

Moving on...

Transition Information Events

designed by parents for parents

This autumn you are invited to the **Transition Information Events**. These events are designed to empower families of young people with a statement of special educational needs and provide support for the transition into adulthood. We will offer you a step by step guide to transition and information on further education, training opportunities, employment, social care, benefits, housing and support for carers.

There will be four events held across the county; each event runs from 09.30 to 14.15:

Tuesday 1 November Wat Tyler Centre, Basildon
Pitsea, Basildon, Essex, SS16 4UH

Thursday 3 November Weston Homes Community Stadium, Colchester
United Way, Colchester, Essex. CO4 5UP

Saturday 5 November Essex Record Office, Chelmsford
Wharf Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 6YT

Monday 14 November Latton Bush, Harlow
Southern Way, Harlow, CM18 7BL

You will also be able to visit our transition market place with a wide range of stalls including social services, colleges, schools and organisations that offer support services.

Feedback from our spring Transition Information Events:

'This morning we didn't have a future and now we have!'

'Good event, well worth it.'

'Thank you for a positive and enjoyable day.'

'I am just so delighted that there is someone who is thinking about my child's future.'

Working in partnership with

Essex Carers Network (ECN)
FACE (Families Acting for Change Essex)



Essex County Council

Each discussion group is led by a parent and a professional with relevant experience. It will be an opportunity to find out information and ask questions, in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Discussion Group 1

Introducing Transition...

- Starting in year 9, we will take you through the step by step guide to transition, looking at what should happen at each stage, who should support you and how to prepare/get the most out of your transition meetings.

Discussion Group 2

Further Education and Training Opportunities

- We will help you consider various further education and training opportunities and look at how the need for additional support is considered.

Discussion Group 3

Person Centred Planning

- It is important when looking to the future that young people have the opportunities to do things they enjoy and that people around them know what they are good at and what is important to them. This discussion group will help you think about these things and give you ideas of how you can share this with others at your transition review and beyond!

Discussion Group 4

Services to support your family

- There are many different support services available outside of social care. During this discussion group we will help you look at some of these services including voluntary organisations, leisure groups, charities and how they can work with families to support transition into adulthood.

How to book – places are limited and will be reserved on a first come first served basis.

To book your place please email: transition.pathwayservice@essex.gov.uk or call **01245 706 809**

Please ensure you include the following details in your email:

- 1** Name.
- 2** Address.
- 3** Telephone number.
- 4** Do you have any accessibility or dietary requirements? If yes, please give details when booking.
- 5** Venue choices: please state 2 choices in order of preference.
- 6** Please state which three of the four discussion groups you would like to attend.
- 7** Please state which school your young person attends.

Reservations must be made by Friday 21 October 2011.