



Driving Ahead Application Form

Driving Ahead is managed by Live Unlimited and delivered by AA & BSM Driving Schools. Its aim is to equip Barnet care leavers with the vital life skill of learning to drive.

Live Unlimited will fund 46 hours of driving lessons, to include your final practice lesson as well as the cost of the theory and practical test. **For more info, please see our application guidelines & FAQ document.**

Live Unlimited can provide additional support with studying for your theory test, if you feel that you need extra support.

NOTE:

Places on the driving scheme are very limited and require personal time & commitment. **Please read our accompanying application guidelines & FAQ document carefully before continuing with your application.**

If successful, you will be required to agree to the terms and conditions of the scheme outlined in our learner agreement form.

Please complete all the sections below and return your form to Live Unlimited either by scanning and emailing michelle.gyamfi@liveunlimited.org.uk.

Your Information:

Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address and full postcode:	

Contact phone number: (preferably a mobile number)	
Email:	
Your provisional driving licence number	Licence number: _____

Your theory test certificate number and date passed	Certificate number: _____ Date passed: _____
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If you have not passed your theory test and will require support to study for the test, please give details here. We are keen to help so there is no wrong or right answer!

Do you have the funds to pay for a theory test? _____

Do you require additional support with your driving lessons, for example if English is an additional language or if you have additional emotional, physical or learning needs or trigger we should to be aware of:

Are you at college, school or work? If so what are you studying or what is your job?	
Are you available for lessons during the day, Monday to Friday?	

Tell us why you'd like a place on this scheme and how learning to drive will help you progress in education, employment or training:

Your Pledge:

By signing the below, I confirm I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the scheme as outlined in the application guidelines & FAQ document provided to me.

I further confirm that I will:

- Notify the AA or BSM Driving School or my driving instructor directly if I wish to rearrange or cancel a lesson within the AA Driving School's agreed terms and conditions
- Respond to messages from Live Unlimited's programme coordinator regarding your progress. **Failure to respond to messages may lead to you losing your place on the scheme.**
- Keep the programme coordinator informed of my progress
- Complete the pre and post evaluation feedback forms

Should your application be successful, Live Unlimited will pass your details to the AA/BSM Driving School to allow them to set up a driving account for you. Live Unlimited may need to discuss the usage on your account from time to time with the AA/BSM to allow us to pay and top up your lessons. We may also need to discuss your progress with your driving instructor to see when you are ready for your driving test. As the account will be in

your name we need your consent to do this. Please tick the box below to provide your consent.

- **Yes, I am happy for Live Unlimited to contact the AA/BSM Driving School to discuss my account usage and receive progress reports to find out when I am ready to book my test**
- **Yes, I am happy for Live Unlimited to share that I am a care experienced young person with independent instructors outside of the AA/BSM Driving School, only if needed**

PLEASE NOTE: This scheme is a partnership between Live Unlimited and the AA & BSM Driving Schools. Driving instructors will be made aware that applicants have been nominated by Family Services or Onwards and Upwards and currently are or previously have been under the care of London of Borough of Barnet. The only personal information passed on to the instructor will be your name, age and address and whether you require any additional support for your lessons.

Your Signature: Date:

Personal Adviser/Social Worker Information:

We require the name of your social worker or personal adviser who will act as your mentor. They will be responsible for supporting you through your driving lessons, theory and practical test. We will also send them an evaluation form at the end of the scheme to ask them some questions about how you got on.

Name of your Personal Adviser/Social Worker who will act as your mentor:	
Their contact phone number: (preferably a mobile number)	
Their Email:	

Does your young person have any additional needs that might impact their learning, for example any upcoming changes, safeguarding concerns, or additional emotional, physical, or learning needs or triggers etc:

We also require comments in support of your application by your social worker or personal adviser who is acting as your mentor.

Comments in your support by your social worker or personal adviser:

Signed: **Date:**

Personal Adviser/Social Worker Pledge:

I pledge to act as a mentor to the applicant, providing support and encouragement throughout the Driving Ahead scheme. I agree to help the applicant to arrange and prepare for their theory and practical tests.

I am aware that Live Unlimited may contact me from time to time for an update on the applicant's progress to ensure they are progressing and are on track to take their driving test. I am also aware they will send me an evaluation and feedback form to allow them to monitor the scheme. I agree to fill out Live Unlimited's evaluation and feedback forms. I also agree to contact Live Unlimited if there are any issues or concerns about the scheme or the young person's progress.

By signing below, you confirm you have read and understood the terms and conditions of the scheme as outlined in the guidance document provided.

Personal Adviser/Social Worker's Signature: Date:

Contacting the young person

Applicants will be referred onto our Care Experienced Expert Panel to give feedback.

I/my applicant agrees to engage in one session of Live Unlimited's Care Experienced Expert Panel

We may need to contact applicants occasionally to find out additional information. Please tick the box below to show you/they are happy with this.

I/my applicant is happy to be contacted by Live Unlimited direct: Yes No

I/my applicant would prefer to be contacted via a support worker: Yes No

We'd also like to contact applicants to highlight future opportunities we think may be relevant for them.

Please indicate whether I/my applicant is happy for Live Unlimited to contact them about future schemes? Yes No (you/they can opt out at any time).

Applicants will be given the opportunity to become an Ambassador for Live Unlimited.

I/my applicant would like to find out more about how I can become an Ambassador for Live Unlimited

Photo consent:

We use photographs of learner drivers to promote our scheme to care leavers and potential donors. Please can you confirm whether you/they give consent for photographs to be taken? Consent lasts for three years and can be withdrawn at any time. Please refer to our Consent policy for more information.

I/my applicant give(s) consent for my/their photos to be used on Live Unlimited's website, social media and promotional materials

I/my applicant give(s) consent for my/their photos to be used with their face obscured

I/my applicant does not give consent for my/their photos to be used