

Our ideas to make SEND home to school
transport better

We want to know what you think



Introduction



Do you know?

Children and young people with SEND can get help to get to school or college.



SEND stands for **special educational needs and disabilities**.



We have been talking with children, young people and their families to see what they think about the help they get with transport.



We think there are things we can change to make it easier for families to access help.



We want to know what you think about our plans.

Please fill in this easy read form

easy read

Your name

Address

Phone

You can tell us what you think by ticking the boxes on this form.



To fill in this questionnaire on the computer go to **ask.warwickshire.gov.uk**.



If you would like somebody to help you to fill in this questionnaire telephone **01926 742274**.



We will also be holding meetings where you can tell us what you think. We will let you know when they will happen.



You have until **Sunday 12 March 2023** to tell us what you think.

About you



Please tick any of the boxes that describe you

- ☐ I am 18 years or younger
- ☐ I am an adult with SEND
- ☐ I am a parent or carer of someone with additional needs or disability who is aged between
 - ☐ 0-4 Years old ☐ 5-16 Years old
 - ☐ 17-25 years old ☐ 25 years or over
- ☐ I am a parent or carer of a child or young person who **does not** have additional needs or disability



Who are you?

- ☐ Child or young person
- ☐ Parent or carer
- ☐ Someone else

Please tell us more below:

Where do you live?



- ☐ North Warwickshire Borough
- ☐ Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough
- ☐ Rugby Borough
- ☐ Stratford on Avon District
- ☐ Warwick District
- ☐ I live outside Warwickshire
- ☐ Other (please specify below)



How did you find out about the consultation?

- ☐ Local media (newspaper, radio or TV)
- ☐ Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Nextdoor or LinkedIn)
- ☐ Warwickshire County Council website or newsletter
- ☐ Information from a local partner organisation or SEND setting
- ☐ Information from school / education setting
- ☐ From Warwickshire County Council staff or local councillor
- ☐ Local Parish / Town Council
- ☐ Other - please give details below

Changes to the way families ask for transport



We want to change how children, young people and their families ask for transport.



This will mean when asking for a school place they will be asking for transport at the same time.



The change would help the Council to plan transport sooner.



Children, young people and their families would only have to complete one form.



It would help the Council to plan and spend money in a better way.



If the changes happen, they will start for anyone asking for a school place and transport for September 2024.

Have your say



1. Do you have help to travel to school or college from Warwickshire County Council?



☐ Yes



☐ No



☐ Not sure

☐ Other (please specify below)



2. Do you agree with the changes to the way parents and carers ask for school transport?



☐ Yes



☐ No



☐ Not sure

Comments

Changes to how we work out transport options



We want to change the way that we work out transport options for children, young people and their families.



The new tool would work out travel options for a child or young person.



The options would be based on the needs of a child or young person.



Each child or young person would be given a score to help work out their needs and the best transport option for them.

This score will be based on:

- How well they can move around
- Their health
- Their needs
- Their safety
- If they could have training to travel on their own



The tool would help us to choose the best transport that is right for everyone.



We want to know what you think of the idea to have this tool.



If the change is agreed, it will start in August 2023.

Nothing will change for anyone who uses transport now unless they move house or go to a new school or college after August 2023.

Have your say



Is it a good idea to use the new tool?



☐ Yes



☐ No



☐ Not sure

☐ Comments

Updates to the SEND Home to School Transport Policy



We want to make some changes to the **Home to School and College Transport Policy**.

A **policy** is a set of ideas that is used to help make decisions.



The **policy** sets out how we will provide transport to children and young people with SEND.



We need to change some of the words in the policy to make it easier to understand:



- What we will do if a transport vehicle (car, bus, minibus) is damaged on purpose.



- Making sure there is transport for supported internships/ apprenticeships where this has been agreed by the Council.



- The use of passenger assistants



- The use of Direct Travel Payments for children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18.



Understand

We want to know if the new words make it easier to read and understand.



If changes to the policy are made, they will start from August 2023.



There will be no change for children and young people using home to school transport now.



If you move school or house after 1 August 2023 new transport options will be looked at.

Have your say



Do you agree it is a good thing to make the policy clearer about the areas we have described?



☐ Yes



☐ No



☐ Not sure

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How to give us your feedback

Thank you for your answers.



