

Important reminder: Apply for school/college transport for September 2026


Parents and carers of children and young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) are reminded that a new transport application must be submitted by 31 May 2026 if your child or young person is:

- ✓ Moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- ✓ Moving from Year 11 into Post-16 education
- ✓ Already in Post-16 education and continuing their studies in September 2026

Submitting your application by **31 May 2026** helps us to make sure transport arrangements can be planned and, where eligible, **put in place for the start of the new academic year in September 2026**.

Please note:

- ➔ **You do not need to apply** if your child is **remaining at the same school** and there is **no change to their placement, from year 6 to year 7**.
- ➔ If you have **already submitted an application for a September 2026 start, please do not apply again** — we will contact you in due course
- ➔ New applications are required where a child or young person is **changing phase or moving into Post-16 provision**, even if they have previously received transport support

 Applications received **after 31 May 2026** may mean transport cannot be guaranteed to be in place for the start of term.

Policies, guidance and how to apply

- Our Home to School and Post-16 Transport policies and guidance are available via the link below
- The online application route can also be accessed via the same link

👉 Apply for transport and view our policies here:

 [Special educational needs \(SEND\) school transport - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Thank you for your support in helping us plan safe and effective transport arrangements for the new academic year.