



# Transitions

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# Moving on from Woodlands Meed

- ▶ Sadly, we can't keep you forever and there will come a time when you are ready to move on from Woodlands Meed and start a new adventure!
- ▶ Some of you have been with us for a really long time and so moving on can seem really scary. It's okay to feel nervous, it's completely normal! It's also a really exciting time!!
- ▶ Transitions can be challenging; deciding where you want to go next and what you want to do can be overwhelming, as well as the thought of getting to know new people, new places and new travel arrangements....but don't worry!
- ▶ That's why I'm here... to help you research and explore all of the options available to you after you leave Woodlands Meed, and take you to visit as many different places as possible so you can make the decision that is right for you.

# How do I find out where I want to go?

- ▶ The Careers & Transitions Team will take you to visit local settings so you can have a good look around, learn about the courses on offer, meet the teachers and sometimes have a go at some hands on activities. It's a brilliant way to help you make your choice of where to go next.
- ▶ You will attend the Woodlands Meed Careers & Transitions Fair where you will get to meet a huge variety of colleges, training providers, day services, support services and employers. You will get the chance to ask any questions and more than likely pick up some freebies!
- ▶ You will also get the opportunity to try out a link course at another college supported by Woodlands Meed staff. We have some really exciting ones in the pipeline for 2020/21 and are working hard to plan them in despite Covid-19, so watch this space!

# Where will I get to visit? How do I sign up?

- ▶ Visits to Further Education Colleges in the local area such as; Crawley College, Plumpton College, Brinsbury College, Brighton & Worthing MET Colleges, Lewes College, Haywards Heath College
- ▶ Visits to Day Centres such as; Oaktree Farm Care, Ferring Country Centre, Wellies2Work, The Burnside Centre, The Butterfly Project
- ▶ Visits to Independent Colleges (if possible) such as; DV8, Orpheus, St. Piers
- ▶ Visits to Training Providers such as; Steve Willis Training Centres, Skills Training UK, Whitehead Ross Education & Consulting, Jubilee Bakes, Café Domenica
- ▶ Events at local colleges such as the Big Bang STEM event, Stepping Stone Workshops and Open Days (if they fall within the college timetable)
- ▶ You can put your name down on the Careers & Transitions notice board, tell your teachers, or speak to the Careers & Transitions Team. You can also discuss this at your annual review and during your Careers Interview.



# Link Courses with other Colleges

## Crawley College

- Media
- Construction
- Motor Vehicle

**Crawley  
College**

## Plumpton College

- Equine Care
- Metal Work



## Brinsbury College

- Small Animal Care

**Brinsbury  
College**

*\*\*These are the courses we aim to be able to offer in 2020/21 however due to Covid-19 planning is still ongoing as to when and how they can take place\*\**

# How do I sign up for a link course?

YOU WILL BE GIVEN A PREFERENCE FORM WHERE YOU CAN CHOOSE WHICH COURSE YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO DO, FOLLOWED BY THE NEXT, AND THE NEXT, ETC.

WE AIM TO GIVE YOU YOUR FIRST CHOICE, BUT THE COURSES ARE VERY POPULAR SO WE CANT MAKE ANY PROMISES.

YOU WILL HAVE A GREAT EXPERIENCE ON ANY OF THE COURSES SO DON'T BE DISHEARTENED IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR FIRST CHOICE.



# Small Animal Care Brinsbury College





# Media Crawley College



# Transitions Visits



## Plumpton College

Students had a tour of the campus, met some of the animals and took part in a getting to know you exercise



## Steve Willis Training

Students learnt how to wire a switch so that a lightbulb came on and how to join a copper pipe using a blow torch!



## Skills Training UK

Students learnt about the courses and training on offer and took part in a brand challenge

# Transitions Visits



## Brighton MET

Students were given a tour of the campus, learnt about the courses on offer and met the teachers



## Burnside Centre

Students visit Burnside and met some of the staff and clients



## Careers & Transitions Fairs

Students visited the AMEX Careers Fair and our very own Woodlands Mead Careers & Transitions Fair to learn about the opportunities available to them

# Gatsby Benchmark Three

Addressing the  
needs of each  
pupil


PUPILS HAVE DIFFERENT CAREER  
GUIDANCE NEEDS AT DIFFERENT STAGES.  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVICE AND SUPPORT  
NEED TO BE TAILORED TO THE NEEDS OF  
EACH PUPIL. A SCHOOL'S CAREERS  
PROGRAMME SHOULD EMBED EQUALITY  
AND DIVERSITY CONSIDERATIONS  
THROUGHOUT

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# Gatsby Benchmark Seven

Encounters with  
further and  
higher  
education



ALL PUPILS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THE  
FULL RANGE OF LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO  
THEM. THIS INCLUDES BOTH ACADEMIC  
AND VOCATIONAL ROUTES AND  
LEARNING IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES,  
UNIVERSITIES AND THE WORKPLACE

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