

## Local Colleges:

Please see websites for details about planned Open days/evenings or contact to arrange a tour.

HSDC Alton Collage

HSDC South Downs

Independence Hub @Alton College

BCOT – Basingstoke College of Technology

FCOT – Farnborough College of Technology

Sparsholt College

Guildford College

Merrist Wood

## Transition Support:

Hampshire independent Futures Team

Email:

[independent.futures@hants.gov.uk](mailto:independent.futures@hants.gov.uk)

[adult.services@hants.gov.uk](mailto:adult.services@hants.gov.uk)

## Transport:

If you believe that your child will continue to require transport to college, you will need to choose the nearest college that offers the course that is appropriate for them. This is measured 'as the crow flies' and can be checked on google maps.

**Application for Post 16 transport is applicable to all**, even if attending Hollywater FE. Please visit Hampshire SEN Transport website for the application process: <https://shorturl.at/itzVW6>  
You may have to make a financial contribution to transport Post 16.

<https://shorturl.at/iCMQ4>

## Transition Timeline

### YR 9

- Attend our Parent Consultation evenings in the Autumn and Spring Terms
- Attend our Futures Event in the Autumn Term

### YR 10

- Attend our Parent Consultation evenings in the Autumn and Spring Terms
- Attend our Futures Event in the Autumn Term
- Attend College Open evenings during the year

### YR 11

- Attend our Parent Consultation evenings in the Autumn and Spring Terms
- Attend our Futures Event in the Autumn Term; how to apply for college
- Attend College Open evenings during Autumn term
- Apply for college courses in the Autumn term
- Apply for Post 16 transport if required, in the Summer term
- Attend Summer Transition for FE Department

# Post 16 transition to college information and support



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## Transition

### College placements

Many local colleges will have Open days and evenings during the Autumn Term, for details please look directly on their websites.

#### Applications:

You should begin the process of visiting colleges and discussing potential college courses, with your child and Class teacher, as soon as the beginning of Year 10. You should make applications to your chosen college during the Autumn and early Spring term that they are in Year 11. Your child's EHCP review will be held during the Autumn Term to assist this process.

Your child has access to local college prospectus at school, for many local colleges or from the Careers Lead – Charlotte Strugnell. Alternatively, you can contact the college directly or find their prospectus and application form online.

When you have completed the application form, we strongly advise that you bring the form to your child's EHCP review, to discuss or give a copy to your child's teacher. It is important that you apply for the correct courses based on your child's current attainment and predicted examination and accreditation results for when they leave us; and staff at school, will be able to advise on this. Any support required with the application process to colleges for pupils in Year 11, please do contact your child's Class teacher.

Charlotte Strugnell will liaise with colleges further on the application process as it progresses and can support with arranging transition visits, where necessary.

#### College open days/evenings:

All colleges hold open days/evenings. Please contact them directly to check times and dates and to make an appointment to see the special educational needs coordinator or head of faculty for learning support. You may find it helpful to take along a copy of your child's EHCP. It is recommended that you apply for more than one of the nearest colleges.

#### Leaving education:

Pupils have to continue in education or training until at least their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

This does not mean they must stay in school. They will be able to choose from:

- Full-time education
  - Apprenticeship
  - Traineeship or Supported Internship
- OR
- Part-time education/training AND
  - Employment/ self-employment/ volunteering for 20 hours or more a week

### Applying to Hollywater FE:

A formal written application does not need to be made, if you wish your child to attend Hollywater FE, as this is the post 16 provision of Hollywater School.

If you wish your child to attend Hollywater FE, you should express your preference at your child's EHCP review as early as possible in YR9 and this will be noted on the paperwork. We recommend that you visit Hollywater FE and discuss our courses with us, as well as the suitability of the placement for your child, before requesting placement. This does not preclude you from also considering college placements, if you wish, and making a final decision, later in the year.

#### College link provision:

During Year 10 and 11, pupils begin to learn more about the next step of their education. Some pupils will follow a course in school, to develop their skills for life and independence further in readiness for their next placement and have opportunities to have tasters of Hollywater FE curriculum. Some pupils will attend taster sessions at Alton College, to sample college life.