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To All Colleagues



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Dear Colleagues

Home to School Transport Policy - Consultation

Following the release of the latest guidance issued from the DfE in June 2023, *Travel to School for Compulsory School Aged Children*, Calderdale Council has taken the opportunity to review it's Home to School Transport Policy.

The proposed policy is now being formally consulted upon, and any feedback is welcomed. It is proposed that the policy will be implemented in September 2025. All Feedback must be emailed to school.transport@calderdale.gov.uk.

A copy of the proposed policy is attached. This consultation will also be published on Engage: Introduction: Calderdale Engage: Community consultations: Calderdale Council. Additionally, it will be available to view at www.calderdale.gov.uk/hometoschooltransport.

The consultation period will run from 4 December 2023 to 26 January 2024, following which, a report will be submitted to Calderdale's Cabinet for a decision to be made on it being progressed for implementation.

Note for schools – can you please make parents/carers of your students aware of the consultation period and how they may submit feedback?

If you have any queries relating to this consultation, please also email this to school.transport@calderdale.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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