

## Supporting Your Child's Career Journey

As a parent, you play an important role in helping your child navigate their future. Here are some ways you can support them through key transition points:

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### 1. Stay Informed about Pathways and Options

- Attend transition meetings and school events to learn about the different options available for your child, including education, employment, and social care pathways.
  - **Explore together:** Download the transition booklets:
    - Beyond Baskerville (Post Year 11)
    - [Beyond Baskerville \(Post 19\)](#)
    - Beyond Sherwood (Post 19)
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### 2. Encourage Independence Skills

- Help your child develop key independence skills, such as managing their time, learning to travel independently, and handling daily tasks.
  - You can start by involving them in decision-making processes and small responsibilities at home.
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### 3. Foster Communication Skills

- Work with your child on communication skills, whether it's through practicing social interactions or using communication aids.
  - These skills are essential for interviews, future employment, or day-to-day interactions.
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### 4. Understand the Support Available

- Ensure your child's Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP) reflects their current needs and ambitions.
  - Keep in touch with their teachers, careers advisors, and transition team to understand the support options available at each stage of their journey.
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## **5. Help Set Realistic Goals**

- Support your child in setting achievable, meaningful goals for their future, whether it's entering further education, supported employment, or independent living.
  - Regularly review these goals together and celebrate progress.
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## **6. Connect with External Services**

- Learn about external services that can provide additional support, including job coaches, local colleges, or supported living options.
  - [Link to external services coming soon](#)
  - Work with your child's transition team to ensure a smooth move from school to their next step.
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## **7. Engage in Work Experience Opportunities**

- Encourage your child to participate in work experience, even if it's just a short placement, to help them gain skills and confidence.
  - Explore any work experience opportunities the school provides and discuss with your child what might interest them.
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## **Resources for Parents**

- [Download Provider Access Policy](#)
- [Baskerville School Careers Provision Overview](#)