You can tell us what you think about the changes and send this back to us.



If you need help to answer the questions or need the questions in an alternative format, call **01926 742274** or email **sendchange@warwickshire.gov.uk**



If you don't want to answer questions you can tell us what you think by sending an email to **sendchange@warwickshire.gov.uk**



Or write to us at...

SEND Home to School Transport
Consultation,
Warwickshire SEND and Inclusion
Services
Shire Hall
Market Place
Warwick
CV34 4SP



If you have any questions, call the **Family Information Service** on **01926 742274**.

They are open Monday to Friday, from 9am to 5pm. Calls are recorded.



The consultation ends on **Sunday 12 March 2023**.

Please make sure you send your survey back to us before this date.

More about you



We want to treat everyone the same and make sure no group or community is left out. To do this we ask people a bit more about themselves.

We keep this information very private and don't use anyone's names anywhere.



You do not have to answer these questions, but it helps us make sure we are hearing from different groups of people.

Please answer these questions if you are happy to.

If you are not happy to answer, please tick 'I'd rather not say'.

We will follow the Law to keep any information about you safe and private.

How old are you?



- ☐ Under 18 years old
- ☐ 18 - 24 years old
- ☐ 25 - 39 years old
- ☐ 40 - 49 years old
- ☐ 50 - 59 years old
- ☐ 60 - 64 years old
- ☐ 65 - 74 years old
- ☐ 75 +
- ☐ I'd rather not say

Do you have a disability?



- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'd rather not say

Are you?



- ☐ A girl / woman
- ☐ A boy / man
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I'd rather not say

What is your ethnic background?



- ☐ Arab
- ☐ Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian or Asian British - Indian
- ☐ Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Other Asian Background
- ☐ Black or Black British - African
- ☐ Black or Black British - Caribbean
- ☐ Other Black Background

- ☐ Mixed - Asian and White
- ☐ Mixed - Black African and White
- ☐ Mixed - Black Caribbean and White
- ☐ Other Mixed Background
- ☐ White British
- ☐ White Irish
- ☐ Gypsy or Traveller
- ☐ Other White background
- ☐ I describe myself another way
(please state if you wish)
- ☐ I'd rather not say

What is your religion / belief?



- ☐ Christianity
- ☐ Hinduism
- ☐ Islam
- ☐ Judaism
- ☐ Sikhism
- ☐ Spiritualism
- ☐ Any other religion or belief
(say if you wish)
- ☐ I do not have a religion or belief
- ☐ I'd rather not say

What is your sexuality? This means who you fancy.



- ☐ Gay or Lesbian (Gay means a man who likes other men. Lesbian means a woman who likes other women.)
- ☐ Heterosexual or straight (A woman who likes men or a man who likes women.)
- ☐ Bisexual (You like both men and women.)
- ☐ Asexual (This means you don't fancy men or women)
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I'd rather not say

Keeping your answers private



We will follow the Law to keep any information about you safe and private.

Please tell us if there are any of your answers that you want us to keep private.

Privacy Notice

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Looking after your personal information



Easy Read – Privacy Notice

About our privacy notice



Warwickshire County Council Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Home to School Transport Consultation Privacy Notice.



We would like to tell you about our Privacy Notice for the consultation on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Home to School Transport in Warwickshire.



This Easy Read privacy notice for the consultation will explain what information we will ask about you and how we will look after it.



In this survey we ask questions about your age, gender and the area you live. We do not ask for your exact address.

This information cannot identify you. You do not have to share this information if you do not want to.

Please do not write any personal information, such as your name in any of your answers.

Why we have asked for your personal information



Why we collect and use this information.



About you

Questions about you help us understand what groups of people are responding to the survey and if there are any groups missing that we need to hear from.



Where you live

We ask this question so that we can see if we have heard from people who live in different parts of Warwickshire.



How long we keep your information

We will store the data safely and destroy it in 4 years or less.



How we use the information

This information will only be used as numbers in the consultation report.

If you write any comments, we may use them in our consultation report.

If we use them, no one will know they were written by you.



Storing information

All information is kept safe.

Warwickshire County Council follows the laws around data protection.

Contact Us



If you want to know more about what we do with your information you can contact us.



Email

dataprotectionofficer@warwickshire.gov.uk



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