



Year 11 EHC Action Plan: Preparing for Adulthood Open Days/Evenings - Entry for 2024

**Special Education & Disability (SEND) Service
Schools Performance and Partnerships**

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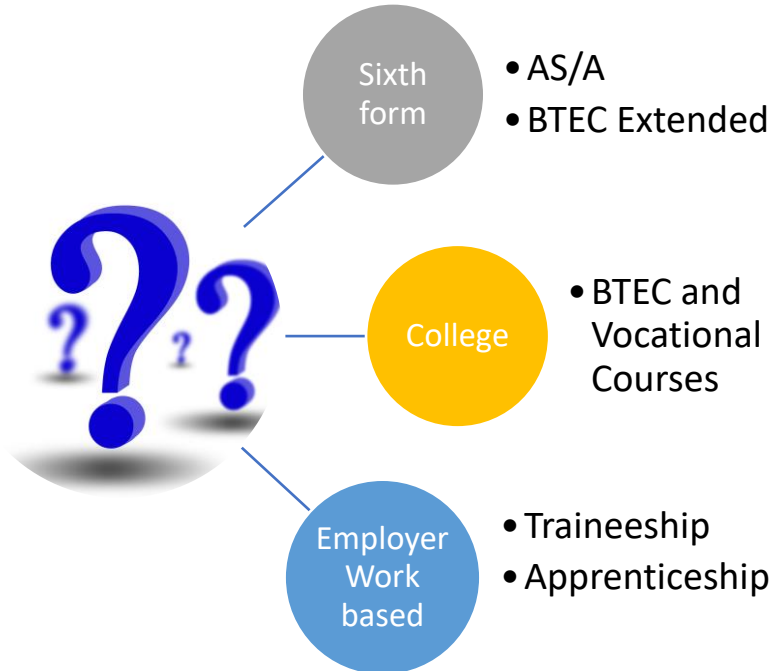
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Next steps after year 11

This is an important time for you and to be fully aware what options are when choosing a suitable career pathway. The options open to you will depend on your interests, skills, abilities including the grades I achieve at GCSE. Generally, at the end of year 11, you have the option to take one of the following routes:



SEND Support and The Education Health Care Plan

The support you receive now whether in class or in small groups is likely to continue at college and will help you move towards independence. Your Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC) will let the college or training provider know the type of support required to help you achieve success in whatever option you choose. The Education, Health and Care plan is a documented report for a young person that has been identified as having SEND if they have a learning difficulty or disability, which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her from 0-25 years while in education. The EHC plan now replaces the Statement of Education/Learning Disability Assessment. At the time of your Year 11 Annual Review your progress, future needs and support requirements for Post 16 will be assessed and agreed.

Changes to GCSE

GCSEs are normally required as a guide to ensure that you get on to the most suitable course. Below is the boundary of how the new GCSE grades 9-1 compared to the previous letter grading A*-G.

Old	G	F	E	D	C	B	A	A*	
New	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Sixth Form and College

The main differences between school Sixth Form, Sixth Form College and Further Education colleges are in the type and range of courses, age group, environment and type of support offered. Your school will have information about their Sixth Form courses, and you need to check if there is anything suitable for you to continue your studies.

Although support is available to Sixth Form students it may not be at the level that you have received so far. The majority of courses on offer are at Level 3.

A Levels (Advanced Level qualification) are subject based qualification that can lead to university or further study or work.

BTEC National (Business and Technology Education Council) Certificates/Diplomas. The BTEC (Business and Technology Education Council) Level 3 diploma is a Further Education qualification and vocational qualification, and it is equivalent to A-Levels. Also offered at foundation and intermediate levels (check for full details).

If you are moving into the 6th form of your current school the Local Authority will consult with the school, regarding your EHC Plan on your behalf.

If you are transitioning to a different FE provision, such as Barking and Dagenham College, you will **need to apply to the college yourself** and then the college will contact the Local Authority regarding your EHC plan, to ensure you get the support you need.

