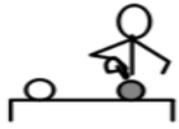


# Future Planning

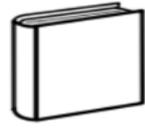
# Transition Passports

Throughout their time at Reynolds cross School pupils fill in Transition passports, these are updated yearly.

They enable the students to let others know about their thoughts and feelings, their needs and what they want for their future.

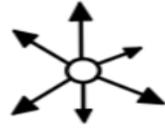


This



book

is



all about



me



and



my future



Name:



Year



Group:



Age:



Class:

Please read! This book will help you to get to know me, what I want to do in the future and how you can help me.

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KS4



In Key stage 4 the aim is to

Key Stage 4

Offering a wealth of appropriate\* experiences so pupils can make informed choices about their own futures

To be able to achieve this we :

Visit alternative provisions/day services, colleges and places of work that are appropriate for our pupils.

We do this through visiting each place once every year in key stage 4.

This enables the pupils to experience for themselves the different types of services/provisions available to them and helps them a make a more informed choice on what type of service or provision they may choose when leaving school.

We also do in house work experience to give pupils experience and some understanding on the roles and responsibilities of work and what having a jobs to do involves.

We also offer all 14-19 aged pupils 'Positive Alternatives to Work', **PAW** activities in the areas of Physical, creative, social, well being, sensory or technology to explore and experience.

## Examples of places we visit:



In **Key stage 4** students visit these alternative provision services/providers in small groups.

They engage in activities whilst there, meet the service users and look around the provision.

This enables the students to experience for themselves the services/provisions that they may wish to choose when leaving school.

In **Key stage 5** students visit these alternative provision services/providers in small groups once a week over a number of weeks.

They engage in various activities whilst there, join in with the service users and spend time in the provision.

This enables them to gain a more in depth experience of the kind of services/provisions that they may choose.



### Daylight

Held every weekday, Daylight is a member led provision promoting choice and independence, in a safe and enjoyable environment.

The Daylight project runs Monday to Friday from our venues in Chelmsley Wood and central Solihull. It offers meaningful daytime activities via a member-led programme, providing a continually stimulating environment with a maximum of 20 members in each group and 1:4 staffing ratio.



### Newlands Bishop Farm

[www.newlandsbishopfarm.co.uk](http://www.newlandsbishopfarm.co.uk)

★★★★★ Facebook (64) · Farm

📍 Berry Hall Lane, Solihull B91 2RY · ~4 mi

☎ 0121 711 2939

Newlands Bishop Farm is a working farm in Solihull, offering a supportive environment for individuals with learning disabilities and mental health conditions to learn skills through work based learning. Through various activities, including gardening, animal care, and catering, participants can enhance their confidence, social skills, and employability. The farm's initiatives aim to provide a sense of purpose and community for those involved, making a significant impact on their independence and quality of life.



[Green acres and the Hive](#) are based at the Park view building, they are the Solihull Council day services, along with the courtyard – based at the Scout hut – Hobs Moat Road.

[Green acres](#) is a service for people with a physical disability. At green acres we provide physical, emotional and social support to service users and respite for carers.

[The Hive](#) is a service for people with a learning disability. As well as providing activities within the centre, we also aim to find social events in our local area that people can join to meet new friends. Over recent years we have worked hard to ensure our services are more community focused and enable people to be as independent as possible.



### Solihull Life Opportunities

[www.solihullsolo.org](http://www.solihullsolo.org)

38 Walnut Close, Chelmsley Wood B37 7PU ·

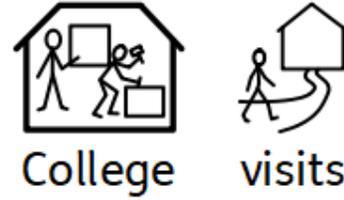
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### Evolve

Evolve is an exciting, person-centred daytime project that caters for adults with high support needs: PMLD/ complex health needs/severe learning disabilities. It runs Monday to Friday 50 weeks a year, and provides a variety of multi-sensory activities creating opportunities for social interaction and learning new skills.



