



What Next?!

Is the young person you are caring for considering their next steps in education or training?

If so, then the West Sussex Virtual School team invite you to attend one of the following webinars in which we will explore options after Year 11.

Next Steps - Year 11 Progression

Audience – All young people (and their parents, carers and guardians) in Year groups 9, 10 and 11 who are Children We Care For, Previously Looked After Children, those in Kinship Care arrangements, children who have a social worker, and those whose lived experiences have an impact on their learning.

Date and Time - Tuesday 13th May at 6:30pm

Content - We will explore the types of qualification that are on offer post 16, how to choose programmes of study when applying to sixth forms and colleges, what normally happens after applying and how best to prepare for further education. There will also be advice for those seeking an apprenticeship or employment, and how to prepare for this pathway.

Aiming High - University Support for Care Leavers

Audience – Young people who are, or will become care leavers and their parents, carers, guardians and supporting adults. *Please note, A care leaver refers to a young person who has been in the care of the local authority for 13 weeks or more since the age of 14.*

Date and Time - Wednesday 11th June at 6:30pm

Content - Curious about university or aspiring to go in the future? Then join us for this webinar in which we will explore the wealth of financial and practical support that is available for Care Leavers, from the moment you start your application through to when you are studying your degree.

We are delighted to welcome the charity Become, who support children in care and care leavers, to explain the specific guidance and support that is available through their organisation.

Booking

To book a place, please email Fostering.Training.Coordinator@westsussex.gov.uk including the name of the webinar you wish to attend.

In order to safeguard any young people under 18, we ask that a parent, carer, or guardian uses their email to join the webinar.