Entry level and Foundation courses

Entry level courses are offered to students achieving mostly GCSE below grade F (**new GCSE grade 1/ U**) or those without qualification and in need of support because of a learning difficulty or disability. Entry level courses are personalised programmes where students learn at their own pace and only an assessment interview is required to join the course. There are three important aspects to the course:

- vocational/subject learning
- preparing for adulthood (personal and social development/skills)
- Functional skills/ or English and maths

Level 1 Courses

Level 1 qualification is a work related or vocational course that enable students to gain basic skills and knowledge that they can apply under guidance. Example qualifications include QCF, NVQ, City and Guilds courses like catering, IT, construction and others. GCSE grade E or grade 2 in new GCSE is normally required and progression is to a level 2 course. Studies will include maths and English or functional skills.

Level 2 Courses

Students who achieve GCSEs or equivalent grades D/E (new GCSE grade 3) can take a one-year course, such as NVQ, CACHE, level 2 Extended BTEC Diploma with GCSE maths and English or functional skills. The course should be a progression from the current grades achieved. Students who successfully complete these courses can progress to the next level

or take an apprenticeship. It is important to note that **achieving merit or above in the level 2 BTEC course is normally required for progression to level 3 BTEC courses.**

Level 3 Courses

Courses at level 3 require 5 or more GCSE grades A*-C or new GCSE grades 9-5 including English and maths for AS/A levels or equivalent level 2 merit to take Subsidiary and Extended BTEC Diplomas (equivalent to A levels) at college. Successful completion of a level 3 course can lead to university for degree or a higher education course, or for the advanced or higher apprenticeship.

Tech Levels (T levels)

These are new courses and are equivalent to 3 A levels. These two-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.

Tech Levels offer students a mixture of classroom learning and on-the-job experience during an industry placement of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days). They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or higher apprenticeship and are most likely to be offered by colleges.

Apprenticeships

Being an apprentice is a great way to start your career and gain a recognised qualification while getting paid with employment gaining formal training leading to nationally recognised qualifications. Most of the training is usually carried out on employer's premises with day release to study at college or with a training provider.

Apprentices pay and the National Minimum Wage

There are different rates of pay for apprentices depending on your age and what year of your apprenticeship you're in.

Your employment contract should confirm your rate of pay.

Aged 16 to 18

The current National Minimum Wage rate for an apprentice is £5.28 per hour.

Aged 19 or over and in your first year

The current National Minimum Wage rate for an apprentice is from £5.28 per hour.

Aged 19 or over and have completed your first year

You're entitled to the National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage rate for your age.

Three or more GCSE grades C/D or equivalent new GCSE including English and maths are normally required for the Intermediate level apprenticeship. Other levels include advanced and higher apprenticeships. For more information and to create an account and search vacancies visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Council APPRENTICESHIPS

The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham creates apprenticeship opportunities across

a wide range of work areas that combine work experience, training and a competitive London Living Wage salary. Priority will normally be given to those applicants who live in Barking and Dagenham and care leavers when the minimum criteria for the apprenticeship is met. Contacting the Job Shops who will support you with your CV /search for jobs: email: apprenticeships@lbbd.gov.uk

Traineeship and Supported Internship

You may not be quite ready to start an apprenticeship, it is possible to do a traineeship in preparation or a Supported Internship specifically for those aged 16-24 with an EHC plan. The traineeship is tailored to individual needs, lasts up to 6 months and includes employability skills, work experience, maths and English. Learners are not paid but might be able to get help with travel expenses. For more information and to search vacancies see <https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship> or for supported internships, visit your local college website in the list below.

<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/money-and-debt/homes-and-money-hubs>

Signposting to : Employment and Training.

[Help finding work \(Job Shop\) | London Borough of Barking and Dagenham \(lbbd.gov.uk\)](#)

[Provider Directory - May 2023.pdf \(lbbd.gov.uk\)](#)

ACTION YOU NEED TO TAKE

I should talk to my parents/carer about my careers interview with my Careers Adviser and follow up on the agreed action points. In addition, I should research the websites below and make applications as necessary.



Local Offer - Preparing for Adulthood

You should also visit the local authority website with your parents to find out about the Barking and Dagenham local borough offer and all you need to know about your next step including **Preparing for Adulthood**. **Preparing for Adulthood** aims to guide and support positive life outcomes in the areas of Learning /Employment, Home /Independence, Friends/Relationships/Community and Health and Wellbeing.

Website: <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/local-offer> Provides detailed information about the LOCAL offer, SEND reforms, the EHC process, services available to me offering impartial advice, support and options and possible outcomes for adulthood between 14-25 years.

