



## **Post-16 Transport Policy Statement**

**Academic Year 2015 – 2016**

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

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Derbyshire County Council's transport and travel assistance arrangements for young people of sixth form age; including Post-16 learners subject to a Statement of Special Educational Needs, a Learning Difficulty Assessment or an Education, Health and Care plan.

Department Responsible: Children and Younger Adults

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### **Introduction**

Eligibility for Post-16 transport and travel assistance arrangements for learners of sixth form age is not prescribed by statute and a local authority must decide what discretionary transport and travel arrangements it considers necessary as a response to local needs. In doing so, however, a local authority must have regard to statutory guidance from the Department for Education: 'Post-16 transport to education and training - statutory guidance for local authorities (February 2014)'.

The Raising of the Participation Age under the Education and Skills Act 2008, requiring young people to participate in education or training up to their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, has not created any new entitlement to transport beyond age 16.

This Post-16 transport policy document specifies the discretionary transport and travel support arrangements that Derbyshire County Council ('the Authority') considers necessary to facilitate the attendance of Learners of sixth form age; and for Post-16 Learners subject to a Statement of Special Educational Needs, a Learning Difficulty Assessment or an Education, Health and Care plan.

Local authorities must publish their Post-16 Transport Policy Statement by 31 May each year. Exceptionally, it may be necessary for the local authority to amend and republish this policy in-year in response to complaints, or a direction by the Secretary of State, or to provide for additional arrangements / payments / concessions.

The only significant changes to the post-16 transport policy for 2015/16 are those affecting the b\_line concessionary fares scheme (see section 3.1). These changes were the subject of public consultation from 28 January to 29 March 2015. As part of this process, key stakeholders were consulted including young people and their families; local authorities; other council departments; schools, colleges and training providers; bus and train operators; and other organisations representing young people's interests using a variety of methods. Further details of this consultation are available at:

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/images/2015-05-26%20B\\_Line\\_tcm44-264947.pdf](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/images/2015-05-26%20B_Line_tcm44-264947.pdf)

## **1.0 Aims and Objectives**

Derbyshire County Council ('the Authority') has the following aims and objectives regarding its Post-16 Transport Policy:

- to ensure, wherever reasonably possible and having regard to the cost of transport, that learners of sixth form age are able to access the education and training of their choice; and
- to assess and provide transport / travel assistance which is appropriate to meeting eligibility and/or needs, having regard to the cost of transport and any alternative means of facilitating attendance; and
- where travel support is deemed necessary, priority will be given to solutions that will help maximise the development of the young person's independence, for example through independent travel training.

### **1.1 Definition of terms for the purpose of this policy document:**

- The '**Authority**' refers to Derbyshire County Council;
- '**Post-16**' refers to young people (over compulsory school age) aged 16-18 who are attending further education or training; and those 'continuing learners 19-24' (as defined further below) who started their programme of learning before their 19th birthday;

- **'Learner'** refers to a person attending education or training - and in the context of this policy refers specifically to a Post-16 Learner attending further education or training at a school, college or training provider;
- **'Full time course'** refers to an education or training course which meets the definition of full time education (as defined below) and is being delivered by either: an education provider receiving education funding support from the Education Funding Agency ('EFA'), such as a school (including academy) sixth form or a college of further education; or a specialist Post 16 institution delivering a course arranged by the local authority;
- **'Full time education'** - The Department for Education 'Participation of Young People Statutory Guidance; Annex 1, Defining Participation (March 2013)' defines full time education / participation as a minimum of 540 hours of guided learning per academic year. The Authority considers this total number of hours to be met by a course with at least 15 taught hours per week, scheduled to be delivered over 36 or more weeks per year - and all courses for which Post-16 transport or travel assistance is given must meet this requirement. In exceptional circumstances, for example where a break in learning is required for medical needs, a lower number of hours might be considered;
- **'Learners with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) or Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities'** - for the purposes of this policy Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities includes Post-16 Learners with: a Statement of Special Educational Needs; a Learning Difficulty Assessment (conducted under Section 139A of the Learning and Skills Act 2000); or (from September 2014, as part of the Derbyshire 'Local Offer') an Education, Health and Care plan (Children and Families Act, March 2014).
- **'Continuing Learners 19-24'** refers to Learners with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) or Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities aged from 19 to 24, for whom the Authority has arranged a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A), or who hold an Education, Health and Care plan, which sets out provision for a course of Post-16 full time education or

training at: an institution maintained or assisted by the Authority; an institution within the Further Education sector; or a specialist Post 16 Education institution where education together with boarding accommodation has been secured by the Authority.

