



## RIVERSIDE SEND TRANSPORT APPLICATIONS

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

Please remember to submit your transport application for your child's travel arrangements for September 2026 once you have received confirmation of their special school placement.

You can apply as soon as you receive written confirmation of your child's school place.

### ■ How to Apply

To apply for transport, visit the Haringey Council website:

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/11-16-year-olds/apply-transport>

### ■ Important Information for Your Application

When completing the application, you must 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.

### ■ Transport Arrangements

If your application is successful:

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

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

### ■ Supporting Documents

You do not need to attach your child's EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan). This will be provided directly by the SEND team.

Please ensure you clearly state:

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

## ■ Contact Details – Passenger Transport Service (PTS)

Address:

Passenger Transport Service (PTS)  
London Borough of Haringey  
5th Floor, 48 Station Road  
London, N22 7TY

Email: [school.transport@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:school.transport@haringey.gov.uk)

Phone: 020 8489 5629

## ■ 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
- Delivered by a fully qualified independent travel trainer
- Parents/carers will be regularly updated on progress

## ■ Need Help with Your Application?

If you need support completing the application, you can contact:

Haringey SEND Information, Advice & Support Service (SENDIASS)

Delivered by the Markfield Project

Website: [www.markfield.org.uk](http://www.markfield.org.uk)

Their website provides full details on how to get in touch and access support.