

5th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to let you know that Salford City Council is planning a consultation about **proposed changes to Post 16 SEND Home to School Transport**. We want to make sure you are aware of what this means and how you can share your views.

The consultation will run for **30 days**, from: 05 February 2026 to 07 March 2026.

What changes are being proposed?

We are looking at updating the Post-16 transport policy for **new students entering year 12 from September 2026**. One of the main ideas is to offer more **Personal Travel Allowances (PTAs)**. A PTA is a payment that helps families arrange travel themselves. This can give more flexibility and choice.

Why are we consulting?

We want to hear from families so we can understand how these changes might affect young people who use SEND transport. Your views will help shape the final policy.

How you can take part

Please share your views by completing our online survey:

👉 Type this link in your web browser www.salford.gov.uk/transport-policy

If you cannot complete the survey online, you can also send your response by email or post using the details on the consultation webpage.

Information sessions

We are holding both in person and online sessions where you can find out more and ask questions.

In person sessions:

- **Walkden Gateway – 23rd February**, 10am – 11am

Register here: <https://SCCPost-16TransportConsultationWalkden.eventbrite.com>

- **Broughton Hub – 27th February**, 10am – 11am

Register here: <https://SCCPost-16TransportConsultationBroughton.eventbrite.com>

Places are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Online sessions (Microsoft Teams):

- 12th February, 1:30pm – 2:30pm
- 24th February, 10am – 11am
- 2nd March, 6pm – 7pm
- 4th March, 2pm – 3pm

How to join an online session:

1. Enter this link into your browser: www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting
2. Enter the following information:
Meeting ID: 360 502 724 311 63
Meeting Password: 3gf32Yf2

Next steps

All feedback will be thoroughly considered. If a decision is made to take forward these proposals, they will apply **only to students entering year 12** from September 2026 onwards.

If you have any questions or accessibility requirements, please contact:

 TransportConsultation@salford.gov.uk

Thank you for taking the time to be involved.

Yours faithfully,



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