



## Information for Year 10 parents

Dear Parent/Carer

Now that your young person is in Year 10, it is important to start thinking about their future education / future pathways beyond Appleford and so, I am detailing information below about next steps and what to expect from the Y11 School Annual Review.

All Year 11 Reviews are held in Autumn 2 (between October and December). This is to give plenty of time for the Local Authority and yourselves to revise the EHCP and be ready to name your child's next setting on the document. The deadline for this is 31<sup>st</sup> March (during the year your young person is in year 11).

It is likely that the LEA will attend the year 11 Review to support the transition, whether this is to a College, Sixth Form or Apprenticeship. Between now and the Y11 Review it is important to visit a variety of settings, to get a good idea of where your young person would like to continue their educational journey. This means having a look at a range of courses and settings and establishing which they would like to apply to. **Attached is a template of a career's session sheet. It is used to support pupils in careers lessons to begin to identify suitable Colleges and courses and is a good guide to support further research at home.** It is important for your child to be fully involved in this process. Once decided upon, a representative from your child's chosen setting can be invited to attend their Year 11 Review, at your request.

Prior to the Year 11 Review it would be advisable to have had a 1:1 tour and a discussion with the SEND Team at the setting, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about provision and if / how they can meet your child's needs. It is not required to share your young person's EHCP at this time as this will be amended within the Y11 Review to ensure it is accurate and up to date. You could send or take a copy of their Review document, which I will share with you at your child's Y10 School Review.

See attached frequently asked questions guidance and a list of previously attended settings by Appleford pupils.

The Head of Year 10, alongside the tutor team have also been supporting your young person this year, through:

- Check – ins and setting meaningful objectives for the months ahead,
- Information about small group trips to Andover College and Sparsholt,

- A checklist of questions that can be used when arranging individual visits to further education settings.

Kind regards,

Kate Noke (Appleford SENDCo)

## Next Steps after Appleford guidance template:

- Please research a full time, Level 2 or level 3 course at the following Colleges and the College or Colleges / settings you are interested in attending.
- You could choose one college and one course from the choices below OR think about a course / College you would like to attend.
- Please complete the questions on the form below.

College	Course
Sparsholt	<b>Animal or Land based</b> level 2 or 3 full time college course
Basingstoke college of Technology	<b>Creative media/ Games Design</b> Or <b>Hospitality and Catering</b> Level 2 or 3 Full time college course
Wiltshire college	<b>Sport or Motor vehicle or Military and uniform services</b> level 2 or level 3 Full time college course
A college you are currently considering	A level 2 or 3 full time course that you are currently considering

College:	Course Title:
How long is the course?	
What are the course Entry Requirements?	
What campus does it take place on?	

<p><b>How would you get there from School or home?</b></p> <p><b>Use the school postcode if you do not know your home one - SP3 4HL</b></p> <p><b>How long would it take to get there?</b></p>	
<p><b>What course could you do after it?</b></p> <p><b>Is there progression?</b></p>	
<p><b>What careers or jobs could it lead into?</b></p>	
<p><b>Is there a learning support department?</b></p> <p><b>Is there a careers department?</b></p>	
<p><b>When is their next open day / open event?</b></p> <p><b>Do they offer virtual open events?</b></p>	
<p><b>What else would you like to know?</b></p>	
<p><b>What questions would you ask at an open event?</b></p>	



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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Where should I look?**

Look at the '**Local Offer**' on your local authority website. You will find a list of your local colleges.

See the next page for a list of schools and colleges attended by past Appleford pupils.

#### **How should I prepare for the Year 11 review?**

If you have found a School or College that you would like to progress as the next provision, please invite the SENDCo or similar to your son or daughter's Y11 Annual School Review and inform Appleford, so we can ensure they are invited along.

All Annual School Reviews (known as a Transition Review) for Year 11 pupils are held in the Autumn Term at Appleford. A named provision for your son or daughter's next placement must be written into a final EHCP by 31<sup>st</sup> March, the following year.

#### **What if I want a specialist provision?**

Talk to Appleford's SENDCo, we have had lots of successful transitions to mainstream colleges. Anywhere is possible as long as the establishment has the right support and the EHCP has the right amendments and provision.

#### **For specialist provisions: Inform the SENCo**

You may need to commission reports, these are expensive, and you may need to commission a few (Educational Psychologist report, Speech and Language, and Occupational Therapy).

The reports from Appleford are thorough, however, these are not considered the whole picture for evidence if a Tribunal is required.

At the beginning of Year 10, you may wish to book specialists to ensure your reports are up to date (less than 2 years old). Please note that generally there are long waiting lists, so booking an assessment in advance is essential.

You need to make sure any report is issued before the Y11 Annual School Review in October/November/December.

If you have a solicitor, you may wish to request that they attend the Year 11 Review.

### **Previous schools and colleges attended by Appleford pupils:**

Andover College	Hampshire
Aurora Boveridge College	Dorset
Bath College	Somerset
Bournemouth and Poole College	Dorset
Bredon School	Gloucestershire
Brockenhurst	Hampshire
Hartpury	Gloucestershire
Haywards Heath	Chichester
Kendrick School	Berkshire
Kingston Maurward	Dorset
Lackham College	Wiltshire
Milton Abbey	Dorset
Nottingham College	Nottingham
More House School	Surrey
Peter Symonds	Hampshire
Reading College	Berkshire
Sexeys College	Somerset
Sparsholt College	Hampshire
St David's College	North Wales
Strode College	Somerset
The British Army	
Trowbridge College	Wiltshire
Wiltshire College	Wiltshire
Yeovil College	Somerset