

# What do we offer?

We can help any young person with a special educational need who travels to school on transport provided by the Travel Co-ordination Unit within Manchester City Council.

Our team of specialists travel trainers work with young people to develop an individual package of support to teach skills, which include:

- Road Safety
- How to plan a journey
- How to access buses and trams
- Learning routes and landmarks
- What to do in an emergency

The travel trainers all have criminal record clearance and have relevant and detailed training for the job. Full risk assessments are completed for each route that is undertaken.



## Contact Us

For further information about the Manchester Travel Training Partnership, please contact us:

**MTTP:** (Manchester Travel Training Partnership)

**T: 0161 445 0123**

**E: [mttp@lancasterian.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:mttp@lancasterian.manchester.sch.uk)**

To discuss a referral for your son or daughter, please contact the Travel Co-ordination Unit:

**T: 0161 219 6400**

**E: [hometoschool@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:hometoschool@manchester.gov.uk)**

If you would like the information in this leaflet in an alternative language or format, please contact MTTP.

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# What is travel training?

Travel training is designed to help young people with special needs to get more from life by giving them the confidence and skills to travel independently using public transport.

Travel training helps to develop a range of practical and social skills in a hands-on setting by teaching young people how to get to and from school. It also prepares them for journeys they may make as they get older. These could include going to college, a work experience placement, employment, accessing health facilities, leisure and recreational opportunities.



I can go to town on my own now to meet up with my friends

It taught him how to use the different types of public transport safely  
Parent

Travel Training was the real turning point. It gave him the confidence and freedom he really needed  
Parent

It helped with independence - it is a really good way of learning how to get about

It was great learning to travel on my own

It is easier to get around and go places I want to go



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