

Further information, support and advice is available via:

SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) at your child's school.

Rainbow Resource www.rainbowresource.org.uk. This is the Local Offer for families with a child or young person aged 0-25 years, who has special educational needs, a disability or additional needs.

SEND Partnership Service 01225 394382

send_partnershipservice@bathnes.gov.uk. SPS offers confidential, impartial and independent advice and support to families regarding their child's SEND provision in pre-school and school settings up to age 25.

SEND Team 01225 394306 special_educationalneeds@bathnes.gov.uk.

This team is responsible for completing your child's Education and Health Care plan, organising provision and administering the plan.

Carers Centre & Parent Carers Aiming High 0800 0388 885

www.banescarerscentre.org.uk a local charity supporting people who care for family and friends who need extra support day-to-day.

Youth Connect 01225 396980

youthconnect_supportservices@bathnes.gov.uk. Works with young people aged 11-25 to support, challenge and enable the learning of young people to realise their full potential.

Off The Record 01225 312481 www.offtherecord-banes.co.uk provide a range of free, confidential and independent services for children and young people that supports the development of their emotional health and well being.

Sirona 01225 831400 www.sirona-cic.org.uk provide health and social care support in B&NES.

Preparing for Adulthood www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk

Transition Information Network www.transitioninfonetwork.org.uk

This document can be made available in a range of languages, large print, Braille, on tape, electronic and accessible formats

Supporting Preparation for Adulthood Information for Families Employment and Training



Education, Training and Employment

Planning for your young person's future into adulthood will start in the year nine reviews.

Thinking about employment from year nine may seem too early but by planning earlier we hope to make the process less stressful and more manageable.

Most young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities want to be employed as adults. We want to support you and your young person to work towards their goals.

In year 10 your young person may be thinking about work-experience, we want to help to ensure that work placements are relevant and match your young person's aspirations, interests and skills. To understand these fully we may suggest a vocational profile. The profile will help start discussions around employment and helps to understand their training needs, preferences for work setting and job roles.

The information from the profile can be used to support career planning, work experience, Saturday jobs, holiday jobs and volunteering opportunities.

The profile will also give a clear picture of the likely support your young person needs to secure and maintain employment as an adult and what needs to happen whilst they are at school. Any actions required can be included in their Education Health and Care plan from year nine onwards.

Helping your young person to make a decision about where they want to go after school is really important. We suggest that you visit colleges and post 16 providers to get an idea what is available as soon as possible.

What are the Post 16 options?

- Staying at your existing school in the 6th Form
- Continuing Education at a Local Further Education College
- Supported Employment including Traineeships and Internships (Project Search)
- Apprenticeships
- Self Employment
- Community Day Services
- Employment with training
- Independent Specialist Providers (ISP's) Specialist Colleges (please note B&NES operates a local first policy. ISP's will only be considered if local providers cannot meet your young person's needs)

Further information regarding all these provisions is accessible on the Rainbow Resource



www.rainbowresource.org.uk

Other services that can support you and your young person to prepare for adulthood are listed over the page including **Youth Connect** who provide a range of services for young people, from positive activities and advice through to individual support for those who need it the most for moving on into adulthood and work or training.