

Local Area Pack – Parent / Carer information

This local area pack includes a variety of different information to support you when exploring next steps with your young person. The information provided includes:



- Details of the local offer websites where you can find information around what each local authority provides for young people, including those with SEND
- A list of next steps setting options to explore within your local authorities
- Links to support in your local authority
- Information around apprenticeships and disability confident employers
- Information around supported internships

If your young person travels in from or is remotely based in a local authority not listed in the pack, or you don't feel there are suitable options to meet your young person's needs, then please discuss this with the Careers Lead at school. Where necessary, they will liaise with your Regional Careers Advisor for further support in providing a bespoke list for your young person or locality.

The information is subject to change with annual updates as the information provided will be supported by information of the nature of the current Y11 cohort and destinations young people from school have previously transitioned on to.

You can access the links in the Local Area Pack in the following ways:

- If you are accessing this pack digitally, then each blue, underlined piece of text is a link which, when clicked on, will take you straight to each website.
- If you have a paper copy of this document then there is a QR code which can be scanned to open the websites on your phone or tablet (scan by opening your camera on your smart phone and hovering over the barcode, a link will appear which, if clicked, will take you straight to the website).
- Alternatively, if you are accessing a paper copy and do not have internet access, a brief description of the service has been provided – please speak to your careers lead if you require further information offline.

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Local Offer Information

Local offer weblink	QR Code	Local offer weblink	QR Code
Wirral		Shropshire	
Cheshire East		Cheshire West	

Local Colleges and training providers

Name of setting and information

[Wirral Met](#)

- A large college
- Offers 16–19 vocational study in a variety of subjects from entry to higher education, adult learning programmes, apprenticeships and traineeships.

[Coleg Cambria](#)

- Coleg Cambria - Your Future Starts Here < Coleg Cambria
- Operating across 5 sites and offering a broad and inclusive curriculum offer including GCSEs, A Levels, Vocational Qualifications (Entry to Level 3), and Neuro Courses.

[Pinc College](#)

- Independent Specialist College
- offering unique creative study programmes in 13 creative campuses located in galleries, museums and cultural locations in the North West, Midlands, Yorkshire and Wales.

[Reaseheath College](#) - [Courses available - Reaseheath College](#)

- Rural college in Nantwich
- Offer a wide range of Vocational courses, apprenticeships and T Levels

[Active CES](#)

- Specialist independent smaller provider of personalised educational and vocational courses.
- For 19–24-year-olds who have an EHCP.
- Communication pathway is about preparing for adulthood and work skills pathway prepares for employment – option to combine.

[Morthynq Vocational college](#)

- Not for profit organisation offering student centred 16-18 study (19+ available where EHCP is present).
- Smaller alternative style provision

[Rocket Training Ltd](#)

- Smaller alternative provider of training and education.
- Offers apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships, and Study programmes.

[Engineering College](#)

- Small apprenticeship and short course or upskill training provider for engineering and construction sector.

[Telford College](#)

- Medium sized college
- Offers 16–19 vocational study in a variety of subjects from entry to higher education, adult learning programmes, apprenticeships and traineeships.
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[Nova Training](#)

- Smaller alternative setting
- Provides provision for 14-24 year olds including 16-18 study programmes, pre-apprenticeships, provision for learners with high needs, apprenticeships and 14-16 alternative provision.
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[Petty Pool Vocational college and outdoor centre](#)

- Smaller specialist provision
- 3 pathway options - Vocational College, provides education and training for young people with learning disabilities and difficulties, Petty Pool Outdoor Education - personal development through adventurous activities and In The Community - linking young people to leisure, vocational and community activities.

[Cheshire College](#)

- A large college
- Offers 16–19 vocational study in a variety of subjects from entry to higher education, adult learning programmes, apprenticeships and traineeships.

[The Sixth form college Birkenhead](#)

- Medium sixth form college
- Offers A levels or btecs in specific areas.
- Entry requirements for all courses include Five GCSEs a minimum of three GCSEs at grade 4 and two GCSEs at Grade 5.

[Disability confident employers](#)

[Apprenticeship Search Page - Disability Confident](#)

- You can find a full list of disability confident employers here. Use the filter buttons at the top to select a specific town or postcode.

[1 result found - Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)

Here are all the disability confident employers offering apprenticeships within a 20 mile radius of school Chester. To find opportunities in other areas click on the link and change the postcode on the left side of the screen once the new pages loads. Don't forget to make sure disability confident is ticked if this is important to you!

[Supported Internships](#)

[Information about Supported internships](#)

- You can find further information around what a supported internship is and how to find one here.

[Local support groups](#)

[Group name and information](#)

[Family Toolbox](#)

- A tool for families based in the Wirral to gain support from other professional services, meet other families, attend holiday clubs, gain a better understanding of their young person and seek out other local information and resources.

[Cheshire Autism Practical Support | Cheshire](#)

- A support group for children and young people with autism and their families/ carers.