



March/April 2022

PROGRAMME UPDATE

Keeping stakeholders, parents and carers informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme.

5) Consultation on proposed changes to Dudley's Transport Policy for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

We're reviewing our school transport policy and would like your thoughts on some of our proposed amends.

The council launched a consultation on the 8 March 2022, and which welcomes feedback from young people, parents, carers and educational settings over the next 90 days. Closing date is 6 June 2022.

Dudley Parent Carer Forum will be facilitating 3 separate meetings between representatives from Dudley LA and local parent carers to enable parent carers to give their views on the proposed changes to the transport policy for children and young people with SEND.

Parent Carers can choose the date that is most suitable to them. The next event is as follows:

- Thursday 12th May 5pm-6:30pm.
Register on [Eventbrite](#).

The consultation documents can be found on our [website](#).

Please note that as part of the consultation process this meeting will be recorded. You may choose to keep your camera off if you would prefer. The chat facility will be open and again this may be saved and used as evidence towards the consultation.

Anyone who is not able to attend one of our 3 meetings can send an email the forum with their

views to info@dudleyparentcarerforum.co.uk or submit them directly to the Local Authority.

Printed versions of the documents are available in five different languages and a read easy format. These can be collected from the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley, DY1 1HF or by calling 01384 814200.

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