



5th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Thurrock Council are consulting with all parents on Home to School Travel and will be updating their policies, which will be implemented for September 2024.

They are also consulting on the introduction of a parent contribution for SEND post 16 transport. In July 2020, the Council's Cabinet approved a recommendation to implement a contribution, however this was not implemented and therefore we are re-consulting and will seek Cabinet approval in March 2024 to implement a contribution from September 2024.

The public consultation went live on 29<sup>th</sup> November and will run until 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and can be accessed via this link [Home to School Travel Consultation 2023 | Have my say | Thurrock Council](https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/school-travel-consultation) (<https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/school-travel-consultation>)

Your feedback is important therefore we would encourage you to complete the consultation.

There will be paper copies available at all libraries across Thurrock for families who may prefer to complete a paper version.

A report will be presented to Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet in March 2024 for decisions relating to policy changes.

Yours sincerely

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