

## AFTER WARMLEY PARK SCHOOL

After Warmley Park School there are a number of options that can be explored, either at 18 to 19, or post-16 if appropriate.

As a starting point, South Gloucestershire Council's **Local Offer** provides information on a range of options and services across education, health and social care:

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/care-and-support-children-families/local-offer/>

This includes a section on '**Preparing for Adulthood**', including information on employment, training, travel, developing independence, housing etc:

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/care-and-support-children-families/local-offer/local-offer-preparing-for-adulthood/>

Further information on transition planning and options can be found at:

<http://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk>

Many students from Warmley Park School go on to continue their education at **local colleges** once they have left school. Most mainstream colleges have courses aimed at students with high support needs, with a good degree of support available across the college both within classrooms, and across the less structured parts of the day such as arrival, break and lunch, and the end of the day.

Locally, **City of Bristol College** runs the **Horizons** and **Focus** courses:

<http://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/courses/skills-for-work-life-further-study/vocational-life-skills/horizons/>

<http://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/courses/skills-for-work-life-further-study/vocational-life-skills/focus/>

To discuss learning support across the college sites contact [Denise.Hagan@cityofbristol.ac.uk](mailto:Denise.Hagan@cityofbristol.ac.uk)

At **SGS College Filton/Stroud** there are courses such as **Passport to Independence** and **Gateway to College**:

<http://www.sgscol.ac.uk/CourseDetail.aspx?Campus=filton&Department=access-to-college-education-filton&Course=Passport-to-Independent-Living>

<http://www.sgscol.ac.uk/CourseDetail.aspx?Campus=stroud&Department=access-to-college-education-stroud&Course=Gateway-to-College>

To discuss support across the college sites contact:

[Ann-Marie.Dagless@sgscol.ac.uk](mailto:Ann-Marie.Dagless@sgscol.ac.uk) and/or [Jane.Stephens@sgscol.ac.uk](mailto:Jane.Stephens@sgscol.ac.uk)

Most colleges further afield will run similar supportive courses.  
At **City of Bath College** there is **Life and Independent Living Skills** (LILS).  
Contact: [Sally.Eaton@cityofbathcollege.ac.uk](mailto:Sally.Eaton@cityofbathcollege.ac.uk)

And **Foundation Studies** at Wiltshire College and **Weston College**:  
<https://www.weston.ac.uk/supporting-you/learning-support>  
<https://www.weston.ac.uk/why-choose-us/campuses-and-facilities/weston-bay>

Many local colleges now offer **Project Search** courses and internships, aimed at more focused routes to the workplace:

<http://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/courses/skills-for-work-life-further-study/vocational-life-skills/project-search/>  
<https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/product/project-search>

These courses would be expected to meet the support needs of the vast majority of students. For those students however, with exceptional or highly complex needs there are more **specialist college providers** available, which can be explored via the [www.natspec.org.uk](http://www.natspec.org.uk) site. Funding would only be agreed if the Local Authority was satisfied that a local college provider was unable to meet the support needs and outcomes detailed in a young person's Education Health and Care Plan.

Although defined as 'full-time' many college courses will run for 3-4 days a week which means it is possible for young people to take part in other activities alongside their college courses. Equally, there are plenty of options that can be explored instead of attending college courses, as the main focus of their week.

**Supported Employment** can be accessed through organisations such as:  
[www.mencap.org.uk](http://www.mencap.org.uk)  
[www.remploy.org.uk](http://www.remploy.org.uk)  
<https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/services-you-can-count/employment-services>

More individual **job-coaching** support is available through organisations such as:  
<http://www.ldawareness.co.uk>  
<http://www.sixteencoop.co.uk>

Additional help and advice can be found at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/looking-for-work-if-disabled/looking-for-a-job>

There are also a number of providers of **community day services** around Bristol and South Gloucestershire that students from New Siblands School have gone on to access:

**Choices4U**  
<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sports-clubs-and-centres/sports-development/choices-4-u-guardians-carers-and-funders/>

**Brandon Trust Elmtree Farm**  
<http://www.elmtreefarm.org>

**Brandon Trust Park Café**

<http://www.theparkcentrekingswood.co.uk/index.php/brandon-trust-cafe>

**Milestones Trust**

<http://www.milestonetrust.org.uk/supported-living-day-opportunities-297>

**PROPS Bristol**

<http://www.propsbristol.org>

**Organic Blooms**

<http://www.organicblooms.co.uk/our-story/>

**Three Trees**

<http://www.3tcs.co.uk>

**New Beginnings**

[www.newbeginningsbristol.co.uk](http://www.newbeginningsbristol.co.uk)

**Design 4 Life**

<http://vcconferences.co.uk/Contents/Item/Display/207>

**Care Futures**

<https://www.carefutures.org/services/binghamdayservices/>

**Promoting Opportunities**

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/care-for-adults/getting-out-and-about/community-and-day-centres/promoting-opportunities-day-services/>

**Paul's Place**

<http://www.paulsplace.org.uk>

**Action on Hearing Loss**

<https://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/supporting-you/care-and-support/how-we-provide-care-and-support/south-west/bath-workshop.aspx>

Thinking longer-term there are a number of **Supported Housing** providers which can also be explored through placements such as:

**Smile Living**

<http://www.smilelivingsupport.co.uk>

**Care Futures**

<https://www.carefutures.org>

**The Hatch**

<http://www.camphill.org.uk/~hatch>

**Milestones Trust**

<http://www.milestonetrust.org.uk/supported-housing>

**Freeways**

<http://www.freeways.org.uk/home/about-our-services/supported-living.html>

**SILS**

<http://www.mysils.co.uk>

**Options Support**

<http://www.optionssupport.com>

**Aspirations**

<http://www.aspirationscare.com>

**Manor**

<http://www.manorcommunity.co.uk>

**Anne Coleman Centre**

<http://www.avon-autistic.demon.co.uk/ann-coleman-centre/residential-home/purpose-of-the-home.html>

**Aspirations Care**

<http://www.aspirationscare.com/how-we-support/people-who-have-a-learning-disability>