

PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

This booklet is designed to support young people with EHCPs (Education, Health, and Care Plans) when progressing into post sixteen education opportunities.



WHERE CAN YOU GO WHEN YOU FINISH SECONDARY SCHOOL?

After completing secondary education, you will have the opportunity to progress to further education (FE), by attending a sixth form college, a vocational college, or through a training provider.

Scan the QR code to find out more about post sixteen education providers available in County Durham.



HELPING YOU GET AROUND

There is a wide range of bus and train services which provide transport to and from further education providers in the county. Most colleges or post sixteen provisions offer reduced cost bus travel options.

Scan the appropriate QR code to find out more about what each college offers in relation to travel assistance.

New College Durham



East Durham College



Bishop Auckland College



Derwentside College



You may also be eligible for travel assistance through Durham County Council. Please scan this QR Code to see if you qualify.



You can also scan this QR code to check if you qualify for a disabled person's bus pass and take advantage of free travel on buses anywhere in England and half fares on some local trains.



DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO NEXT?

These colleges/training providers can help you

If you are unsure of your next steps, we have several services who can offer supportive learning, and employment advice and guidance. Please scan this QR code to find out more about what is available for you.



HEADING TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT?

If you are looking for a path through education and into employment, check out County Durham's study programmes including supported internships, apprenticeships and supported employment options. Please scan the following QR to find out more about the study courses available.



THINKING ABOUT MOVING ONTO UNIVERSITY?

Click on the following QR codes to learn more about what may be available to you studying higher education and how to access the support available to you in university.



MOVING ONTO ADULTHOOD

What happens after my further education journey ends

Moving on from education into employment and becoming an adult can be a worrying time, but it does not need to be. There are numerous support services available to help you embrace independence once your education has finished.

Beyond education - Scan this code for information about what happens next for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.



DurhamLearn - By scanning this code you will find out more about DurhamLearn and the support they can give with your learning.



SEND - Scan this code to give you information about the advice and support services to help young people with Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) when moving into post-16 education or work.



Care and Support -For information about the care and support available for you when moving into adulthood scan this code.



Money Support - Scanning this code will give you information on where to get help and support with your money.



Housing - Scanning this code will give you information on where to get help and support and information on where to get help with your housing.



PATHWAY IN TO PAID WORK

Nursery onwards



Person-centred planning to ensure plan is based on what matters to me.

Aspirations for now and in the future.

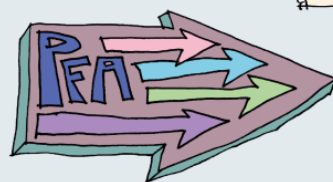


Year 9



Begin to plan vocational profiling (year 10) and work experience (year 11)

Information about employment pathways.



Advocacy

Year 10



Complete vocational profile and plan work experience.



Great careers education, Information, advice and guidance



Year 11



Work experience based on vocational profile

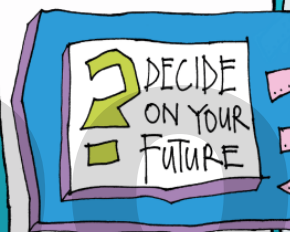
Plan post 16 pathway and which provider can deliver this.

Amend plan to include employment pathway and support.

Post 16



Study programme leading to...



Post 19

Access to Work for job coach support.



Supported Internship
Apprenticeship
Supported Employment

WHERE ?

General FE college
Special college
Training provider



Reasonable Adjustments



Person-centred planning
Careers education, information, advice and guidance
Partnerships
High quality curriculum
Employer engagement
Communication and information
Training and support for all

Have social care and health staff an awareness about the importance of raising aspirations and support this through their work?

Personal budgets for job coaching.

Read/accessible information in the local offer about support for employment?

Supported employment agencies or local supported internships attending annual reviews.