



Career Connect Parents Briefing for Support:

What are the options for your child?

- **College** - There are lots of local colleges that offer a range of courses for young people (some examples of local colleges are listed below)
- **Study Programmes** - There are several local training providers that offer study programmes where young people have the opportunity to continue with Maths, English and ICT qualifications whilst also sample work tasters
- **Traineeships** - Local training providers also offer Traineeships for young people who would like an Apprenticeship but are not quite ready for the world of work, having a traineeship does not guarantee a young person an Apprenticeship
- **Supported Internship** – Young people have the opportunity to take part in a supported internship as a route to support them to find work, these normally last for between 6 months and a year and are provided either by further education colleges or training providers
- **Apprenticeships** – Full time employment with studying alongside and young people have the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification.

Some of these options can be paired up with access to a social care setting such as YARS or Stedychefs. You will need to have a social worker to access these provisions.

Local Colleges:

All Local Further Education Colleges all offer a range of courses and SEND provision/support

City of Liverpool College: <http://www.liv-coll.ac.uk/>

Greenbank College: <http://www.greenbankcollege.org.uk/>

Riverside College: <http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/>

Hugh Baird College: <http://www.hughbaird.ac.uk/>

Knowsley Community College: <http://www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/>

Wirral Met College: <http://wmc.ac.uk/>

St Helens College: <http://www.sthelens.ac.uk/> -

Southport College : <http://www.southport.ac.uk/>

Cronton College : <http://www.cronton.ac.uk/>

Carmel College : <http://www.carmel.ac.uk/>

Apprenticeships:

To find an Apprenticeship visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Traineeships:

To find a Traineeship visit: <https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship>

Each Local Authority has a local offer for young people with SEND:

The Local Authority local offer outlines the support available to children, young people and parents/carers in each of the areas across the North West.

Halton: <http://localoffer.haltonchildrenstrust.co.uk/>

Liverpool: <http://fsd.liverpool.gov.uk/kb5/liverpool/fsd/localoffer.page>

Wirral: <http://localofferwirral.org>

Sefton:

<https://www.seftondirectory.com/kb5/sefton/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

Knowsley: <https://www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk/categories/knowsley-local-offer-special-educational-needs-and-disability>

St Helens: <https://new.sthelens.gov.uk/SEND>

Useful Organisations and Links:

Preparing for Adulthood: <http://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/>

The council for disabled children: <http://www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/>

National Network of Parent Carer Forums: <http://www.nnpcf.org.uk/>

Contact a Family: <http://www.cafamily.org.uk/>