



## Careers and Future Guidance Action Timeline – A Guide for Parents/Carers and Teachers

Age	Careers and Future Options	Transition Planning	Useful Links
Year 9 13-14 Year old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin thinking about what will happen to them after Beaucroft. Time will go very quickly.</li> <li>Think and look at colleges/apprenticeships/internships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider Respite with Social Care.</li> <li>Approach Child social care team in your area.</li> <li>Apply for benefits (PIP – payments for days out)</li> <li>Get assessment for social care and apply for Direct Payments.</li> <li>Put your hand up and make your child known – on a worst day scenario.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.bpcouncil.gov.uk/Children-young-people-and-families/Childrens-social-care/About-childrens-social-care.aspx">https://www.bpcouncil.gov.uk/Children-young-people-and-families/Childrens-social-care/About-childrens-social-care.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/childrens-social-care/childrens-social-care">https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/childrens-social-care/childrens-social-care</a> <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/contacts">https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/contacts</a>
Year 10 14-15 Year old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to open days at colleges, apprenticeships and internships.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure your child has a bank account set up in their name (<b>parent/carer to oversee</b>).</li> </ul>	
Year 11 15-16 Year old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal letter or email to the head/application for college choice.</li> <li>By the annual review, have an informed choice of where your child will go next. Have <u>two options</u>.</li> <li><b>By December, apply for their next placement.</b></li> <li>Monitor the Local Authority Funding Panel Decision (<i>Phone SEND case manager</i>).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider legal deputyship/power of attorney.</li> <li><b>Age 16-17 contact the local authority transition planning team – care act 2014 assessment.</b> (<i>this assessment can be requested at anytime in your young persons life after the age of 16 – if circumstances change</i>).</li> </ul>	<p>Dorset:  <a href="https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/moving-from-childrens-services-to-adult-social-care">https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/moving-from-childrens-services-to-adult-social-care</a>  Hampshire:  <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/transition-to-adult#:~:text=The%20young%20person's%20consent%20to,best%20for%20the%20young%20person.">https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/transition-to-adult#:~:text=The%20young%20person's%20consent%20to,best%20for%20the%20young%20person.</a>  BCP:  <a href="https://fid.bpcouncil.gov.uk/send-local-offer/information/preparing-for-adulthood/moving-into-adult-services">https://fid.bpcouncil.gov.uk/send-local-offer/information/preparing-for-adulthood/moving-into-adult-services</a> </p>
Year 12 16-17 Year old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin thinking about where your young person will be after College. (Continue college, Adult Social Care, Work/Volunteering).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Social Care (if applicable) – start looking at day placements/provisions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Beaucroft Website: Adult Social Care</b>  <a href="https://www.beaucroft.dorset.sch.uk/curriculum/careers-transition-to-life-after-post-16/">https://www.beaucroft.dorset.sch.uk/curriculum/careers-transition-to-life-after-post-16/</a></p>
Year 13 17-18 Year old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depending whether your child is leaving in Year 13 or 14, <b>apply to the next provision by December.</b></li> <li>Monitor the Local Authority Funding Panel Decision (<i>Phone SEND case manager</i>).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If applying for Adult Care provision, ensure funding panels and finances have been agreed.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Ideally at this annual review, ensure the relevant parties are present (e.g. social worker)</i>  <i>If applying for Education, ensure there is a SEN case worker at the review.</i>  <i>If applying for a residential provision – ensure both Social worker and SEN case worker are present.</i></p>
Year 14 18-19 Year old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same applies as Year 13.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same applies as Year 13.</li> </ul>	<p>Consider future housing option  Are they receiving full benefits that they are entitled to.  Can they gain a mobility vehicle.</p>

Ask your child's teacher or see the school website for further guidance and support.