Your school careers library should provide Careers Resources. You can also visit **the 'National Careers Service' website**: Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>
You can check the skills page and take the quiz to get suggested career ideas.

Open Days

You can attend **SIXTH FORM** information evenings to find out about the courses on offer if you are planning to study in a **SIXTH FORM**.

You should aim to complete your COLLEGE applications by MARCH 2024 as well as take note of the following points.

The colleges have **OPEN EVENTS** where you can visit with your parent/carer to find out more – these may be face to face or virtual (check with website)

Bursary Support

Find out about financial support that might be available in full time education

www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund

A bursary is a form of **financial assistance given to a student for further study or training**. Bursaries may differ in terms of an amount of money and duration. Students are selected according to various criteria set by donors, which could include academic merit and financial need, e.g., books, lunches, days out.

Barking and Dagenham College

YOUR LOCAL COLLEGE, **BARKING AND DAGENHAM COLLEGE**, have a **(SEND)** Department called **HORIZONS**. The **HORIZONS SEND DEPT** has an Information Coffee Morning in the autumn term (usually between November - February) for students with an **Education, Health and Care Plan**. The college will normally advertise this information on their website. Most Further Education Colleges have a SEND department that you can visit on Open Days.

If you are transitioning to Barking and Dagenham College, you will **need to apply to the college yourself** and then the college will contact the Local Authority regarding your EHC plan, to ensure you get the support you need.

Considering University - Visit the **UCAS** website www.ucas.com

and <https://university.which.co.uk>

for information about going to university and degree courses if this is your future aim

Barking & Dagenham Offer at Sixth Form

Barking and Dagenham Schools/Sixth Forms	Open Events 2023/4
<p>All Saints Catholic School Terling Road, Wood Lane, Dagenham RM81JT T: 020 8724 8521 W: https://www.allsaintsschool.co.uk/sixth-form/</p> <p>Barking Abbey School Specialist Sports and Humanities College Sandringham Road Barking, Essex, IG119AG Sixth Form - Barking Abbey W: www.barkingabbeyschool.co.uk/sixth-form/ T: 0203 967 7030</p> <p>Eastbrook Comprehensive School Dagenham Road, Dagenham, RM10 7UR T: 020 3780 3609 W: www.eastbrookschool.org/sixthform/</p> <p>Robert Clack School of Science Gosfield Road Upper Site, Dagenham RM8 1JU T: 020 8270 4200 W: www.robertclack.co.uk/sixth-forma323112c</p> <p>Brook Sixth Form and Academy (formerly ELUTEC) Academy of Design and Engineering Yew Tree Avenue Rainham Road South Dagenham East RM10 7FN T: 020 3773 4670 E: interest@elutec.co.uk W: www.brooksixthform.com</p> <p>Dagenham Park Church of England School School Road, Dagenham RM10 9QH W: www.dagenhampark.org.uk/DP6-Home/</p> <p>Eastbury Community School Hulse Avenue, Barking G11 9UW W: www.eastbury.bardaglea.org.uk/Home-Sixth-Form</p> <p>Jo Richardson Community School Castle Green, Gale Street, Dagenham RM9 4UN W: https://jorichardson.org.uk/year-groups/the-sixth-form/</p> <p>Riverside School Renwick Road, Barking IG11 0FU 0203 946 5888 W:</p>	<p>All Saints Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p> <p>Barking Abbey School Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p> <p>Eastbrook Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p> <p>Robert Clack Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p> <p>ELUTEC Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p> <p>Dagenham Park Church of England School Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p> <p>Eastbury Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p> <p>Jo Richardson Community School Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p> <p>Riverside School Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>

