SEND Transport Applications 2026–27

For parents/carers of children starting new Haringey special school placements in September 2026

IMPORTANT: Submit your transport application as soon as you receive written confirmation of your child's special school placement.

STEP ONE

How to apply

To apply for transport, visit the Haringey Council website:

School travel assistance - eligibility and application process
Haringey Council · haringey.gov.uk

WHAT TO INCLUDE

Important information for your application

When completing the application, provide a clear explanation of your child's needs, including:

- Physical difficulties
- Emotional or behavioural needs
- Psychological or psychiatric conditions
- The complexity of their learning disability
- How these affect their independence

Please also include any transport-specific needs, for example:

- Motion sickness
- Anxiety when travelling
- Needing to sit in a specific place on the vehicle

You will also need to explain why you or another family member are unable to take your child to school each day.

IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL

Transport arrangements

Central pick-up point

- You may be allocated a central pick-up point, where you will need to take your child to meet the school transport.

Travel buddying

You can also request travel buddying through the application:

- A trained travel buddy supports your child travelling on public transport
- They collect your child from home and return them after school

PAPERWORK

Supporting documents

You do not need to attach your child's EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan). The SEND team will provide this directly. Please ensure you clearly state:

- Your child's current school
- The new special school they will attend in September 2026

GET IN TOUCH

Contact details

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TICK AS YOU GO

Before you submit

- [ ] Written confirmation of the new school placement has been received
- [ ] Your child's needs and how they affect independence are clearly explained
- [ ] Any transport-specific needs are included
- [ ] You have explained why a family member cannot provide the daily school journey
- [ ] The current school and new special school are both stated
- [ ] The EHCP has not been attached, the SEND team will provide it directly

BUILDING INDEPENDENCE

Travel Training - Riverside School

Riverside School can provide Travel Training for students from September.

Available for students who have the potential to travel safely and independently

Please submit the transport application promptly once the new school placement has been confirmed in writing.