreement, if we are legally required to do so if we believe there are significant concerns relating to you, your child/ young person's safety or wellbeing. We will keep your personal information for 35 years from the date of first involvement in accordance with the Leeds City Council retention schedule.

You have rights in respect of the information we hold about you and your child, including the right to ask for access to your information or to withdraw from involvement in respect of the travel arrangements. Further information in respect of your rights is available at https://www.leeds.gov.uk/privacy-and-data/your-privacy-rights. To exercise any of your rights, please contact the SEND IASS or dpfoi@leeds.gov.uk;, or send to Information Management & Governance, PO Box 837, LS1 9PZ, and we will advise you of the procedure.

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IF YOU NEED A COPY OF THIS FORM IN LARGE PRINT, **CONTACT on**

0113 535 1990 or email sendtransport@leeds.gov.uk



GUIDANCE NOTES

How can I find out if I qualify for assistance?

Please read Leeds Children's Services Transport Policy 17th July 2017, *amended June 2018* before you fill in the form. If you would like a paper copy or have any questions, please ring or email the team on 0113 535 1990 or sendtransport@leeds.gov.uk

Who is the application form intended for?

It's for parents and legal guardians who live in the Leeds District of West Yorkshire. You may use this form to apply for assistance if your child;

- would have to walk a distance of two miles or more to get from home to the school named on their Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan; or
- lives within statutory walking distance of the school named on their EHC Plan, but has a learning difficulty, disability or mobility problem that means they are unable to walk even relatively short distances so the need for assistance is apparent in the EHC Plan; or
- has a temporary mobility problem, such as a broken leg, and you are unable to provide transport yourself.

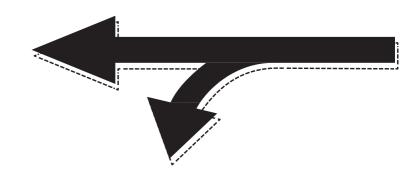
Although it's a parental responsibility to ensure that your child attends school regularly, we will use the information you give us to check whether you are entitled to assistance from the local authority.

What sort of assistance could I get?

We will assess what would best meet your child's needs. To do this, we look at the information you give us on the application form and may also come and meet with you and your child. If they qualify for assistance, we will provide the least restrictive and most cost-effective form of assistance that we can. It could alter midway through the academic year and will include one or more of the following awards:

- a **Zero Fare School Pass**, which is accepted for travel on buses and trains operating within the county of West Yorkshire and allows one journey to school and one journey home between 7am and 7pm each school day it can be used on more than one service if no direct service is available and the child needs to change from one bus service to another (or from bus to train and vice versa), but it is not valid if they break their journey unnecessarily and try to re-board without paying.
- a **Zero Fare Boarding Pass**, which would allow your child to travel on a special school bus free of charge these 'school specials' are funded by the local authority to serve areas where ordinary bus services are not available.
- **Independent Travel Training** to enable your child to work towards travelling independently;
- a **Travel Support Worker** who could walk with your child or travel with them on public transport for a short period of time;
- a **Personal Travel Allowance** if you would like to use your own vehicle or make your own arrangements to take your child to and from school;
- a **taxi or minibus** to transport your child from your permanent home address to school and back if we offer to provide you with a taxi or a minibus, your child is likely to travel with other pupils;
- a Passenger Assistant to travel with your child in a taxi or minibus.





If my child qualifies for a Zero Fare pass, when would I receive it?

Providing we receive your application by **the second Friday of July**, your child's pass will be posted to you during the last week in August. It will generally be valid for use between September and July. Please note that if your application reaches us after the second Friday of July, we may not be able to process it before the start of the new school year. At other times, you must allow 15 working days for us to process your application. Remember, children can only travel free of charge if they have a valid pass.

If my child is awarded a taxi or minibus, can they use it to go to other locations?

No. We only provide assistance to enable children to travel between their permanent home address and the school at which they are on roll, at the beginning and end of the school day.

