

## Home to School/College Transport Policy

### Summary of amendments –

#### 4.5 Behaviour.

Added the sixth bullet point. This is entirely new.

- Where damage occurs to a transport operator's vehicle as the result of the actions of the child, a specialist transport risk assessor will investigate the incident. Repair costs will only be sought from the child's parents/carers if a conclusion is reached by the Council that the damage was the result of a malicious act by the child, unrelated to any special educational needs or disability the child may have.

#### 5.1 Transport Arrangements

The sixth bullet point has an additional section – **shown in bold below**

- No transport assistance will be offered to enable children to attend wrap- around provision, work experience, breakfast clubs, paid employment, extra-curricular activities, or any other provision which exists outside of normal school hours. Similarly, no transport will be provided to any site other than the school's main campus. No transport assistance will be provided to college day release programmes, to attend an induction or taster day at another school/college, work experience or other school sites. **Exceptions to this are: Supported internships/apprenticeships schemes and Specialist placements which include attendance at multiple settings in one day (e.g., morning at a special school, afternoon at mainstream school).**

The thirteenth bullet point is entirely new – wording as follows

- Passenger assistants will not be provided on vehicles transporting pupils to schools unless, following a risk assessment, there is a need indicated that is related to a pupil's special educational needs or disability, or in other very exceptional circumstances.