

RIVERSIDE SEND TRANSPORT APPLICATIONS

For parents and their children starting new Haringey special school placements in September 2021

Please remember to make your transport applications for your child's transport offer for September 2021, once you have the new special school destination for your child. You can start applying as soon as you receive written confirmation of your child's place.

The link to apply for transport is:

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/5-15-year-olds/school-transport>

When completing the application you will need to give a clear explanation of your child's difficulties, be they physical, emotional, psychological/psychiatric or behavioural, the level of the complexity of their learning disability and how this impacts on their ability to be independent. Do not forget to state any difficulties your child may have that are specific to transport e.g. motion sickness, needing to sit in a certain place on the bus.

You will need to show why it is not possible for you or another family member to bring your child into school daily yourself.

You do not need to attach your child's EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan) to these applications as these will be provided by the SEND team for all applications that are made.

You can also ask for travel-buddying on this form. The school can provide travel-training for your child on request from September.

Please make sure you state your child's current school, and the special school they will be attending in September 2021.

If you experience difficulty completing the transport application form you can seek help by contacting Haringey's SEND information, Advice & Support Service (*SENDIASS*) at the *Markfield Project*: <http://www.markfield.org.uk/> Their webpage will explain how they can be contacted.