



South Devon College

Devon County Council Taxi Support

South Devon College is committed to supporting its learners' travel needs

Devon County Council (DCC) Taxis

DCC transport arrangements have now changed, meaning that new post-16 learners no longer have an automatic entitlement to support (including those with an Education, Health and Care Plan).

If you already travel to South Devon College with DCC assistance during 2016/17, you will continue to be supported during 2017/18 if you are progressing to the second year or stage of the same course.

Are you a new 2017/18 learner requiring support?

If you are aged 16-18 and studying a full-time course (that isn't offered by a closer provider) and you are unable to travel to South Devon College without the support of a taxi or mini bus, you are still able to apply to DCC for support consideration. Both you and your family will need to provide evidence that you have no other way to access education (your family vehicles and household income may be assessed).

Will you require financial support in 2017/18?

If DCC approve your transport application, they will charge £580 for their support. If you qualify for a College bursary, the bursary fund will pay the £580 fee on your behalf. If you do not qualify for a College bursary, the College will charge you £450 and will then pay the full £580 fee directly to DCC.

Next steps:

- Call **0345 155 1019** to apply directly to DCC for transport.
- More information is available here:

new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/guide/post-16-transport

Contact the College's Transport and Funding Co-ordinator to discuss payments and bursary support.

**South Devon
College Helpzone
is here to support
your Local Authority
transport application**

For further information and support, please contact:

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