








Meadowfield School Post 16/19 SEND Pathway Planning Event - Exhibitors






Colleges and Educational Placements





	<p>Bemix Jody.baldwin@bemix.org 01227 374285</p>	<p>https://www.bemix.org/ If you have a learning difficulty and/or autism You can join one of our groups. In our groups you can learn a new skill. You can have one-to-one support to help you become more independent. We are experts at working with people with autism and/or learning difficulties. If you are aged 16-24 you can get support to find a job.</p>
	<p>Brogdale Craftworks College Collegeoffice@brogdalecic.co.uk 01795 844849</p>	<p>https://www.brogdalecic.co.uk/craftworks At Craftworks College, we provide an ambitious curriculum for all learners aged between 16-19 (19-25 with an Educational and Health Care Plan).</p>
	<p>The Beacon Plus College admin@beacon-plus.org.uk 01303 395041</p>	<p>https://beacon-plus.org.uk/ Beacon Plus welcomes applications from individuals within the Kent Community with the motivation to learn and the potential to succeed on a route into employment. Beacon Plus is committed to ensuring equality of opportunity for all individuals seeking a place on a programme of study.</p>
	<p>Canterbury College Michael.chapman@eastkent.ac.uk 01227 811320</p>	<p>https://www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/study-with-us/inclusive-learning/ We're committed to providing an appropriate level of support for your young person. We'll draw information from their Education, Health and Care Plan, and other sources, to ensure the necessary support is put in place. This is a personalised approach to learning, preparing your young person for adulthood. Students are taught in small class sizes by tutors experienced in special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).</p>
	<p>Midkent College https://www.midkent.ac.uk/contact-us 01634 383000</p>	<p>https://www.midkent.ac.uk/ https://www.midkent.ac.uk/courses?course_type=&course_subject_id=26 Supporting young people aged 16- 25 with an EHCP Plan on a variety of pathways. Please click on the link above for further information.</p>

	<p>Lily's Social Kitchen https://lilyscommunity.org/contact 01227 769555</p>	<p>https://lilyscommunity.org/ Our mission is twofold – to showcase the skills and employability of people who identify as being neurodiverse, autistic or have a learning disability and to support our local community who may be experiencing food poverty along with the promotion of fresh cooking.</p> <p>We believe that people learn by doing and so learning how to be employed is best being learnt by exposing them to the work environment. Lily's provides this real working environment for learning opportunities in a practical way.</p>
	<p>Forward 2 Employment office@forward2employment.co.uk 01634 683990</p>	<p>https://www.forward2employment.co.uk/ Our Supported Internships enable young people aged 16-24 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), and a real desire to work, to achieve sustainable paid employment by equipping them with the skills they need for work, through learning in the workplace.</p> <p>Supported Internships are unpaid, and last for a minimum of six months. Wherever possible, they support the young person to move into paid employment at the end of the programme.</p> <p>For more information about what a Supported Internship is, please visit our Information page</p>
	<p>Prestige Hair and Wellbeing Education Info@prestigebeautyandhair.co.uk 01795 532500</p>	<p>https://prestigebeautyandhair.co.uk/ Hairdressing Education opportunities for young people with EHCP We are Prestige Beauty & wellbeing, an award-winning centre specialising in accredited City and guild courses to learners with additional needs and EHCP in place.</p>
	<p>Link 19 College enquiries@link19college.ac.uk 01322 629733</p>	<p>https://www.link19college.ac.uk/ LINK19 College is a Post-19 Specialist College for Learners with an EHCP. Our main aim is to support and guide young adults into voluntary or paid employment. We offer a range of courses and programmes that are tailored to meet the individual needs and aspirations of our learners.</p>




	<p>Grow 19 College office@grow19.com 01732 848289</p>	<p>https://www.grow19.com/ The intended outcomes from Grow 19 are to increase the opportunities for employment and independent adulthood for a range of young adults with significant needs whose statutory education was within a specialist setting.</p> <p>We aim to give all of our young people opportunities to discover new ways, new skills and knowledge that engage them, develop them and will lead to them being exceptionally well prepared for their next steps and a positive, meaningful future.</p>
	<p>The Education People – Supported Employment hello@theeducationpeople.org 0345 6041699</p>	<p>https://www.theeducationpeople.org/our-expertise/supported-employment/ Our supported employment service provides a range of services to support individuals to gain and sustain paid employment. We use a one-to-one, person-centred approach, tailored to best suit the individual's needs. Utilising our specialist knowledge and experience of services for vulnerable learner groups, adults with a disability or disadvantage, and SEND students.</p>
	<p>The Woodpecker College office@woodpeckercourt.com 01304 830958</p>	<p>https://www.woodpeckercourt.co.uk/ Woodpecker Court can only offer education to students who have an Education Health Care Plan that it can meet the needs of including academically</p>





Information/ Support and Advice





 	<p>SEND Information Hub and Local Offer 03300 419994</p>	<p>https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs Get in touch with our SEND Enquiries Hub or a support service for advice and information.</p>
	<p>Department of work and pensions disability Advisors</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work Specialise in offering guidance and assistance to people with disabilities. This includes people looking for employment and THE access to work programme</p>

