

**DATE: 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Further to Post-16/Post-19 applications being sent off and placements being offered by the colleges and provisions, below is some information regarding transport options.

**Transport to Education placement:**

If the student isn't an independent traveller or working towards being an independent traveller, you can apply for supported transport which is funded by the Local Authority (you may have to make a contribution). To apply for this transport, you will need to complete a transport form. You will need to contact your Local Authority SEN department, who will be able to give you the relevant forms.

Please see the relevant website links for the Local Authority you need to contact:

**Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole;**

- **Online:** Use the [Apply for or renew school transport | BCP](#)
- **Email:** Contact the SEND transport team at [SENDtransport@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:SENDtransport@bcpcouncil.gov.uk).
- **Alternative:** Call 01202 127963 for assistance

**Dorset-** [Apply for free school transport - Dorset Council](#)

**Hampshire-** [Apply for post-16 transport for young people with SEND | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council](#)

Receiving this supported transport isn't guaranteed, so make sure you put as much information as possible on the form. **Apply for this transport once a place has been offered.**

The colleges also provide transport from local areas, this isn't funded transport, however, some colleges offer bursaries to support with this. Please contact the colleges to see what is on offer.

Please feel free to contact the IAG Team if you would like any more information. We are available on 01202 525107 or we can be emailed at [IAGTeam@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:IAGTeam@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk)

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