



## Independent Travel Training

Merstone School has a fully qualified travel trainer who works within school.

Travel training is teaching a student to travel to and from school independently. Travel training can involve travelling by bus or walking. We believe it is important not only for students to become independent using buses but also to build their confidence when in their local area and improve their social skills. Travel training initially happens during the school day. Once the students become more confident we do 'LIVE' journeys which involve completing the journeys at the times the student would do them independently.

Quotes from students who have successfully completed our Travel Training programme.

"Really great to  
walk to school on  
my own"

**Year 9 student**

"I now walk to  
school with my  
friend"

**6<sup>th</sup> form student**

The training is always individual to each student's needs.

If you want to know more or are interested in your child being part of this please contact Beverley Sharpe on 0121 717 1040 or mention it in your next Annual Review or at Parents Evening.