	<p>We are Beams 01322 668501 https://wearebeams.org.uk/contact-us/</p>	<p>https://wearebeams.org.uk/ Our vision is to be the leading provider of support for disabled children and young people in Kent. Using our expertise, we help them to have more independence and control of their futures.</p>
	<p>Information Advice & Support Kent – IASK 03000 41 3000 iask@kent.gov.uk</p>	<p>https://www.iask.org.uk/ We give free, impartial and confidential information, advice and support about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) for children, young people up to age 25, parents and carers.</p>
	<p>Citizens Advice 0808 278 7979 https://www.citizensadvice.wales.uk</p>	<p>https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/wales/about-us/contact-us/local-citizens-advice/0014K000009EMOQA4/ Our network of independent charities offers confidential advice online, over the phone, and in person, for free. When we say we're for everyone, we mean it, People rely on us because we're independent and totally impartial.</p>
	<p>Beyond Words Books admin@booksbeyondwords.co.uk 01372 234100</p>	<p>https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/ Beyond Words Books empowers people with learning disabilities through pictures. Everyone knows pictures can be more powerful than words. Being able to 'read' the things we see is how we know a green light means go, or that a smile means someone is happy to see us. Our word-free books and stories transform lives, giving people with additional communications needs the tools to share and understand their feelings and the world around them, as well as participate in decisions about their lives.</p>

Social care, Community and CIC Placements

	<p>The Fifth Trust Info@thefifthtrust.co.uk 01227 832022</p>	<p>https://www.fifthtrust.co.uk/</p> <p>The Fifth Trust is a Kent-based charity that supports adults with learning disabilities from the age of 16. We provide a day care service for around 170 students at two skills centres in the beautiful Elham Valley near Canterbury, offering a huge range of activities and opportunities. We take a person-centred approach, which means shaping what we offer and the way we work around each individual. Through creative, educational and practical sessions, and rewarding work in our Vineyard Garden Centre and Vineyard Café and out in the local community, our students develop essential life skills and the confidence to make their own choices, both large and small.</p>
	<p>Fenner Frost Foundation Fenner.frost@yahoo.co.uk 07551843177</p>	<p>https://www.fennerfrostfoundation.org.uk/</p> <p>The Fenner Frost Foundation (charity number:1167049) was set up to support people with a learning disability to develop the skills required to access paid employment opportunities.</p> <p>The Fenner Frost Foundation provides meaningful retail opportunities for students. Supported to set up a retail business in a high street location, they are involved in all aspects of running a shop. They are assisted to identify and source stock, serve customers (both face to face and online), handle money and undertake general shop duties. The Fenner Frost Foundation, forges links within the local community. They aim to raise awareness of the positive contribution that people with learning disabilities can bring to the work place.</p>
	<p>East Kent Mencap Lauren.kay@eastkentmencap.co.uk 01843 808 964</p>	<p>https://www.eastkentmencap.co.uk/ https://www.eastkentmencap.co.uk/hubs/sheerness/</p> <p>We support individuals with a learning disability in East Kent to tell us what is important to them, so they can achieve what they want out of life, through choice, support, and opportunity.</p>

	<p>Kent Autistic Trust Office@kentautistictrust.org 01634 405168</p>	<p>https://www.kentautistictrust.org/ Individual, tailor made, person centred, solutions of support for adults with autism through our living and day vocational and life skill services.</p>
	<p>Hopyard Symbol Services Info@symbol.co.uk 01622 863291</p>	<p>https://symbolconnect.co.uk/hop-yard-day-opportunities Symbol is a powerhouse for change! We believe that anything is possible and work tirelessly with children and adults with learning disabilities and autism along with their families to help facilitate truly fulfilling lives, by providing inspired and individually designed support</p>
	<p>Home from Home Care getintouch@homefromhomecare.com 0800 587 0372</p>	<p>https://www.homefromhomecare.com/ We support adults 18+ with learning disabilities, autism and complex physical and mental health, enabling them to live their lives to the fullest.</p>
	<p>Lainey's Care Farm info@laineyscarefarm.com 07921917289</p>	<p>https://www.laineyscarefarm.com/ Lainey's Care Farm is an all-inclusive service for adults with learning difficulties/ additional needs based on our 11-acre site in Frittenden, Kent. Our students are encouraged to participate in all areas of farm life, from feeding the animals to mucking out to fencing and building animal shelters, if it needs doing, we do it! Lainey's Care Farm offers alongside animal care, horticulture, woodwork, arts and crafts and photography, with the emphasis on fun and confidence building, whilst working as part of a team</p>

	<p>Aztec Day Service info@aztecdayservices.co.uk 01634 295630</p>	<p>https://www.aztecdayservices.co.uk/ Each individual will be assessed to determine their level of ability, strengths, likes and dislikes and a goal for the future. We do not intend to simply just fill the day; our aim is that everyone feels a sense of achievement and worth. Every activity we offer will be carried out with this objective in mind.</p>
	<p>Spadework Info@spadeworks.org.uk 01732 87002</p>	<p>https://spadework.org.uk/ Spadework is a charity that enables people to be more independent, feel less isolated and live happier, healthier and more fulfilling lives. We provide services to adults with learning and other disabilities, people experiencing problems with their mental health and those living with dementia. Our Café, Garden Centre, Gift Shed and Farm Shop are open to the public 7 days a week.</p>
	<p>Blossoms Care Service blossomscareservices1@outlook.com 01795 422827</p>	<p>https://www.blossoms-care-services.com/services We offer a wide range of services and aim to offer only the best level of care. Our services are tailored to the needs of the Service User and designed to support them to be as independent as possible</p>
	<p>Choice and Harmony Support Services 01634 790432</p>	<p>https://www.choiceandharmony.co.uk/ Choice & Harmony is a day care centre for adults with learning disabilities and/or mild challenging behaviour. Our aim is to provide a friendly, caring environment whilst giving the highest standard of care. We believe it is important to accept service users as individuals with their own personalities, strengths and needs.</p>