## Examples of places we visit



54 Bramston Crescent, Coventry CV4 9SW · ~8.3 mi  
024 7646 1231

Hereward College provides study programmes, learning experiences, and award winning work placement opportunities for young people (age 16-25) with complex disabilities and learning difficulties. We specialise in supporting day and residential learners who have a range of needs including autism, physical difficulties, profound and multiple learning difficulties, and complex disabilities.

In **Key stage 4** students visit these further provision colleges in small groups.

They engage in activities whilst there, meet the other college students and look around the provision.

This enables the students to experience for themselves the colleges that they may wish to choose when leaving school



Queen Alexandra College  
[www.qac.ac.uk](http://www.qac.ac.uk)  
Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9TG ·  
0121 428 5050

**QAC - make our college your college**

QAC is a National College for People with Disabilities.

We offer courses for young people aged 16-25yrs as well as employment focused and supported living programmes.



Blossomfield Campus, Blossomfield Road, Solihull B91 1SB · < 1 mi  
0121 678 7000

Web Solihull College & University Centre offers School Leavers & Adults, Full Time and Part Time Courses, Apprenticeships & Bespoke Employment Training. Call 0121 678 7000.



**Supporting Students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**

At South & City College Birmingham, we support students with SEND to transition into college, succeed in their studies, and set them up for adulthood.



**Heart of Birmingham Vocational College**  
Providing valuable lifelong learning

Heart of Birmingham Vocational College (HBVC) is a specialist College for young people aged 16-25 with additional needs. We offer full-time study programmes and Supported internships that provide individual learning experiences, developing key employability and independent living skills for learners with mild, moderate and severe learning disabilities and Autistic Spectrum Disorder needs. All learners have an EHCP and are funded through the ESFA and their local authority for between one to three years.

Tel: 0121 809 0666

E: [info@hbvc.ac.uk](mailto:info@hbvc.ac.uk)

Address: Heart of Birmingham Vocational College

328-332 Bromford Lane

Birmingham B8 2SD



## Examples of places we visit



### Work tasters



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Part of the Family Care Trust, Newlands Bishop Farm gives people with learning disabilities and mental health conditions the opportunity to learn work-based skills. This is provided through our unique work experiences in horticulture, woodwork, gardening, horse care, catering and retail and animal husbandry.

In **Key stage 4** students visit these work providers/volunteering providers in small groups.

They engage in work tasks whilst there.

Learning what it is like to work/volunteer for a company, how you need to dress for the work involved and how you need to conduct yourself with members of the public or other employees

This enables the students to experience for themselves the world of work and what type of work they may wish to choose when leaving school.



#### Sense

[www.sense.org.uk](http://www.sense.org.uk)

225 Stratford Road, Birmingham B90 3AH

0121 745 3550

Sense is here for everyone who is deafblind. For everyone who is living with complex disabilities.

Everything we do supports individuals to express themselves, to develop their skills and confidence, to make choices and to live a full life.



#### Hilton Birmingham Metropole

[The NEC Birmingham, Pendigo Way, Birmingham, B40 1PP, United Kingdom](#)

We attend work tasters at the hotel.

We work in the kitchen and in one of the hotel rooms, we do a variety of jobs and experience what it is like to work in the hospitality industry.

#### TOUCHWOOD

#### Touchwood Shopping Centre

[touchwoodsolihull.co.uk](http://touchwoodsolihull.co.uk)

Poplar Arcade, Solihull B91 3GJ · ~4.9 mi

0121 709 6900

We work in the hub at Touchwood and around the shopping centre doing a variety of jobs, delivering information/leaflets, making gift card vouchers, office jobs etc



#### Colebridge Trust

[colebridge.org](http://colebridge.org)

100 Chapelhouse Road, Birmingham B37 5HA ·

0121 448 0720

Colebridge Trust is a registered charity and recognised as the community development trust for Solihull, within the West Midlands.

#### Our Vision

"Colebridge Trust seeks a cohesive society where people are enabled to achieve their full potential and where barriers to living inclusive, happy and healthy lives are challenged through the provision of creative, innovative and enterprising activities."





In



house



work experience

We complete junction boxes for the Colebridge trust, they then sell them to lots of manufacturing companies.



In **Key stage 4 & 5** students participate in, in house work based activities

Learning and experiencing what it is like to do work tasks, and the responsibilities and procedures involved .

