

Home to School / College Travel Assistance: Applications open

If you believe your child or young person may be entitled to Home to School or College Travel Assistance for the 2026–2027 academic year, you must submit an application by the deadline below.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday 29 May 2026

Applications received after this date cannot be guaranteed to have travel arrangements in place for the start of the 2026/27 academic year.

Transport is provided at the normal start and finish times of the school or college attended only.

When do we need an application for assisted transport?

- A new school or college placement has been confirmed
- You are renewing a Zoom Zero Travel Pass
- You are requesting SEND travel assistance
- Your child/young person has moved home or education setting
- The young person is in Year 11 moving into post-16 education
- The young person is in Year 12 or above

SEND Travel Assistance – Reviews

A new application must be submitted where circumstances change or where a review is required. Transport cannot be reinstated without a new application and reassessment of entitlement.

Where eligible, suitable travel solutions may include:

- Zoom Zero Travel Pass
- Independent Travel Training
- Parental reimbursement
- A seat on a shared transport route

Applications must include a fully completed form, confirmed placement, confirmed timetable, relevant supporting information and up-to-date contact details.

IMPORTANT SYSTEM DOWNTIME

Rotherham Council will be moving to a new Education Data System. Systems will be **unavailable between 9 July and 20 July 2026**. Applications cannot be submitted during this period.

How to make an application for assisted home to school transport:

Apply online via the SEND Local Offer:

<https://www.rotherhamsendlocaloffer.org.uk/transport-getting-around/>

Contact details:

For further information or guidance, please contact the Home to School Transport & Travel Service at:

education.transport@rotherham.gov.uk

- Eligibility and Application enquiries

R&E-Passengertransport@rotherham.gov.uk

- Home to school transport operational enquiries