

SEND Careers Information and Support for moving into Post 16 Education and Training



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Our specialist careers advice for young people with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) within specialist settings

- Attendance at Year 10, Year 11 and Post-16 Annual reviews
- Information on Post-16 settings
- Support with college applications
- Referrals to other council services
- Support for young people who are not in education, employment or training aged 16 – 18

**For information, advice & guidance
contact Community Youth Services (Monday to Friday 1-5pm)**

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Post 16 Options

In Sheffield, there are several schools and colleges that offer education for young people aged 16 and over. This stage is commonly referred to as "Post-16" and begins after completing secondary school.

Some schools have a dedicated Sixth Form for Post-16 education, while others may offer different types of courses and qualifications. Each institution provides a unique selection of subjects and programs. Our specialist advisors can give you more information about this.

Post-16 courses typically involve around 16 hours of study per week, which adds up to approximately 540 hours per year. This is considered a full-time program and is usually delivered over three days a week. However, the schedule can vary, and some providers may spread the hours across more days. The exact timetable will be confirmed by the school or college.



www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/localoffer/preparation-for-adulthood/post-16-education-options/what-are-the-post-16-education-options/



Options include, but are not limited to:

Mainstream Provision

- The Sheffield College -
0114 260 2600, info@sheffcoll.ac.uk
 - City Campus, Granville Road, S2 2RL
 - Hillsborough Campus, Livesey Street, S6 2ET
- Mainstream Sixth Form*
- Sheffield Vocational Training Providers*

Specialist Provision

- Talbot Specialist School, Lees Hall Road, S8 9JP,
0114 250 7394, enquiries@talbot.sheffield.sch.uk
- Seven Hills School, Granville Road, S2 2RJ
0114 308 2002, enquiries@sevenhills.sheffield.sch.uk
- Bents Green School, Ringinglow Road, S11 7TB
0114 236 3545, enquiries@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk
- Kenwood Academy, Moncrieffe Road, S7 1HQ,
0114 258 2140, kenwood@nexusmat.org
- Becton and Silverdale Post-16 Specialist Hub*
- Sheaf Training Centre, Norwood Drive, S5 7BH,
0114 403 1007, sheafadmin@sheffield.gov.uk

- The Sheffield College – Peaks Campus (High Needs College), Waterthorpe Greenway, S20 8LY, 0114 260 2600, info@sheffcoll.ac.uk
- Supported Internships*

*For further details about these options please speak to your IAG adviser.

Statutory Guidance

Under Part 1 of the Education and Skills Act 2008 young people aged 16 and 17 who have not attained level 3 qualifications of sufficient size are under a duty to continue in education or training until the young person's 18th birthday. The statutory duty does not extend until the end of the academic year in which the young person turns 18. Young people should however be encouraged to complete the education or training they are undertaking beyond their 18th birthday. Further information can be found on the Government or Department for Education website under [Raising Participation Age](#).



Services and support

Local Offer

The Local Offer is for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25. It is also for their parents or carers. It gives information about what activities and support are available. It is for the area a young person lives. For more information email localoffer@sheffield.gov.uk or visit www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/localoffer/

Post 16 travel support for young people with Special Educational Needs

This service provides travel support for young people aged 16 to 25 with Special Educational Needs who meet certain eligibility criteria. If your young person needs travel support to get to their post 16 setting, you'll need to re-apply each year for Year 12 and above. For more information and help applying, use the contact details below under Independent Travel Training.

Independent Travel Training

Travel training is free of charge for children and young people who qualify for travel support. If you have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), this can be up to 25 years old. Applications can be made by young people,

parents, carers, schools, settings and other professionals. We encourage people to talk about this in EHC Plan reviews. Find out more from the Travel Assessment and Training Team via email intravel@sheffield.gov.uk or call 0114 205 3542

Special Needs Inclusion Play Care Service (SNIPS)

If your child is aged between 5 and 17 and has a diagnosed disability, you may be eligible to apply for support through SNIPS. This service offers a range of activities and help, including: Weekend or school holiday clubs, After-school clubs, Short Breaks Grant, PA support via a direct payment. These options are designed to give your child fun, safe experiences while also giving you a break. To find out more you can contact SNIPS by: email on SnipsBusinessSupport@sheffield.gov.uk or call 0114 273 5368.

Adult Social Care

Adult social care helps you to live as independently as possible, and to remain safe and well. In Sheffield adult social care is led by Sheffield City Council Adult Care and Wellbeing.

The service is provided through many partnerships and joint working with local NHS health services, voluntary and community organisations and independent sector providers like home care companies and care homes.

For more information call 0114 2734908 or email asc.howdenhouse@sheffield.gov.uk.



Youth Clubs

There are two fantastic free SEND specific Youth Clubs, these are funded and run by Community Youth Services. Leo's Youth Club at Norfolk Park (S2 2PL) and S Club 5 at Longley Lane (S5 7JS). These are a great way for young people to socialise and take part in different activities. The sessions are free to attend, including weekly activities and games. For more information email youth.services@sheffield.gov.uk. Other activities may be available in your local area, find further information on the Local Offer.

Sheffield SEND Information and Advice Service (SSENDIAS)

Sheffield SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SSENDIAS) is a statutory service. It offers impartial, confidential information, advice and support to children and young people (0- 25) who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and their parents/carers. It is joint commissioned and funded by The Local Authority and Integrated Care Board. For more information email ssendias@sheffield.gov.uk, visit the website www.sheffieldsendias.org.uk or call 0114 2736009

Parent Carer Forum

If you are the parent or carer of a child or young person with additional needs in Sheffield, the forum is here to support you. They connect families from all areas of Sheffield to provide mutual support, exchange information and work with decision makers to improve services for our children. For more information call 0300 321 4721 or visit sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/

Bursary Information

You could get a bursary to help with education-related costs if you're aged **16 to 19** and:

- studying at a publicly funded school or college in England – not a university
- on a training course, including unpaid work experience

A publicly funded school is one that does not charge you for attending it.

If you're **19 and over**

You could also get a bursary if you either:

- are continuing on a course you started aged 16 to 18 (known as being a '19+ continuer')
- have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)



What a bursary is for?

A bursary is money that you, or your education or training provider, can use to pay for things like:

- clothing, books and other equipment for your course
- transport and lunch on days you study or train

Child Benefit

Your Child Benefit will automatically stop on 31 August on or after your child's 16th birthday if they leave education or training.

You'll be sent a letter in your child's last year at school asking you to confirm if they're staying in education or training.

Your Child Benefit will continue if you tell HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) that your child is staying in approved education or training.

Only the person who is claiming Child Benefit can update HMRC about their child's plans. For more information on benefits contact your local [Citizens Advice Bureau](#).





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