Continual review and transport reviews

We may need to undertake a transport review while we are supporting your child's transport requirement. We do this to ensure that we're still offering the most suitable form of support to your child. This review will normally be conducted at your home address, but we can also do this at other appropriate meeting places. If we do need to conduct such a review, we will discuss this with you and schedule the meeting. Failure to allow such a review to take place will put any support that we're providing at risk of being withdrawn.

What if I apply for assistance, but my child does not qualify?

We will send you a letter explaining exactly why. Where appropriate, we will also return your photo.

My child has behaviour difficulties. What else do I need to know?

We have a duty to ensure the health, safety and well-being of children and young people, as well as the people who are employed to assist with their travel arrangements. If your child's behaviour is likely to place themselves or other people in danger, we reserve the right to withdraw our support at any time, pending review and reassessment of their travel needs. If they are awarded a Zero Fare pass and breach the Code of conduct or Conditions of use listed in the carrier letter that accompanies the pass, the bus or train operator may withdraw the pass. You would have to write to Metro to explain what happened.

How do I apply for assistance?

You must:

- read the policy and guidance notes carefully;
- fill in the relevant parts of the application form;
- read and sign the correct declaration in Part 9;
- put your application in a suitable envelope;
- include any extra information you want us to look at;
- if you are applying for a Zero Fare pass, attach a passport-approved photograph measuring 35mm x 45mm write your child's name, date of birth and the name of their school on the back; and
- send your application to the address shown on the form check that you have used the correct postage and consider getting a Certificate of Posting from the Post Office.

We will return the form to you if:

- any part of the application is missing or illegible e.g. contact details, wheelchair make and model
- you haven't given us all the information we need;
- you haven't signed the declaration:
- you do not provide a password:or
- the photograph you send us isn't suitable.

How and when will I hear if my child qualifies for assistance?

We will write to you at your permanent home address once we have processed your application. This can take up to 15 working days from the date **we receive your fully-completed form.** Please bear in mind that, if we agree that your child needs a taxi or minibus, it can take several weeks to put the necessary arrangements in place. In order to allow time for us to assess and arrange support for the start of term in September, you will need to submit your application **by the last Friday in June.**

What if my child moves house or transfers to a different school?

You must let us know as soon as possible, please ring the SEND Transport Assessment Team on 0113 535 1990. Existing arrangements may be terminated. If you still want assistance to get your child to and from school, you must fill in a new application form that includes up-to-date information so we can re-assess their needs.

What if my child needs to make other journeys?

If you need to find out which buses serve the area in which you live, call Metroline on 0113 245 7676. Bus and train times in West Yorkshire can also be found on Metro's website at www.wymetro.com

Anyone who lives in Leeds and is aged 11 to 16 needs to get an **Under 16 Photo Card** to prove that they are entitled to travel at half the adult fare on buses and trains within West Yorkshire. Similarly young people aged 16 to 18 who are permanently resident in West Yorkshire are permitted to travel at half-fare on buses and trains within West Yorkshire on production of a **16 - 18 Photo Card.** For more details about these smart cards visit www.generationm.co.uk

If your child is disabled or blind and you want to apply for an English National Concessionary Pass, ring Contact Leeds on **0113 222 4444** or write to Contact Leeds, P.O. Box 657, Leeds LS1 9BS

What if my child has a medical condition but no EHC Plan?

Please provide:

- information from a qualified medical practitioner to explain how the medical condition affects your child's mobility this practitioner could be your doctor, a physiotherapist or hospital consultant;
- a statement telling us why your child cannot use public transport and why you cannot provide transport yourself;
- a letter from the school that confirms the timetable your child will be using whilst receiving our support; and
- how long you think that you will need support from us this should be supported with a statement by the relevant medical professional.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION

When the application form is fully completed, put it in an envelope and return it to:

The SEND Transport Assessment Team

SENSAP

Adams Court

Kildare Terrace

Leeds

LS12 1DB