<p>www.riversidecampus.com/secondary/?page_id=6992</p> <p>The Sydney Russell School Parsloes Avenue, Dagenham RM9 5QT W: www.srssixthform.com</p>	<p>The Sydney Russell School Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
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<p>Colleges and Sixth Form College's</p>	
<p>Access Creative College (Located behind Hackney Community College) 50 Hoxton Street Shoreditch London N1 6LP T: 0207 613 8380 E: admissions@accesscreative.ac.uk W: https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/october-19-open-day-linc-nor-ldn/</p>	
<p>Barking and Dagenham College Rush Green Campus Dagenham Road Romford Essex RM7 0XU T: 020 3667 0294 (Course Information) W: https://barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk/ Technical Skills Academy 1 Short Blue Place Barking IG11 8FJ T: 020 8090 3020 ext. 7503 or 7501</p>	<p>Rush Green Campus: 7th October 2023 10.00am</p> <p>Please check website for further Open Events/information</p>
<p>B6 Sixth Form College Kenninghall Road London E5 8BP T: 0800 3892 947 E: info@bsix.ac.uk W: https://www.bsix.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
<p>BCE (Big Creative Education) BCT Campus BCT Uplands House Blackhorse Lane Walthamstow London E17 5QJ T: 020 3873 5800 BCA Campus BCA Clifton Avenue Walthamstow</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>

London E17 6HL W: http://www.bigcreative.education/	
Brampton Manor Academy Roman Road East Ham London E6 3SQ E: Info@bramptonmanor.org W: www.bramptonmanor.org/About/ 0207 540 0500	Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.
Building Crafts College Kennard Road Stratford London E15 1AH T: 020 8522 1705 E: info@thebcc.ac.uk W: www.thebcc.ac.uk	Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.
Capel Manor College Bullsmoor Lane Enfield Middlesex EN1 4RQ T: 0303 003 1234 W: https://www.capel.ac.uk/	Tuesday 21st November 5pm – 7.30pm
City and Islington Sixth Form College Sixth Form College The Angel 283-309 Goswell Road EC1V 7LA (City and Islington Other Centres - check website for full details including Centre Business Arts and Technology Centre for Health, Social, Child Care Centre for Lifelong Learning Centre for Applied Sciences T: 020 7700 9200 E: courseinfo@candi.ac.uk W: www.candi.ac.uk	Wednesday 11 th October 2023
City of Westminster College Paddington Green Campus 25 Paddington Green, London W2 1NB T: 020 7723 8826/0207 7258 2721 course line E: customer.services@cw.ac.uk W: www.cw.ac.uk/	4 th November 10am – 1pm
East London Arts and Music 0207 515 2159 E: Info@elam.co.uk W: https://www.elam.co.uk/	Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.

<p>Fashion Retail Academy 15 Gresse Street London W1T 1QL T: 020 7307 2345 E: info@fra.ac.uk W: https://www.fashionretailacademy.ac.uk</p>	<p>23rd September 2023 21st October 2023 18th November 2023</p>
<p>Leyton Sixth Form College Essex Road Leyton London E10 6EQ T: 020 8928 9000 E: enquiry@leyton.ac.uk W: http://www.leyton.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
<p>London College of Beauty Therapy Ramillies House, 1-2 Ramillies Street, Soho, London W1F 7LN T: 020 7208 1300 E: info@lcbt.co.uk W: https://www.lcbt.co.uk/</p>	<p>26th September - 5:30 pm 10th October - 5:30 pm 14th November – 5.30pm</p>
<p>London Academy of Excellence Broadway House, 322 High Street, Stratford, London, E15 1AJ T::020 3301 1480 E: office@lae.ac.uk W: https://www.lae.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
<p>London Screen Academy T: 0207 7888132 E: enquiries@lsa.ac.uk W: https://lsa.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
<p>Newham College of Further Education East Ham Campus High Street South, London, E6 6ER W: www.newham.ac.uk</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
<p>Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre 326 Barking Road London, E6 2BB T: 020 3373 5000 E: enquiries@ncs6.org W: http://www.thencs.co.uk/</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
<p>Newham Sixth Form College (Newvic) Prince Regent Lane London</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>

<p>E13 8SG T: 020 7473 4110 E: info@newvic.ac.uk W: www.newvic.ac.uk</p>	
<p>New City College Atlee A level Academy* (Arbour Square Campus) Arbour square London E1 OPT T:020 7510 7510 E: atlee@ncclondon.ac.uk W: https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/a-level-academy</p> <p>Hackney Campus* Falkirk Street London N1 6HQ T: 020 7613 9000 E: hello@ncclondon.ac.uk W: https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/hackney</p> <p>Havering Sixth Form College Winglye Lane, Hornchurch, Essex RM11 3TB T: 01708 514400 E: hello@ncclondon.ac.uk W: https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/havering-campuses</p> <p>Havering Ardleigh Green Campus Ardleigh Green Road Hornchurch RM11 2LL E: hello@ncclondon.ac.uk W: https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/havering-campuses</p> <p>Rainham Campus Construction Centre New Road, Rainham RM13 8GP T: 01708 462721 T: 01708 455 011 (Course line) E: hello@ncclondon.ac.uk W: https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/havering-campuses</p> <p>Redbridge College* Chadwell Heath Campus Chadwell Heath Lane Chadwell Heath, Romford RM6 4XT</p>	<p>Saturday 18th November 10am – 2pm</p> <p>Across all campuses.</p>