## **2.0 Overview of eligibility criteria for transport / travel assistance:**

### Academic Year 2015/16:

- commences 1 August 2015 and ends 31 July 2016

### The Learner must be:

- aged 16-18 and in educational Year 12 or 13 or
- aged 16-19 with a Statement of Special Needs, a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A of the Learning and Skills Act 2000) or an Education Health and Care plan and attending a special school in educational Year 12, 13, 14; or
- aged 19-24 with a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A) or an Education Health and Care plan, enrolled on a course before their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday; or
- aged 19-24 with a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A) or an Education Health and Care plan, where the Authority has deemed it necessary they enrol on a course after their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

### The learning establishment the Learner is attending must be:

- a sixth form at an Authority maintained School, Academy School or Special School; or
- a state funded College of Further Education; or
- an establishment where a course of further education has been secured by the Authority, including those with boarding accommodation.

### Type of course:

- the Learner must be enrolled on a Study Programme scheduled to provide at least 15 taught hours per week, over 36 or more weeks. In exceptional circumstances, for example where a break in learning is required for medical needs, a lower number of hours might be considered;
- please note, the Authority does not provide transport or travel assistance for part time courses; higher education; or non-state funded education,

unless the Learner is on a course which has been arranged through the Authority.

Residence:

- the Learner's permanent home address must be in the county of Derbyshire (not including Derby City) and will normally be the home address enrolled/registered with the school or college; and
- where a Learner subsequently moves address the eligibility will be re-determined; and
- where a Learner shares equal time between different parental addresses eligibility will be assessed from the property nearest to the school or college attended.

**2.1 Overview of transport / travel support:**

Support for Learners in educational years 12 & 13 includes:

- 'b\_line2' - Derbyshire County Council's travel concession card for young people
- 'spare seats' - school sixth formers may purchase a seat (where available) on a contract school bus service;
- College bus services (arranged by colleges; not the Authority);
- student fares offered by public transport operators;
- financial assistance from the 16-19 Bursary Fund (and other funding) may be available from Schools, Academies and Colleges; and

Support for eligible Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities, in educational years 12, 13, 14; and up to age 24, includes:

- Independent Travel Training;
- Parental car mileage re-imburement;
- Bus / rail pass (including disabled person's Gold Card);
- Minibus - shared occupancy (with escort if deemed necessary);
- Taxi - solo or shared occupancy (with escort if deemed necessary);
- Specialist vehicle, e.g. one with medical support equipment and/or staff;
- financial assistance from the 16-19 Bursary Fund (and other assistance) may be available from Schools, Academies and Colleges.

**2.2 Apprenticeships and Traineeships:**

The Authority does not provide transport for Apprenticeships or Traineeships. The Authority does, however, contribute towards 'Wheels to Work' in Derbyshire, a low cost scooter hire and travel support scheme, providing affordable transport to individuals who are unable to access training, employment or education due to a lack of suitable public or private transport. To find out more call 01629 821923 or go to [www.ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk/wheels-to-work.html](http://www.ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk/wheels-to-work.html)

### **3.0 Concessions / 'Spare Seats' / College bus services / 16-19 Bursary:**

#### **3.1 b\_line travel concession card:**

All young people up to their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, who live in Derbyshire, are eligible for a free 'b\_line2' card issued by the Authority. This includes young people in full time education and on training courses, apprentices and young people looking for work.

To qualify for 25 per cent b\_line discount, young people have to be over 16 years of age. Under 16s will qualify for the bus or train operators' own cut-price tickets. In most cases these are currently better than or match the b\_line discount. For further information about b\_line please visit Derbyshire County Council's 'Youthinc' website at [www.derbyshireyouthinc.com](http://www.derbyshireyouthinc.com)

Production of a 'b\_line2' card issued by the Authority, when purchasing a fare on a bus or train can reduce the cost of travel by up to 25 per cent on ordinary singles / returns and day returns. The b\_line2 card can also be used to obtain 25 per cent off some saver, season or multi-journey tickets.

