

Moving from School to College Preparing for Adulthood Transition Planning at a glance

From Year 9 a Preparing for Adulthood Transition Plan (PfA Plan) can be requested by young people that have SEND to help them prepare for their life post school. More information about each organisation's role in the process is available on Youth Connexions website, Herts Direct and Herts Grid for Learning.

If the young person

Has an EHC Plan

- The EHC Plan will form the basis of the PfA Plan

Does not have an EHC Plan

- But has been identified as having additional support needs then a PfA Plan can be completed to aid their transition beyond school as a coordinated support plan

Youth Connexions will

- Attend Year 9 Annual Review and collect the views of the young person and their family
- Ensure that the PfA Plan builds on and feeds into the EHC Plan

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- Provide support on request, if the school or college are trading with Youth Connexions

Schools will

- Start preparing young people from Year 9 for adulthood by ensuring access to impartial Information Advice and Guidance on Post 16 options and pathways
- Ensure that outcomes in the EHCP reflects preparation for adulthood, e.g. further education, independent living, work readiness

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- Good practice is for the schools to review the Plan annually until the young person leaves

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- Provide support to schools if requested
- Review the EHC Plan post school
- Work with the Personal Adviser, if the college is trading with Youth Connexions

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