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# Wilson Stuart Students gives presentation at Birmingham City Council House

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Independent travel training  
presentation

26 June 2023



Students were given an opportunity to visit Birmingham City council house on 26th June 23 to discuss the Independent travel training initiative that Wilson Stuart has piloted over the last academic year

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Students presented to

- Sue Harrison: Director of Childrens services (Birmingham City Council)
- Helen Ellis: Director for SEND & Inclusion (Birmingham City council)
- Adrian Weissenbruch: Assistant director – Home to school Transport (Birmingham city council)



- The Journey

- Students planned the journey using google maps before leaving school

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- During the journey, they engaged with driver to access ramps to board the bus

- They used mobile phones on the journey to support bus time information

- Followed maps/directions on phone to know which roads to follow

- Safety used traffic lights and crossings get to the Birmingham council house







Students presented their positive experiences of the Independent travel training pilot programme at Birmingham council.

Students demonstrated the circle values through;

- Excellent communication through public speaking
- Independence in creating the content of the presentation
- Student overcame nerves and demonstrated great resilience in taking on this responsibility
- Leadership through guiding the staff members to the venue
- Great self-esteem in wanting to present their voice and experiences to make change for the future of accessible travel.
- Great teamwork creating the presentation and students supported one another during rehearsals which built confidence



*Since giving the presentation, students have been asked to be part of the future design of buses and be ambassadors for independent travel within Birmingham. This is a fantastic achievement that will support with accessible transport for all.*

A memorable day by all and such a great achievement for students- Well done and congratulations!!