



Post 19 Careers and Transition Planning and Destinations
My Future...the Road Ahead
Pathway 2

Vison Statement

I may attend a specialist college or receive a social care package. I am supported by people who understand my needs and encourage me to express my own preferences and make positive choices. I have access to enrichment opportunities to engage me in the wider community.

Key Content

- Visits to potential Post 19 destinations to gauge suitability and gather evidence to support families with future planning alongside students. Observations of students' responses to these environments used to obtain their voices and opinions as authentically as possible, in line with their cognitive development. Where students' communication is at a level to share direct feedback, this will also be recorded by staff.
- Dudley Connexions will contact families during Key Stage 5 to support with the planning and transition process. They will visit school on a regular basis to observe students and to consult with key workers and class teacher to ensure this process is thorough and tailored appropriately to the individual students. Where students are able, the Connexions advisor will seek direct feedback from the student to enable maximum student contribution to their own transition planning. This maybe using symbols, Talking Mats, AAC devices.
- Students at this level may require specific support managing their emotions and developing self-regulation strategies, particularly in a new environment.
- Transitional social worker allocated around 18th birthday - transition assessment and plan written in conjunction with families, class staff and multi-agency professionals.
- Careers action plan generated by Connexions in collaboration with families, class staff and multi-agency professionals.

Work related learning opportunities

- Talentino: Careers at Every Level
- Life skills, including skills based around job families
- Team Enterprise projects as part of curriculum

Potential Post-19 Destinations

Victoria College 0121 477 0274

Victoria College, Bell Hill, Northfield, Birmingham, B31 1LD

www.victoriacollege.bham.org.uk

Specialist college for young people aged 19-25 with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities and Complex Health Care needs

38 week, term time provision, 10am – 4pm, Monday to Friday

National Star college 01242 527 631

National Star College, Ullenwood Manor Road, Ullenswood, Cheltenham, GL53 9QU

www.nationalstar.org

National Star is a provider of specialist further education, training, personal development and residential services for people with physical and learning difficulties and acquired brain injuries.

Campuses in Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Wales, operating on a full or part-time basis accommodating residential or day students.

Unicorn Centre 01384 813 300

Unicorn centre, Brettell Lane, Amblecote, Stourbridge, DY8 4BP

www.dudleyld.org/the-unicorn-centre

Specialist service for adults with profound multiple learning disabilities

Pinnacle Support 01384 892 332

55 Hayes Lane, Lye, Stourbridge, DY9 8QN

www.pinnaclesupportdudley.co.uk

Support to access educational, leisure and social opportunities based within the community. "We offer exceptional in-house facilities and liaise with other agencies to provide a range of activities.

We assist those with a range of needs, including: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, Down's Syndrome, Communication difficulties, Behavioural problems."

Freetime Care Services Ltd 01384 566 180

4-6 Meres Road, Halesowen, B63 2EH

www.freetimecare.co.uk

"We specialise in offering leisure, recreational and social opportunities within the local community.

We support 18-65-year-old people with: learning disabilities, physical disabilities, sensory impairment, autism, challenging behaviour, other complex needs.

We offer additional practical and emotional support within the home. We also provide respite and residential service to adults via Freetime Plus."

Quest Day Care Services 07958 601 317

The Quest Centre, High Street, Wollaston, Stourbridge, DY8 4PE

www.questdaycare.com

"At Quest we provide an array of services and support for individuals with disabilities and related challenges, to live, learn, and be safe in the community. Our mission is to provide adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities the best options and opportunities to live safely, work productively, explore creatively and learn continuously throughout their lifetime."

Pupil views

"I enjoyed the computer at the Quest Centre. The people at Quest are helpful. I was happy to meet new people. I would like to visit again and try another activity."

"I liked the gym at Quest."

Personal Assistant through social care package, health package of care.