

Derby City Home to School Travel Support

A simple guide to who may be eligible, how decisions are made, and where to get help.



Who May Be Eligible?

Your child may be eligible if they live in Derby City, are of statutory school age, attend their nearest suitable school and live beyond statutory walking distance.

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Distance Rules

Under 8: over 2 miles. Age 8+: over 3 miles. Measured by shortest available walking route, not driving route.

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Nearest Suitable School

The closest school meeting your child's needs with a place available. Support not guaranteed if a different school is chosen.

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Types of Support

May include bus pass, mileage allowance, Personal Travel Budget, or taxi/minibus. Council decides based on child's needs.

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Applying for Support

Apply online through Derby City Council. For September travel, submit by 31 May. Apply early to avoid delays.

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Need Help?

Email: schooltravel@derby.gov.uk | Phone: 01332 642716

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For more detailed information, please see the FAQ document or the Council website