



Independent Travel Training (ITT)

The Independent Travel Training service is part of Telford & Wrekin Council's Road Safety & Sustainable Transport Team. We work with young people who currently have transport assistance to get to school and college.

Training is tailored to individual needs and is always bespoke to the student's route. Training builds confidence, self-esteem and with journey knowledge we empower individuals to be able to travel safely and independently to their place of education or training.





Our training is taught by fully trained and accredited staff who have undergone DBS (Disclosure and Barring service) checks.

Our trainers have many years of experience of supporting individuals with special educational needs.

Why is it important?

Independent Travel Training is not just beneficial for travelling to education or training it can also provide benefits throughout an individual's life:

- Greater independence
- Increased self-esteem
- Improved social skills leading to greater opportunities
- Feeling part of society and improved mental health

What age can my child do ITT?

Training is primarily for secondary school pupils and those heading into, or already attending, post 16 provision. Individuals will be assessed on a case by case basis to ensure they are ready to take on board the new skills.

How much does it cost?

For those eligible for travel assistance, training is free. The Council will provide students who successfully complete independent travel training with a term time bus pass.

For more information or to find out if you are eligible please contact the Transport Contract Team on

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