Young people can use a 'b\_line2' card for travel on:

- normal scheduled bus and train services between any two points in Derbyshire;
- a bus service going outside the county, provided that the journey starts or finishes in Derbyshire;
- train services going outside the county as far as Sheffield, Nottingham, Burton, Uttoxeter or Manchester (and intermediate stations on these lines), as long as one end of the journey is in Derbyshire.

There are no restrictions on the times for use of 'b\_line2' travel cards – card holders benefit from concessions on any day of the week and at any time of the day.

Lost or defaced b\_line cards: If a 'b\_line2' card is lost, becomes damaged or defaced the full travel fare must be paid until a replacement card is obtained. £5 is charged for all replacement cards.

For further information about b\_line please visit Derbyshire County Council's 'Youthinc' website at [www.derbyshireyouthinc.com](http://www.derbyshireyouthinc.com)

### **3.2 'Spare Seats' available on Derbyshire County Council school transport:**

Sixth form learners may be able to purchase a pass that allows them to travel to and from a school or Academy on a contract school bus, minibus or specialised transport service, which does not have a fare paying facility - i.e. not on public buses that call at or near schools.

### **3.3 Cost of Spare Seat Assistance:**

The annual charge per student is **£360** for the 2015-2016 academic year. Parents have the choice of making payment on an annual, monthly or school term basis. A range of payment methods is available. To make enquiries, please see section 8.2 further below.

Please note that Spare Seat Assistance is offered on a first come first served basis. The Authority will endeavour to accommodate all applications for Spare Seats, but the number of Spare Seats may vary each term and places cannot be guaranteed (priority will be given to providing seats for eligible pupils of compulsory school age).

### **3.4 College bus services:**

A number of colleges in Derbyshire provide/arrange bus services for students and some offer a wide network of routes. College buses may be available to students free of charge, whilst others require the purchase of a travel pass from

the college at a cost set by the college and not the Authority. Most college bus passes are restricted to specified college services, but some passes also allow subsidised travel on certain public service buses during term time. For further information contact the College directly – see College contact details at section 11.0 further below.

Depending on where the Learner lives and their choice of college, the Learner might need to travel to the college on regular public transport. In this case the b\_line2 card will help to reduce the cost of public transport to the college.

### **3.5 Gold Card for persons with disabilities:**

The Derbyshire Gold Card is a free bus travel pass, generally issued to older people who have attained state pension age for women. Younger persons of any age with particular disabilities may also be eligible for a Gold Card. Gold Card is operated under the terms of the English National (ENTCS) Concessionary Travel Scheme and allows free travel on local buses anywhere in England after 9.30am and up to 11.00pm on weekdays, and at weekends and on bank holidays at any time. Any travel before 9.30am on weekdays will be charged at the normal fare.

For further details please phone Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190 or go to [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport\\_roads/public\\_transport/tickets\\_passes/concessionary\\_fares/goldcard/default.asp](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport_roads/public_transport/tickets_passes/concessionary_fares/goldcard/default.asp)

### **3.6 Financial support from the ‘16 -19 Bursary Scheme’:**

If the Learner is aged 16-19 and studying or starting a full time course they may be eligible for financial support from the Government funded 16-19 Bursary Scheme. Schools and colleges are responsible for awarding bursaries from the scheme to students who are facing difficulties in meeting the essential education-related costs of their course, including transport to school or college. Further information is available at [www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund](http://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund)

Please make enquiries regarding support from the 16 -19 Bursary Scheme direct to the school / college the Learner is, or will be, attending.

### **4.0 Support for learners who reach 19 whilst continuing on a course:**

**4.1** The b\_line2 student travel concession scheme is only available up to the young person's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. Some public transport operators, however, offer their own young person / student concessions that help reduce travel costs for learners aged 19 and over. Please make enquiries direct to your local bus or rail operator.