<p>Ifford Campus 2 Balfour Road, Ilford Essex IG1 4HP T: 020 8548 7402 (Chadwell Heath) / 020 8477 0200 (Ilford) E: hello@ncclondon.ac.uk W: https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/redbridge</p> <p>Tower Hamlets Campus* Popular Campus Popular High Street London E14 0AF Arbour Square Campus Arbour Square London E1 OPT T: 02075107510 E: hello@ncclondon.ac.uk W: https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/tower-hamlets</p> <p>Epping Forest Campus Borders Lane, Loughton IG10 3SA T: 020 8508 8311 E: hello@ncclondon.ac.uk W: https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/epping-forest</p>	
<p>Seven Kings Sixth Form Ley street Ilford, Essex IG2 7BT T: 0208 554 8935 E: contact@sevenkings.school W: https://sevenkings.school/sixth-form/welcome-to-seven-kings-sixth-form/</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
<p>Sir George Monoux College 190 Chingford Road, London, E17 5AA T: 020 8523 3544 E: info@sgmc.ac.uk W: https://www.sgmc.ac.uk</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
<p>South Essex College Basildon Campus South Essex College Nethermayne Basildon SS16 5NN Southend Campus</p>	<p>2nd November 5pm-7pm 3rd November 5pm-7pm</p>

<p>South Essex College Luker Road Southend-on-Sea SS1 1ND Thurrock Campus High Street Grays, RM17 6TF Stephenson Road Campus No. 28-30 Stephenson Rd, Southend-on-Sea, Leigh-on-Sea SS9 5LY T: 0845 52 12345 E: learning@southessex.ac.uk W: https://www.southessex.ac.uk</p>	<p>18th October 5pm-7pm 8th November 5pm-7pm</p>
<p>The College of Haringey, Enfield & North East London Tottenham Centre The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London High Road London N15 4RU Enfield Centre College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London 73 Hertford Road Enfield Middlesex EN3 5HA T: 020 8442 3055 (course information) 020 8442 3442 (apprenticeships) E: courseinfo@conel.ac.uk W: https://www.conel.ac.uk</p>	<p>Saturday 5th November 10am – 1pm</p>
<p>The Coopers Coborn Company School St Marys Lane Upminster RM14 3HS T: 01708 250500 E: info@cooperscoborn.org.uk W: https://www.cooperscoborn.org.uk/</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
<p>USP College (Palmers College and SEEVIC) Seevic Campus 01268 756 111 Chadwell Road Grays RM17 5TD T: 01375 370121 E: enquiries@palmers.ac.uk W: https://www.uspcollege.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>

<p>Waltham Forest College 707 Forest Road Walthamstow E17 4JB T: 020 8501 8501 E: myfuture@waltham.ac.uk W: https://www.waltham.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Please check website for latest information on open evenings and event information.</p>
<p>Westminster Kingsway College Kings Cross Centre 211 Grays Inn Road London WC1X 8RA 020 7963 4181 Victoria Centre Vincent Square London SW1P 2PD T: 020 7963 4181 E: courseinfo@westking.ac.uk W: https://www.westking.ac.uk/</p>	<p>King's Cross Centre Wednesday 12th October</p> <p>Monday 9th October (Victoria Centre)</p>
<p>Writtle University College Lordships Road Writtle Chelmsford CM1 3RR T: 01245 424200 E: admissions@writtle.ac.uk W: https://writtle.ac.uk/</p>	<p>Saturday 14th October - 10am-3pm</p> <p>Saturday 25th November – 10am-3pm</p> <p>College Courses Webinar: Monday 6th November, 6pm- 6.45pm</p>