

Careers/Transition/Preparing to move on

Young people now have to stay in learning until the age of 18 because of the Raising Participation Age (RPA). There are a number of options to consider and at Churchill School we are passionate about securing the right option for each student. Planning for the next steps in learning is very important and it is never too early to start researching life after Churchill.

For more information on RPA please visit:

www.thesource.me.uk/learning/faqs-raising-the-participation-age/

For information on post 16 options please visit:

www.thesource.me.uk/learning/post-16-courses-and-training/

If you have any questions regarding the above please contact Madaline Day, Careers/Transition Adviser at the school.

Other useful websites when considering post 16 options:

www.suffolkonboard.com/home-to-school-transport/post-16-discretionary-transport/

www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund/overview

www.ucas.com/progress

Useful career websites:

www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk – career guides and info for students aged 13-18

www.plotr.co.uk – play a careers game to find out which careers are matched to you.

www.icould.com

www.disabilityrightsuk.org/how-we-can-help/publications/doing-life-differently-series/doing-careers-differently

www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/employ-autism

Supported volunteering and work experience:

www.avenuesgroup.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work/east-of-england/employment-support/ (For 16+)

www.suffolk.police.uk/join-us/volunteers/police-cadets

<http://www.thesource.me.uk/learning/opportunities-for-young-people-with-additional-needs/>

Benefits and funding:

www.access-unlimited.co.uk – register on the website for information on short break holidays and activities for young people with additional needs.

<https://www.gov.uk/pip/overview> - for information on Personal Independence payments

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/> - Family Fund is the UK's largest charity providing grants for families raising young people with additional needs.

<https://www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance/overview> - for 16+

Other useful websites:

<http://www.autism.org.uk/employment>

<https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work/overview>

<https://www.gov.uk/work-choice/overview>

Useful websites for Higher Education:

www.ucas.com

www.unistats.direct.gov.uk

www.thesource.me.uk/learning/choices-at-17/

www.ukcoursefinder.com

www.prospects.ac.uk

www.university.which.co.uk

www.hecsu.ac.uk