

Preparation for Adulthood

Post 16 Education



The vast majority of young people with SEND are capable of sustainable paid employment with the right preparation and support.

Young people are expected to remain in some form of education or training to the age of 18 years.

Continuing in further education will help young people build upon their prior achievements and support their progression towards greater independence and aspirations for paid employment/higher education.

Further educational institutions offer courses which are designed to provide pathways to employment with a clear focus on preparing students with SEND for work.

This includes identifying the skills that employer's value and helping young people to develop them.



- **Apprenticeships** are paid jobs that incorporate training, leading to nationally recognised qualifications. Apprentices earn as they learn and gain practical skills in the workplace. Young people with EHCP can retain their plan when on an apprenticeship.
- **Traineeships** are work based training programmes focused on giving young people real work experience. Traineeships last a maximum of six months and include core components of work preparation training, English and maths (unless GCSE A*-C standard has already been achieved) and a high-quality work experience placement.
- **Supported Internships** are structured further educational study programmes of up to one year, delivered by FE institutions for young people with an EHCP. Learning takes place primarily at an employer workplace and help equip young people with the skills they need to transition into paid employment.

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