**4.2** For Continuing Learners 19-24 (as defined in section 1.1 above) who have Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities, transport arrangements may be provided until their relevant course is completed. Please see section 5.0 below for further eligibility details.

**5.0 Transport assistance for Learners with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) or Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities, including those over 19:**

**5.1** Where it is possible to do so without detriment, learners who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs or a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A of the Learning and Skills Act 2000) or an Education, Health and Care Plan, will be expected to access the general Post-16 travel arrangements; and

**5.2** Where this is not possible, learners with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A) or an Education, Health and Care Plan, which sets out their individual transport provision/needs, may be provided with transport assistance to the nearest suitable school, further education college or independent specialist provider (and this may be in a neighbouring local authority area) which, in the opinion of the Authority, provides an appropriate Post-16 full time course and is suitable to make provision for the Learner's learning difficulty and/or disability.

In determining transport provision/needs, the Authority will, in the first instance, explore if a parent is able to provide transport and receive a mileage reimbursement. If this is not possible the Authority will consider alternative transport arrangements.

This work is undertaken by the Youthinc Personal Adviser. Should the student not have a Personal Adviser then please contact Service for Teenagers on 01629 536786/536156.

**5.3** As part of the needs assessment process, the potential for the Learner to take part in Independent Travel Training will be discussed where appropriate (see section 7.0 below).

#### **5.4 Charges:**

From September 2014, sixth form Learners with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) or Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities for whom transport assistance is provided by the Authority have been subject to a contribution towards the cost of the transport. Additionally, continuing Learners aged 19-24, including those subject to a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A) or an Education, Health and Care plan, who begin a study programme course of education or training before the age of 19 and continue to attend that course, will be charged for transport arrangements made by the Authority.

The contribution will be charged at the same rate as the Spare Seats Assistance charge for other Learners of sixth form age; with a lower rate for those Learners with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) or Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities who meet low income family criteria (see section 5.6 below). However, existing students will be protected from the charge while they complete a course started in September 2013 or before.

The charge for academic year 2015–2016, applicable from September 2015, is **£360** normal rate; and **£240** lower rate for those who meet the low income family criteria in section 5.6 below.

Parents have the choice of making payment on an annual, monthly or school term basis. A range of payment methods is available.

Where the higher rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance is received for the young person, and is taken in the form of a vehicle, it would be expected that the vehicle be used to transport the young person to their place of learning. If it is not used, the charges would apply.

#### **5.5 Low income criteria**

For the purposes of charges in section 5.4 above, low income family criteria will be met if the Learner's household is in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- maximum level of Working Tax Credit;
- Income Support;
- Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based);
- the Guarantee element of Pension Guarantee Credit equivalent to/less than Jobseekers Allowance (Income Based);
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance.

Documentary evidence demonstrating benefit entitlement must be provided to support the low income criteria.

If you qualify under low income criteria and your circumstances change part way through the year you must let us know.

**5.6** Whilst the Authority encourages the participation in education and training by persons who are over compulsory school age but under 19, and persons aged 19-24 subject to Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A), or Education Health and Care plan learners are expected to meet the cost of travel between home and the establishment at which they are receiving education or training except in the circumstances set out in section 5.8 below. The Authority will offer support and assistance by providing information about: any schemes under Section 93 Transport Act 1985 providing travel concessions; local transport providers and services; and other sources of additional support.

**5.7** The Authority will make such transport arrangements as it considers necessary. If a Learner and their parents choose attendance at an education or training institution which does not fall within the Authority's Post-16 policy arrangements, transport assistance will not normally be given.

### **5.8**

The Authority will provide free transport to young adult learners aged under 25 (not being persons of statutory sixth form age) in the following circumstances only:

- A. Where the Authority had secured the provision of education or training and the provision of boarding accommodation under Section 514A Education Act 1996 for an adult learner aged under 25 and subject to a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A), or Education Health Care plan and the Authority considered that the provision of transport by the Authority was necessary to facilitate that person's attendance at the place where the education or training was being provided.
- B. Where an adult learner subject to a Learning Difficulty Assessment (139A), or Education Health Care plan was receiving education at an establishment maintained or assisted by the Authority and providing Further Education, or at a College of Further Education or specialist Post 16 institution, and the Authority considered that:
  - a) that person's attendance on that course was reasonably necessary; and
  - b) it was necessary for the Authority to provide transport to facilitate that person's attendance on the course.

