

Transition Tips

- * Check which school year your son/daughter is in.
- * Discuss any transition options or concerns with Sue Thorns.
- * Students sometimes move in to another class/ building, due to their age, changes in learning needs, or class sizes.
- * **Plan early** and allow **two years** to identify, visit, compare options and secure funding for placements (e.g. start in year 12 for year 14 Leavers).
- * Be aware that students **do not automatically** go on to the Horizons/ Nextstep2 Victoria adult provision– this is completely separate.
- * **Have a plan B in place, in case you don't get your first choice.**
- * It can be important to have Social Care/ Local Authority involved *early* in the transition process, to ensure funding is in place, or you may have to fully fund yourself.

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Transition Information for Students and their Families/ Carers

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TRANSITION– MOVING ON

Transition at Victoria School means preparing to either move on into another class or building within school, or for leaving school (usually in the summer of year 14).

Transition planning work can happen in many different ways e.g. a quick chat with the class teacher; discussions during an Annual Review; or at a meeting with **Sue Thorns** -Future Options/Careers Adviser.

The [Future Options/Careers Advice](#) service starts at the end of Year 8 (summer term), to introduce the service.

You are then invited to meet up for a chat before each Annual Review, in school years 9 –14 to help you prepare for transition, and signpost the suitable day time options which may be available. However students and their families/carers can request extra meetings, if they wish.

If students do not benefit from interview, they can be observed in lessons, in order to get to know them better.

TRANSITION OPTIONS

There are usually several options available to each student on leaving Victoria School.

Individual meetings allow us to discuss appropriate and realistic options for each student.

Options advice is tailored to ensure that students needs, wishes, strengths and abilities are fully taken in to consideration.

The aim of the service is to ensure that all students/families/carers are signposted to adult day provision (whether that is education and/or social care based) that motivates them, and enables them to continue to achieve.

Examples of day options:

- Creating your own programme of activities
- Education or training courses
- Adult Social Care day activities
- Apprenticeships

TRANSITION INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE:

The school website has more detailed information on transition (including a 20 page Information Pack), which can be accessed via the school website.

www.victoria.poole.sch.uk

Then in to the following areas:

- 'Parents and Carers'
- 'Transition Planning and Leaver Destinations'

Victoria Transition Information Sheets:

- ◆ Going Further in Education 2017
- ◆ Photo version of Transition Options 2017-18
- ◆ VEC Future Options/Careers Information Pack 2017-18