



Post 16 Transition Meeting

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Welcome 😊

- Transition Anxiety
- The importance of the Annual Review & Updating the EHCP
- College and Post 16 Options – Open Days
- Other Options
- Parental Preference and Confirming Plans for September 2027 / 2028
- Any Questions?

Transition

- It is very normal to feel anxious. It is a **big** change.
- Don't panic! We will help you with the process
- Exploring all options will help you choose the right one
- We do a lot of work at school to support the pupils moving on to Post 16 provision.

Yr 10 parents –
Choices by July 30th

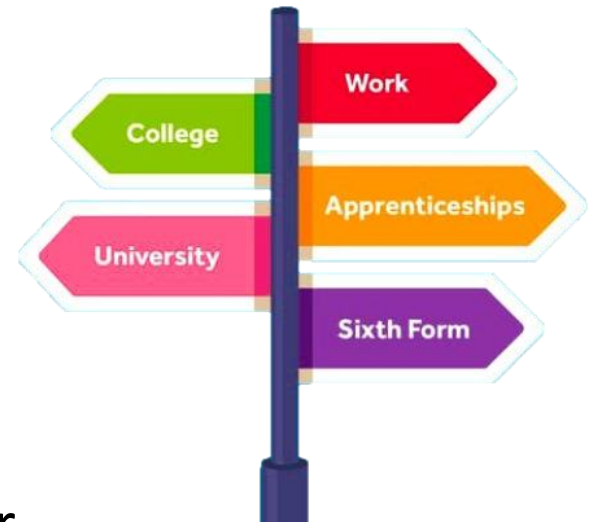


What happens Post 16?

Up until the age of 18 years, all young people must be in some form of education or training.

After 16, the options are:

- Full-time education, such as school or further education college
- An apprenticeship (work-based learning)
- Part-time education or training if you are employed, self-employed or volunteering full-time (which is defined as 20 hours or more a week).



The Annual Review

The KS4 Annual Reviews have a focus on Preparation for Adulthood.

This describes the period between 14 - 25 when young people, their families and others who support them consider:

- Employment
- Developing Independence
- Community Inclusion
- Good Health

Following the AR, the EHCP should be updated this year and include outcomes for the 4 Preparing for Adulthood Categories*

Areas covered will include:

- What are the young persons aims and aspirations? What are they interested in and like doing?
- How can this be achieved? What would help them achieve this?
- What can services do to support? What extra information do you need?

Exploring Post 16 Options

- The most important thing you can do right now and the best place to start is to explore all the options
- Research online
- Open Days – Visit as many places as possible (I'd recommend with your child)
- I'll keep sending you updated lists of all the upcoming Open Days



* 23rd September 2026 – Post 16 Pathways event at MKS



College Options

West Thames College

Richmond College

Capel Manor College (Environmental)

West London College

Brookland College (Surrey)

Orchard Hill College (SEND College)

Harrow College

Over 75% of our children for the past 3 years have gone to West Thames College.

It is the college with the most funding and the most provision to meet all children's needs.

West Thames is a fantastic college but that does not mean it is the right place for every child.

Nearly all pupils at Marjory Kinnon are likely to get a place at West Thames.

Other & Specialist Post 16 Options*

Oaklands School - SLD, PLD, ASD with SLD

Heston Community School - Hearing impairment unit

Cranford Community College - ASD unit

The Rise (Specialist) - ASD

Ambitious (Specialist) - ASD

Green Corridor – (Catering & Horticulture)

Syon Manor College (Specialist) - ASD

Main Stream Education options after 16

There are 15 secondary schools in Hounslow.

Studio schools

Studio schools are designed to give students practical skills in workplace environments as well as a traditional academic and vocational courses of study.

There are two studio schools in Hounslow:

- Space Studio West London
- Logic Studio School

Funding and Provision*

For specialist provision, parents can complete an application but **the decision to fund lies with SEN** as to whether the **needs of the young person can be met at a local college** or whether they need that particular specialist provision.

- “Unreasonable Public Expenditure”

Question to ask at Open Days

- How big is the college site - how do pupils move around, is it safe and secure? Do they mix with mainstream?
- Will the environment be too overwhelming for a child with sensory sensitivities?
- Are there quiet spaces for children to work 1:1, have interventions, or as a “regulation” space?
- What additional support will my child receive? How is SaLT and OT delivered?
- How are classes organised? What in class support will my child receive?
- These are my child’s qualifications what are the options for them?
- What will my child learn in supported learning? How do the vocational options work?
- How do travel arrangements work? What days will my child be at college?
- Do you do anything to help my child transition from school to college?



Other Things to Consider

- Courses and your child's qualifications (ASDAN – Pre Entry Level, Entry Level, Introductory Lv1 BTECs)
- Travel (travel assistance is VERY hard to get post 16)
- Number of college days a week
- Level of support for your child
- We strongly recommend a Support Learning Course during the first year.*



Apprenticeships

Excellent way of gaining qualification and workplace experience for a specific type of career.

As an employee, you learn and gain practical skills that will help you to progress into full employment or further study.

As an apprentice, part of your time will be spent working towards nationally recognised vocational qualifications, including basic skills in everyday English and maths that all employers value, while gaining technical certificates.

Depending on where your child has reached at the end of Year 11, they can start an apprenticeship at

Intermediate level apprenticeships:

Intermediate apprentices gain work-based learning qualifications such as an NVQ level 2, key skills and, in some cases a relevant knowledge-based qualification such as a BTEC.



A national charity that enables young adults (16-24) who have an EHCP to secure meaningful permanent employment.

A supported internship programme with structured in-work job coaching to help young adults make a positive transition from education into the world of work.

Throughout the programme, they receive up to 800 hours of structured on-the-job learning, supported by teachers, job coaches, managers, and mentors. They'll complete three 10-week rotations in different roles within a host business.

By working with prestigious employer partners across multiple sectors, DFN Project SEARCH provides young people with real-world experience and the opportunity to develop valuable skills.

*** DFN Project Search visit us every year with former MKS apprentices**

Confirming Post 16 Plans

Section I of the Annual Review

- My Parental Preference is...

Hounslow (or other borough) SEND Team will send you through a letter confirming your plans:

- 2 choices of colleges (can choose more)
- Check dates
- Please ask if you need help filling out the form
- Example letter*



If applying for a Lvl 1 or 2 BTEC course / mainstream course you will have to apply online through the college.

Hounslow SEND Local Offer

<https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/send-local-offer-education/post-16-education>

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- Information about education, health and family support services
- Information about leisure activities and support groups
- SEND Surgeries
- SENDIASS – Independent SEND Advice and Support
- Hounslow Parent Carer Forum

<https://hounslowpcf.co.uk/>



SEND Local Offer

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Any Questions?

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