In deciding whether it was necessary for the Authority to provide free transport for a learner aged between 19-25, the Authority would, amongst other things, have regard to:

- The adult learner's age, ability and aptitude
- Any learning difficulties the person may have
- The quality of the education or training
- The locations and times at which the education or training is provided
- The nature of the route, or alternative routes, which the learner could reasonably be expected to take.

For the purposes of deciding whether to provide free transport the Authority would not consider it necessary, other than in exceptional circumstances, for an adult learner to attend a Further Education course where the learner had previously attended a course at an establishment within the Further Education sector.

## **6.0 Review of Refused Transport Request:**

Where Post-16 transport assistance is refused there will be an opportunity for the parent/carer to have their circumstances reconsidered. A parent/carer has 20 working days from receipt of the Authority's transport decision to make a written request asking for a review of the decision by completing a Review Form, obtainable from the Student Services office:

Tel: 01629 533260 or email [admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk)

The written request should detail why the decision should be reviewed and give any details of exceptional family circumstances, attaching any necessary supporting evidence.

Within 20 working days of receipt of the Review Form, a senior officer panel will review the original decision and inform the parent/carer of the decision in writing. The panel will comprise of officers not party to the original decision.

## **7.0 Independent Travel Training:**

The Authority recently introduced Independent Travel Training for young people who might face difficulty with using public transport, to help them live more independently. This service is being delivered in partnership with National Star Foundation and is currently only available for Learners with Learning Difficulties and /or Disabilities who are eligible for transport assistance.

For further details please contact:

Gemma Crammond, Travel Trainer (National Star Foundation)

email [gcrammond@natstar.ac.uk](mailto:gcrammond@natstar.ac.uk) or call 07805 745341; or

Claire Howells, Programme Manager (Derbyshire County Council)

email [claire.howells@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:claire.howells@derbyshire.gov.uk) or call 01629 535731.

## **8.0 When and how to apply for transport assistance:**

**8.1** b\_line2 cards are issued through Derbyshire schools and colleges and through direct applications to the Authority. For further information about b\_line

please visit Derbyshire County Council's 'Youthinc' website at [www.derbyshireyouthinc.com](http://www.derbyshireyouthinc.com)

**8.2** Applications for 'Spare Seats' for the following academic year can be made from Easter onwards. To enquire about Spare Seats, bus routes and places served please contact the School Transport Team:

Please email [schooltransport@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransport@derbyshire.gov.uk) or telephone 01629 536740.

**8.3** Applications for travel assistance for Learners with a Learning Difficulty and/or Disability for the following academic year should be made to the Student Services team during the preceding summer term.

Please email [Admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk) or telephone 01629 533260.

## **9.0 Travel to a course beyond the local authority area:**

**9.1** The b\_line 2 card is valid for journeys to and from some destinations just outside Derbyshire, provided the journey starts or finishes in Derbyshire. For further information about b\_line please visit Derbyshire County Council's 'Youthinc' website at [www.derbyshireyouthinc.com](http://www.derbyshireyouthinc.com)

**9.2** Where the normal area school sixth form is located in a neighbouring local authority area, Spare Seat Assistance on school buses may be available.

**9.3** For Learners with a Learning Difficulty and/or Disability please refer to section 5.0 above and section 10.0 below.

**9.4** Colleges located in Derby city and in neighbouring local authority areas may provide college bus routes for students travelling from Derbyshire – please see section 11.0 for contact details

## **10.0 Learners who attend a further education institution which is beyond daily travelling distance and they need to stay away:**

The Authority does not normally provide transport assistance for residential placements. We may, however, provide assistance for Post-16 learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities for whom a residential placement has been arranged by the Authority.

