

Things to consider

Year 9

- **Year 9 transition review**
- New outcomes to be decided and set for Key stage 4. These are focused on preparing for adulthood pathways of:
 - Community Inclusion - developing friends, relationships and sustainable networks of support
 - Employment / Participation - opportunities to experience the world of work
 - Developing Independence - maximising skills to live as independently as possible
 - Good Health - maintaining good health and a healthy lifestyle
- Preparing for adulthood headings are the focus of KS4 and 6th Form curriculum. Meaningful accreditation and qualifications are covered
- Important to start thinking about long term aspirations and goals – Discuss these in Annual review
- **Please ensure your young person is invited to their annual health check with their GP at 14 years old. Please contact your GP about this**

Year 10 : Start of Key stage 4

- Curriculum focus will include accreditation – AQA unit Awards for all pupils. Entry Level Certificates for pupils in Orange and yellow pathways classes
- Start thinking about post 16 / post 19 options – Explore Websites, liaise with others
- www.natspec.org.uk - Details specialist colleges in UK
- Important to think about location. Supports can be in place locally to enable young people to stay in their own community.
- Continue to think about long term aspirations and goals – Discuss these in Annual review.



Year 11

- **Year 11 transition review will take place**
- New outcomes to be decided for Key stage 5 – 6th Form
- Pupils can remain at Riverside until end of Year 14 (19 years old)
- Take time to consider suitable options post 16 / post 19 Explore Websites, liaise with others
- Attend open mornings and events

Year 12 : Start of Key stage 5 – 6th Form

- Accreditation focus continues. Qualifications include Btecs for pupils in orange and yellow pathway classes. AQA unit Awards for all pupils
- Options subject is chosen for the year, different option each year in 6th Form
- **Important to attend open mornings and visits for colleges, please refer to individual college websites**



Year 13

- All children's services will stop at 18 years old
- Where services are already in place or where support is needed, A Preparing for Adulthood social worker will contact the family for completion of the Care Act Assessment (assessment of needs) and aims to complete the assessment by 17.5 years of age
- The assessment considers the young person's eligibility for services post 18 and identifies and care and support needs
- **YEAR 13 Transition Review will take place** - Summer term
- New outcomes to be set for Post 19 provision
- College preference to be named in Year 13 review

Year 14

Pupil's last year at Riverside School

- Autumn term you will be sent a letter from your borough asking to state preference for post 19 provision
- The borough you reside within will consult with colleges in borough first. Colleges will consult on EHCP to state if they are able to meet need. Staying in borough enables young people to be educated in the community they are familiar with. These colleges will be the local authority's preferred provision
- College placements and funding is finalised by 31st March - You will receive a letter / email to state what provision has been named
- Pupils will be supported through transition process. This looks different for each provision. We are here to support every step of the way

Local Colleges

LSEC (London South East Colleges) – Nido Volans Centre

Typically pupils will start on the [Personal Progression Pathways - Certificate](#).

“Personal Progression Pathways are individual learning programmes created to support the students’ needs and aspirations as they prepare for adult life. Their individual pathways are made up of selected modules that will develop skills. Each student is invited to attend the college for a short transition programme to ascertain the most appropriate modules that will enable them to develop and progress”

Other courses available at Nido Volans Centre include: Introduction to Work – Certificate, Employment Preparation Pathway Certificate, NHS Supported Internship - College Certificate

Bromley Campus: Rookery Lane, Bromley, BR2 8HE, Clare.Hollick@lsec.ac.uk. Phone 020 3954 5468

Bexley Campus: Walnut Tree Rd, Erith, DA8 1RA, Ellie.Watson@lsec.ac.uk Phone 020 3954 4189

Lambeth Campus: 55 Gipsy Road, West Norwood, SE27 9NP, Chinwe.Okonkwo@lsec.ac.uk Phone 020 7326 5890

Things to consider:

Typically, the courses are 4 days per week

Typically, most suited for pupils within orange or yellow pathways classes

Typically, do not accept pupils who may abscond or present with high levels of dysregulation, or has significant medical needs



Shaftesbury Nash College

Croydon Road Hayes, Bromley Kent BR2 7AG

Shaftesbury Nash College is an independent specialist further education college for disabled people aged 16-25.

“Based in Hayes, Bromley, the college caters for a range of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) including physical, communication and sensory disabilities, medical conditions or autism, in addition to learning disabilities, from severe to profound.”

“...emphasis on ‘Learning Through Living’ – personalised learning, facilitating a range of communication needs, and supporting students in the community and with future vocational opportunities”

Offer two courses – **Skills for Adult Life** and **Routes to Employment**.

“Our Skills for Adult Life programme helps to prepare young people for adult life, working towards the development of skills that will support independence and foster a sense of community”

“ Routes to Employment course is designed to support students who are looking to follow pathways into further training or voluntary or paid employment, but are unsure of their next steps. It will equip students with the knowledge and transferable skills for the world of work at a pace that matches their needs and abilities.

Things to consider:

Typically a 5 day course

Typically able to meet high medical needs

Typically able to meet needs of young people who may present with dysregulation

This is an independent college and not a local authority-maintained college



Registration of interest form is required to be completed

Day opportunities and day services for young adults

Some college courses are not Monday – Friday

It might be that you feel your young person would benefit from recreational activities and access to day centres. These are available to young people once they are 18 years of age or older

Families or young people wishing to access these services are advised to discuss their suitability and availability with their social worker first as they may be accessible as a part of the Adult Social Care Support plan.

Other services may be available via direct payments and self-funding

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/send-social-care-1/send-day-opportunities>