This enables the students to experience for themselves what it means to do a job/work.



Mini-enterprise

In 2023-24



We completed a mini enterprise project of a 'cake away' this was chosen by the pupils

The students baked a cake every week following a simple recipe and sold them to other pupils, staff and carers who made orders.

They then sorted the orders, packaged the cakes and delivered them to classes.



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# PAW

Positive alternatives to work activities



Physical

Creative



Social

Well being



Technology

Sensory





# KS5



In Key stage 5 the aim is to

## Key Stage 5

Offering relevant\* specialist experiences and transition tailored to meeting the individual needs of pupils

To be able to achieve this we:

Attend alternative provisions/day services, colleges and places of work, that are appropriate for our pupils, once a week for a number of weeks.

This enables our students to have greater experience of the types of provision/services they have expressed they would like to attend when leaving school.

Supporting and preparing them for the transition to leaving school and hopefully attending the service or provision they have chosen.

For pupils who find/would find attending a work placement difficult we offer in house work experience (at school) this gives pupils experience and some understanding on the roles and responsibilities of work/doing tasks and what is involved in having jobs to do.

We also offer all 14-19 aged pupils 'Positive Alternatives to Work', **PAW** activities.



**KS5**  
Key stage 5

  
College

  
link

  
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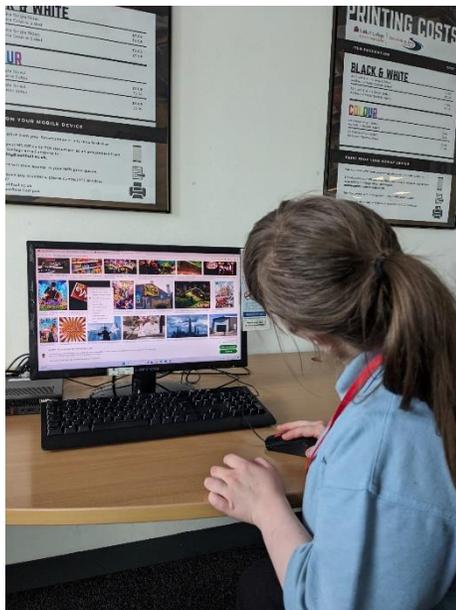
In **Key stage 5** students attend one of the further provision colleges in a small group.

We take the information and interests of students (pupil voice) that they have expressed in their *transition passports* and book a course in that subject at a local college.

For example in ICT, Sport etc

This enables the students to experience for themselves what it is like to attend a college course.

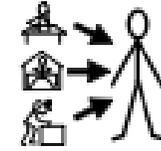
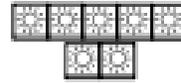
They temporarily enrol in the college and get ID badges just like other students too.



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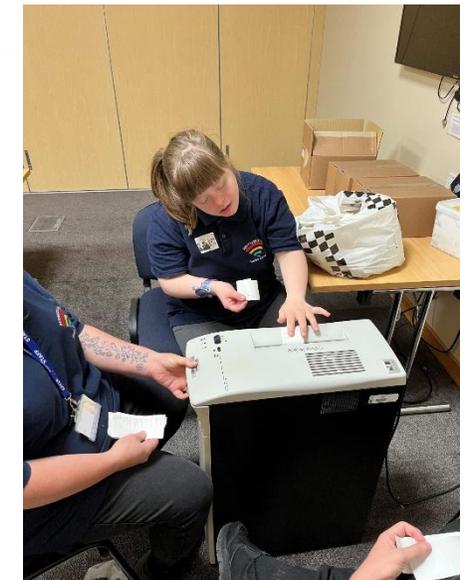
**KS5**



**Key stage 5 Weekly work experience**

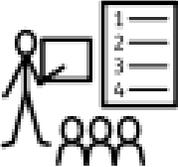
We work in the hub at Touchwood and around the shopping centre doing a variety of jobs, delivering information/leaflets, making gift card vouchers, office jobs etc

We wear uniforms to do this work and learn how to conduct ourselves when in a place of work.





**KS5**  
Key stage 5 ALTP link course



Pupils attend a day service for a number of weeks.

They join in with the activities on offer and interact with the service users and staff.

This enables students to gain a greater experience of what a day service is and what they have to offer them.

