

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As part of enrichment sessions, your young person may have the opportunity to go offsite for certain activities. The staff and learners often use public transport to travel which is an excellent opportunity to build life skills.

An All Day Concessionary Travel Pass, offering free or subsidised travel, is sometimes available from your local authority and must be applied for directly from the council (see guidance below). Some of our learners have bus passes which are due to expire and some may be applying for the first time. Please note, not all students may be eligible.

If you have previously had a Concessionary Travel Pass you can renew it here  
→ [Renew or replace a CT Pass | nexus.org.uk](https://nexus.org.uk)

### **New applicants**

To apply by telephone call 01915205522, or email [BCB.Team@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:BCB.Team@sunderland.gov.uk)  
You are automatically eligible to apply for a travel pass if you are of fare paying age and you are:

- Higher Rate Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance (HRMCDLA);
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP), where the applicant has been awarded at least eight points against either the PIP Moving around and/or Communicating verbally activities;
- War Pensioner's Mobility Supplement (WPMS).

You may also be eligible for a pass if you are:

- Blind or partially sighted
- Profoundly or severely deaf
- Without speech
- Has a disability or has suffered an injury which has a substantial and long term adverse affect on your ability to walk
- Does not have arms or have long term loss of the use of both arms
- Has a learning disability that is, a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning
- Would, if you applied for the grant of a license to drive a motor vehicle under Part III of the Road Traffic Act 1988, have your application refused pursuant to section 92 of the Act (physical fitness) otherwise than on the ground of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol.

### **Successful Applications**

If your application is successful you will be notified during the telephone call and the following documents will be issued to you:

- Your signed confirmation of Eligibility Form
- Guidelines for what to do next

If you are approved, you'll then need to upload this to the Nexus form → [Apply for a new CT Pass | nexus.org.uk](#)

There may also be an option for travel training to be included for your young person. Please enquire directly with the provider if this is something you are interested in. Last year Maria Parry worked with some of our Sunderland learners for travel training → [mparry@ascenttrust.org](mailto:mparry@ascenttrust.org)

Kind regards,

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