

Pupil A lives approximately 3 miles away from Abbey Hill school, where she hopes to attend the further education department next year. She was initially confident enough to walk short distances and cross roads near to her home but felt the journey to school via bus a little daunting, especially sitting on a bus with strangers. Over a period of 6 weeks Pupil A met a staff member, weekly, to travel to and from her home address via bus. She also made trips to local town centres with her classmates. She gradually felt more comfortable and able to sit alone on the bus, learnt more about stranger danger, keeping safe and where to go to for help (linked with the safer places scheme). Eventually Pupil A felt able to catch the bus alone, whilst a member of staff followed behind the bus using a car, should she be needed. In future Pupil A now feels confident in using public transport whilst feeling a sense of achievement in making this next step into adulthood.