

# Supporting Transition to Post 16



## Bennerley Fields School Parent/Carer Information

We understand that making decisions and planning for transition into Post 16 is an important time for parents, carers and young people, so we have put together some information to support you. Should you wish any further support or advice please get in touch with the class teacher or our Family Support Worker or Anna Shelton (Deputy Head).

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### **What you need to do to apply for a sixth form**

It is your responsibility to look at what is on offer for your child and apply for the appropriate setting, but we can guide and support you with this. It can help to talk to other parents/carers, school staff and research post 16 settings.

Get in touch with various settings and arrange visits, it is always good to get a 'feel' for somewhere.

Things to consider:

- Can they meet your child's needs?
- Is the setting secure?
- How structured is the timetable?
- Can the setting meet any therapy needs?
- What pathways do they offer?
- Do they complete accredited courses?
- Is it a part/full time placement?

### **Post 16 Settings to consider**

These are some of the setting our pupils transition to for Post 16 provision.

<b>Post 16 Setting</b>	<b>Information</b>
Stanton Vale 6 <sup>th</sup> Form <a href="https://www.stantonvale.derbyshire.sch.uk/">https://www.stantonvale.derbyshire.sch.uk/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Part of Esteem MAT</li><li>• Offers a range of core subject</li><li>• Options which may involve an afternoon at college.</li><li>• 'Towards Independence' ASDAN accreditation.</li></ul>
Alfreton Park 6 <sup>th</sup> Form <a href="https://www.alfretonpark.derbyshire.sch.uk/about-us/">https://www.alfretonpark.derbyshire.sch.uk/about-us/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For pupils with severe to profound learning needs.</li><li>• Work towards ASDAN functional skills accreditation.</li></ul>

<p>Holbrook School for Autism</p> <p><a href="https://www.holbrookautism.derbyshire.sch.uk/school-life-2/post-16/">https://www.holbrookautism.derbyshire.sch.uk/school-life-2/post-16/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of Esteem MAT</li> <li>• Variety of Pathways depending on need.</li> <li>• Emphasis on functional literacy, numeracy and ICT.</li> <li>• Accredited courses linked to EHCP outcomes.</li> </ul>
<p>St Andrews</p> <p><a href="https://www.standrewsacademy.co.uk/topic/about-us">https://www.standrewsacademy.co.uk/topic/about-us</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Derby City</li> <li>• Students can work towards ASDAN personal progress qualifications</li> <li>• a range life skills and social development opportunities.</li> </ul>
<p>St Martins</p> <p><a href="https://www.horizons6thformderby.co.uk/horizons/">https://www.horizons6thformderby.co.uk/horizons/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Derby City</li> <li>• In school provision more structured.</li> <li>• Horizons 6<sup>th</sup> form learning is centred around Princes Trust, Gateway Maths and English, work placement and enterprise training.</li> <li>• Entry level 2-Level 1</li> </ul>
<p>Phoenix Centre (Aldercar)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry level –level 1</li> <li>• Functional Skills accreditation</li> <li>• ASDAN and life skills offer</li> </ul>
<p><a href="https://www.aldercarhigh.co.uk/sixthform">https://www.aldercarhigh.co.uk/sixthform</a></p>	
<p>Derby College/ Broomfield College</p> <p><a href="https://www.derbycollege.ac.uk/careers-courses/curriculum-areas/LLDD">https://www.derbycollege.ac.uk/careers-courses/curriculum-areas/LLDD</a></p>	<p>Inclusion curriculum offers include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Steps Pathways</li> <li>• Pathways to Independence</li> <li>• Pathways to working Life (small animal care)</li> <li>• Sports and leisure supported Internship</li> <li>• Work ready Pathway</li> </ul>

<p>Chesterfield College</p> <p><a href="https://www.chesterfield.ac.uk/">https://www.chesterfield.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p>Foundation Studies that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Development and Social Development</li> <li>• Life and Living Skills</li> <li>• Level 1 Multi Skills</li> </ul> <p>□</p>
<p>Peak School</p> <p><a href="http://peak.derbyshire.sch.uk/individualised-approach/post-16-provision/">http://peak.derbyshire.sch.uk/individualised-approach/post-16-provision/</a></p>	<p>OCR's Life and Living Skills accreditations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Numeracy</li> <li>• Daily Living Skills</li> <li>• The World of Work</li> </ul>

## **Additional Post 16 Colleges**

<p>Derby College</p>	<p><a href="http://www.derbycollege.ac.uk/inclusionhandbook/Derby-College-Inclusion-andSupport-Handbook2016.pdf">www.derbycollege.ac.uk/inclusionhandbook/Derby-College-Inclusion-andSupport-Handbook2016.pdf</a></p>
<p>Transition 2</p>	<p><a href="mailto:info@transition2.co.uk">info@transition2.co.uk</a>  <a href="https://transition2.co.uk">https://transition2.co.uk</a></p>
<p>Portland College</p>	<p><a href="http://www.portland.ac.uk">www.portland.ac.uk</a></p>
<p>Nottingham college</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nottinghamcollege.co.uk">www.nottinghamcollege.co.uk</a></p>

### **What formal actions take place and when?**

#### **Year 10 Spring Term**

Your child's Year 10 annual review will take place in early in the spring term. We will start talking about what Post 16 placements might be suitable.

#### **Summer Term**

Now is the time to start researching and looking into post 16 settings. Explore the websites, ring schools and colleges for more information.

Book visits to have a look round schools or colleges that you are really interested in.

Talk to other parents and carers of previous pupils or pupils in school.

## **Year 11 Autumn Term**

Your child's Year 11 annual review will take place in October to December. We will ensure that the EHCP is an accurate representation of your child, and you will request your child's Post 16 placement as part of the annual review process. We will advise you on anything you need to do to apply to the next setting and provide support if you need it.

## **Summer Term**

We can provide your child with a social story if they need it to help understand they are more moving to a new school. We can also work with your child to create a booklet about their new school. We will work with your child's new school to organise transition visits and we will keep you informed. We will provide the new school with key information about your child so they can arrange support for a smooth transition.

## **What else will school do to support your child's transition?**

All pupils will have an individual session with a careers advisor, you will receive information about this.

Pupils will have visits to some local schools and colleges that they may be interested in attending.

School will liaise with the new setting providing information to ensure transition is smooth and they get to know your child.

Arrange appropriate visits to the new setting in summer term to help your child become familiar with the new setting.

## **Useful Websites for information**

DIASS- <https://www.derbyshireiass.co.uk/home.aspx>

SEND services-<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/specialeducational-needs/send/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-servicesend.aspx>

Derbyshire emotional health and wellbeing  
<https://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk/neurodiversity/support/getting-support>

Transport- [Email-specailisedtransport.services@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Email-specailisedtransport.services@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Benefits for young people 16-19 years- [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/benefitnews](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/benefitnews)  
Helpline number- 01629 531535

Careers advice- [rross@bennerleyfields.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:rross@bennerleyfields.derbyshire.sch.uk)

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/Benefit-guides/Cost-of-Living-Support/Extra-help-for-disabled-people>

### **Additional Information**

- Approximately a couple of months before your child's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday you will receive a letter from DWP regarding applying for PIP if you are currently in receipt of Disability Living Allowance. Your family support workers can help you with this.
- Year 11's can now leave on 30 June or stay until later in July (and leave just before our whole school transition days), whichever is preferable to parents and carers.