



Independent travel

Learning to get to college and work on your own

Liverpool City Region | Travel training and passes

Why it matters

Being able to travel on your own opens up college, jobs, friendships and social life. It is one of the most useful skills for leaving school.

Skills to practise

- Planning a journey and reading a timetable or app
- Knowing which bus or train to catch and where to get off
- Buying a ticket or using a pass
- Crossing roads safely
- What to do if the bus is late or cancelled
- Asking for help and staying safe
- Keeping your phone charged and knowing who to call



Travel training

Councils and some schools and colleges offer independent travel training. A trainer travels with you until you can do the journey alone. See [who offers travel training](#) in your area.



Free and cheaper travel

- **Disabled person's travel pass:** free bus, train and ferry travel in Merseyside if you qualify
- **MyTicket:** £2.20 for a day of unlimited bus travel if you are under 19
- **16-19 Bursary Fund:** help with travel costs from your college



Am I ready?

Try the [Am I ready to travel on my own?](#) checklist with a parent, carer or teacher.

Where next? [Travel](#) · [Disabled travel pass](#) — www.tags.careers/guides.html