

Transition Information for Students and their Families/Carers

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. an email 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 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, we can also use information from teachers etc to help us explore future options e.g. likes, dislikes etc.

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 student's 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 options:

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

- Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Supported Employment

Transition information on the school website:

The school website has more detailed information on transition (including an **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'- (scroll down to find the Future Options documents)

Victoria Transition Information:

- ◆ VEC Future Options/ Careers Information Pack 2020-21
- ◆ Photo version of Transition Options 2020-21
- ◆ What is a Future Options/Careers meeting?
- ◆ Applying to College time-line 2020-21
- ◆ Specialist College information sheet 2020-21
- ◆ Victoria School Careers Programme 2020-21

Sue Thorns - Future Options/Careers Adviser

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[All Future Options/Careers 2020-21 appointments via Telephone or Zoom -to keep everyone safe]