

What's the detail?



Payment will be made to the parent/carer who will agree to be responsible for their child's travel and attendance at their school/educational establishment

Equal monthly instalments will be paid into a nominated bank account at the beginning of each month (excluding August).

If circumstance change then the PTB can be adjusted or at the parents/carers request, revert back to Council assistance giving one months notice.

Personal Travel Budgets should not affect any other benefits that you may receive, however, it is best to check with your benefit provider.

Who do I contact?

You can request an application pack by contacting the Specialist Travel Team, where a designated officer is available depending on which area of the county you live in...

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Alternatively, you can contact the team at;
special.transport.team@shropshire.gov.uk

Personal Travel Budgets

Special Educational Needs (SEN) - Aged 5 to 16



Introduction...

A Personal Travel Budget (PTB) is a sum of money allocated to parents/ carers to enable them to get their child to school. It offers families choice, flexibility and how the money is spent is completely at the families discretion.

Who can get a PTB?

A PTB is available if your child is aged between 5 and 16 and is eligible for Specialist Travel Assistance. Usually this is children with a Statement of Specialist Educational Needs (SEN) or a Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) who receive assistance from Shropshire Council for travelling to and from school.

The PTB supports the family circumstances, for example;

- ◆ Some families would prefer to take their own child to school but cant afford to.
- ◆ Some children find Council provided transport to long, stressful and tiring.
- ◆ Some children like to attend after school clubs and activities which they cant due to the transport leaving at the end of the school day

Giving you the flexibility and control to meet your child's needs



Is it right for us?

How is it calculated?

Payment will be calculated on an individual basis taking into consideration the child's needs as well as the current potential cost to the council of transporting that child to school. This means each PTB will be tailored individually to each child.

What can I use a PTB for?

You can spend the PTB how you like, as long as your child's travels in a way that ensures their safety, ensures their attendance and enables them to arrive at school on time and in a positive manner ready to learn.

You might choose to;

- ◆ Buy a travel pass
- ◆ Pay for a passenger assistant
- ◆ Cover the cost of driving your child to school
- ◆ Cover the cost of child care for siblings to allow you to take your child to school
- ◆ Shared arrangements with other parents/ carers