

Information For Parents And Carers Of Pupils Year 9 And Above

Hertfordshire County Council is undertaking a consultation which will review arrangements to provide travel support to young people aged 16-18* and aims to ensure that the county council:

- Funds school and college transport at the right level
- Supports those in most need and
- Develops young people's resilience and ability to travel independently

(*and aged up to 19, and beyond 19, if students are continuing on a course started before the age of 19, which also includes learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities).

Any new policy would become effective with effect from September 2015 for those starting new courses.

Five proposals are being put forward as part of the consultation, which are based on the council's pledge to support those in most need i.e.:

- Those young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities and
- Those on low income and particularly those with no alternative funding source

The consultation runs until 21 July 2014, and can be found at the following link www.hertsdirect.org/consultations

You can respond by completing an online response form, found at the above link. There is also a Young Person's summary of the consultation document, and an Easy Read Version available, with a response form included.

We are planning to hold a twilight event at Lonsdale for parents/carers and young people. The event will take place on Tuesday 17th June at 7.00 pm in the School Hall. If you would like to book a place on this, please do so by contacting Les Thompson at School.