#### **11.0 Points of contact and sources of information:**

**Derbyshire County Council's website** [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)

**Call Derbyshire** Tel: 01629 533190 or 08456 058 058  
or email: [contact.centre@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:contact.centre@derbyshire.gov.uk)

**Derbyshire County Council's School Admissions and Transport Team**  
office: Tel: 01629 533260 email: [admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk)

#### **Colleges with dedicated bus routes serving Derbyshire:**

**Bilborough Sixth Form College** [www.bilborough.ac.uk](http://www.bilborough.ac.uk) Tel. 0115 851 5000  
For information on **dedicated college bus routes** go to:  
[www.bilborough.ac.uk/about/transport](http://www.bilborough.ac.uk/about/transport)

**Burton and South Derbyshire College** [www.bsdc.ac.uk/](http://www.bsdc.ac.uk/) Tel. 01283 494400  
For transport information go to:  
<http://www.bsdc.ac.uk/student-life/learner-services/getting-here>

**Buxton & Leek College** [www.blc.ac.uk](http://www.blc.ac.uk) Tel: 0800 074 0099  
For college bus information go to:  
<http://www.blc.ac.uk/student-handbook/transport/buses/>

**Cheadle and Marple Sixth Form College** [www.camsfc.ac.uk](http://www.camsfc.ac.uk)  
For transport information go to:  
<http://cheadle.cmcnet.ac.uk/contact/and> <http://marple.cmcnet.ac.uk/contact/>

**Chesterfield College** [www.chesterfield.ac.uk](http://www.chesterfield.ac.uk) Tel: 01246 500500  
For college bus information telephone 01246 500522,  
or go to: <http://www.chesterfield.ac.uk/bus-pass>

**Derby College** [www.derby-college.ac.uk](http://www.derby-college.ac.uk) Tel: 0800 028 0289

For **travel options** go to: [www.derby-college.ac.uk/index.php/travel-options.html](http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/index.php/travel-options.html)

For **inter-site shuttle bus information** go to:

<http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/index.php/travel-options/bus.html>

**Macclesfield College** [www.macclesfield.ac.uk](http://www.macclesfield.ac.uk) Tel 01625 410002

For information on **dedicated college bus routes** go to:

[www.macclesfield.ac.uk/support/transport.aspx](http://www.macclesfield.ac.uk/support/transport.aspx)

**Vision West Nottinghamshire College** [www.wnc.ac.uk](http://www.wnc.ac.uk) Tel. 0808 100 3626

For information on **dedicated college bus routes** go to:

[www.wnc.ac.uk/Under-19s/Getting-to-college.aspx](http://www.wnc.ac.uk/Under-19s/Getting-to-college.aspx)

### **School and College contacts:**

#### Secondary Schools:

A list of Derbyshire secondary schools with contact details is available on the Derbyshire County Council website at

[http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/search\\_schools/secondary\\_schools/default.asp](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/search_schools/secondary_schools/default.asp)

#### Special Schools:

A list of Derbyshire special schools with contact details is available on the Derbyshire County Council website at

[http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/search\\_schools/special\\_schools/default.asp](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/search_schools/special_schools/default.asp)

### **Sources of information on Public Transport:**

Comprehensive **information on all public transport** serving Derbyshire (and Derby city) is available from the public transport section of the **Derbyshire County Council website** at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buses](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buses)

Alternatively, constantly updated **online bus timetables** are available at [www.derbysbus.info](http://www.derbysbus.info) This website includes **online bus route maps**.

For **online train information** go to [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

For information on public transport by phone for Derbyshire or further afield call Traveline 0871 200 2233 or go to [www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk](http://www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk)

Many **bus operators** serving Derbyshire have websites with details of fares, timetables, mobile phone apps, etc. Some are listed here:

- Trent Barton [www.trentbarton.co.uk](http://www.trentbarton.co.uk)
- Stagecoach [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)
- Arriva Midlands [www.arrivabus.co.uk/midlands](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/midlands)
- High Peak Buses [www.highpeakbuses.com](http://www.highpeakbuses.com)
- TM Travel [www.tmtravel.co.uk](http://www.tmtravel.co.uk)
- Hulleys [www.hulleys-of-baslow.co.uk](http://www.hulleys-of-baslow.co.uk)
- Midland Classic [www.midlandclassic.com](http://www.midlandclassic.com)
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