



SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE



INFORMATION MEETING

Central Bedfordshire Councils School Transport Consultation

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/council/consultations/travel-assistance/overview.aspx>

This meeting is being held for parent carers who have a child or young person with Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) who will be affected by the proposed changes.

**Friday the 22nd of September 2017, 12.45pm – 2.30pm at
Committee Room One, Watling House, Dunstable, LU6 1LF**

Who will be attending?

SNAP PCF has arranged a meeting so parent carers can discuss any concerns or ask questions about the consultation. The Assistant Director Public Protection & Transport Community Services and the Community Intelligence Manager Knowledge & Insight Chief Executive's Team will be attending.

Why is the meeting being held?

Within the consultation the following proposals are being made:

- Students over 16 years old with an EHCP or a statement of special educational need (SEN) will be required to make a contribution towards the cost of their travel, unless they are from a low-income family.
- Where a vehicle is provided to a family through the national Motability Scheme, CBC will provide parents/carers with a payment to cover the mileage, in order that they can use their specialised vehicle to transport their child to school or college.
- For those currently receiving support, travel assistance will still be provided in line with our legal duty, however the type of assistance offered may change.
(This is not just for new people coming into the service it will be applied to all)

How do I book?

To confirm your attendance please contact:

SNAP PCF on 07805 002163 please leave a message or text,

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