

You can contact the SEND Team on 01484 242000 and ask for 'Special Needs'

C+K has a dedicated team operating in secondary special schools, helping young people with their transition to further education, training, work and other destinations. The team also supports careers advisers, who work with young people with special needs and disabilities in mainstream education.

We get to know each young person through individual interviews, groupwork and contact with parents and carers.

We contribute to the transition review usually held in Year 9 and attend the Year 11 EHCP review to help identify suitable progression routes.

For young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan, we offer the support needed to ensure success in post-16 education, training, higher education, supported internships and employment. Our support can continue for as long as a young person has an EHCP to ensure they maintain their place in education, employment or training.

Our centre

Huddersfield Careers Centre
24 High Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2LR
T: 01484 213856
Monday to Thursday, 10.00am - 5.00pm
Friday, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Can't make it to a centre?

Call our Chat service
Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm

Chat

Support, advice and guidance
for young people in
Calderdale and Kirklees



01484 213856



chat@ckcareers.org.uk



Facebook messenger

Or visit MyDirections.co.uk



Support for young people with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)

Information for Parents and Carers in Kirklees



SEND

Help for young people with
Special Educational Needs or Disabilities

Year 8/9

Time to start thinking...

Careers Advisers...

- Contribute to EHCP Reviews
- Attend parents' and carers' evenings
- Start to get to know the young person
- Are available to meet with you to discuss options
- Are here to help and support!

Things you could discuss with the young person...

What is your dream job?

What do you feel you are good at doing?

What do you love doing?

What subjects do you enjoy?



Ideas to help prepare for adulthood...

- Use the bus/train for family journeys
- Let them have a go at paying fares
- Find out the closest bus stop to home
- Start researching ideas. Go to Kirklees Local Offer and National Careers Service

Websites:

www.kirkleeslocaloffer.org.uk

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>



Year 10

Time to start exploring...

Careers Advisers...

- Attend parents' and carers' evenings where appropriate
- Meet the young person to discuss ideas
- Could help arrange visits to local colleges/6th forms

Things you could discuss with the young person...

- Would they like to join any social activities like Duke of Edinburgh, after school clubs or youth clubs?
- Would they like to try and get some work experience? Could a family member or friend support with some work experience? Even just a few hours can be very beneficial



Ideas to help prepare for adulthood...

- Continue to develop travel skills
- Travel together to your local college
- Go to a college open evening - just go for a look around. Ask your Careers Adviser if you need any help



Year 11

Time to make it happen...

Careers Advisers...

- Meet with the young person to discuss options and help complete application forms
- Support them with visits where appropriate
- Attend EHCP Reviews to discuss where they would like to go after leaving school
- Support school with transition visits

Things you could discuss with the young person...

- How do they feel about leaving school?
- Are they worried about anything?
- Do they have any questions?
- Do they feel it would help to meet again with their Careers Adviser or their new tutors?



Ideas to help prepare for adulthood...

- Continue to develop travel skills and encourage steps towards more independence
- Practice the journey from home to college or wherever they are going after Year 11
- Visit local colleges or training providers together

