

New Transition information for young people with additional needs

New information and resources are now available for young people in Norfolk aged 13 to 25 with a range of additional needs (and their families) about the Transition from age 13 to adulthood:

1. www.mybigplan.org.uk is Norfolk's new online resource which has a wide range of information, advice and guidance designed to give young people and their parents/carers the information they may need before their year 9 Transition review in order to prepare for and encourage future planning.
2. **'Moving on' transition folder** – the information on the website is also available in a folder, copies of which have already been delivered to complex need schools for all year 9 students and a sample folder has been delivered to mainstream head teachers (mainstream schools can request additional copies of the pack for any young person in year 9 they feel should be in receipt of one).
3. **'Moving on' leaflet** is now available for schools and can be given to young people with additional needs in years 9 to 14 to signpost them (and their parents/carers) to the new website. Schools should already have a supply of leaflets; additional copies can be requested by emailing mybigplan@norfolk.gov.uk.
4. **'Going to college in Norfolk'** is a DVD featuring students sharing their experiences of college life as well as showing the range of support available.
5. The **Transition Passport** can be found in the 'Information for schools' section on the website and can be used by schools to collect information about a student which can then be fed into their review meetings. Individual sections are available to print from the website.
6. **'Moving on' young person's guide** is an easy read guide about Transition and explains what Transition is, what will happen at school and when they leave and the people who may be able to support them to plan and make choices about their future. The guide can be downloaded from the website.
 - To help raise awareness of the website please could schools link to it from their school's website
 - Co-operation from schools is requested in signposting families to this information.
 - Parent Support Advisers have been alerted that this information is now available in schools.

If you would like further information about any of the above, please email Rachael Parker at mybigplan@norfolk.gov.uk.