



Market Field School – *‘Learning for Life’*

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Market Field College – *‘Fostering Readiness for Work and Life’*

Transitions Directory

2024 - 2026

Vision Statement

Market Field School and College are committed to changing lives; affording our learners the skills, knowledge and confidence to successfully prepare them for the opportunities and responsibilities their futures hold.

This transition document is for students, parents/carers and staff to use to explore the options available to you beyond year 11/14.

The Careers and Employability Team is also available to share impartial information about future pathways. Please contact us on 01255 736020. We'll be happy to arrange a supportive meeting whether that be remotely, or in person.

Market Field School and College do not endorse any of the following services. We acknowledge that this is not a complete directory of all the services available in Essex. We therefore recommend that families do their own research in support of any information we provide.



Information regarding pathways to employment can be found here:

<https://essexcc.pagetiger.com/employmentpathways>

This includes information on Supported Internships, Accessible Apprenticeships and Vocational Qualifications.

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Further Education

Market Field College

Market Field College provide education for students with moderate learning difficulties, including those with autistic spectrum needs, aged 16-19. We offer vocational learning options to best prepare our students for work and life. Tel: 01255 736 320 Website:

marketfieldcollege.co.uk/



Market Field
College

Colchester Institute

'Colchester Institute provides first class education, professional development and technical skills training. The steps programme is designed specifically to support learners with learning difficulties.' They have campuses in Colchester and Braintree. Tel: 01206 721777

colchester.ac.uk



Suffolk New College/ Suffolk Rural

Suffolk New College is a further education college offering a range of courses and qualifications. It has a newly refurbished college in Otley, Suffolk Rural, providing a wide range of courses including, horticulture, construction and animal care. Tel: 01473 382200 suffolk.ac.uk



Suffolk
New
College

SUFFOLK RURAL

ACL

ACL Offers a wide range of courses and learning opportunities for adults with learning disabilities (19+) across Essex. They have campuses in Clacton and Colchester. Tel: 0345 6037635 aclessex.com/



Work Based Training Providers

ECL

'ECL offer day opportunities services and inclusive employment for adults with learning disabilities and autism. Adults with learning disabilities have access to community-based activities, training programmes and skills sessions. Employment consultants work with individuals to develop their skills, confidence and experience so they are more prepared for work.' Tel: 03330 135438 ecl.org/learningdisability



Level Best Art Café

'Level Best Art Café offers adults with learning disabilities the opportunity to gain work experience and training. Trainees can take part in different work opportunities such as: working in the café and art gallery, making jams, marmalades and seasonal gifts and tending the allotment' Tel: 01206 366059 dacontrust.co.uk/



Nova Training

Nova Training provides high-quality Education, Training & Apprenticeship opportunities. Their Apprenticeships and Study Programmes cover the vocational areas of motor vehicle maintenance, construction, business admin and customer service. They have centres in Clacton and Colchester. Tel: 01255 427785/01206 562657 novatraining.co.uk



ART (Abberton Rural Training)

'ART delivers a programme of practical and skills training to residents of Essex and surrounding areas. They have a particular focus on supporting those living in rural locations who need help to access jobs, further education and training in the rural sector.' Tel: 01206 984591 abbertonruraltraining.org



WS Training

'WS Training offer a supported learning programme for young people aged 16 - 19 (up to 25 with an EHCP). The curriculum is designed with the learner at the heart so that it meets their needs and goals.' Tel: 01743 220230 wstraining.co.uk/



Community College Initiative

'Community College Initiative (CCI) supports young adults with complex needs to access Specialist Further Education by delivering individually tailored and designed courses, incorporating specialist support and guidance.' Tel: 01245 204075 cci.education/



Work Related Support and Advice Services

Shaw Trust

'Shaw Trust is commissioned by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to provide the Work and Health Programme in Central England and the Home Counties. WHP Pioneer is part of the Work and Health Programme and is the latest phase of Universal Support for adults (18+) with a disability, as defined by the Equality Act 2010.' Tel: 08003890211 shawtrust.org.uk/whp-pioneer/

The logo for Shaw Trust, featuring the words "shaw trust" in a bold, dark blue, lowercase sans-serif font.

Get Set UK

'Get Set UK offer support to adults (18+) with a disability, as defined by the Equality Act 2010. They provide tailored 1:1 support with a specialist employment officer to help you gain employment.' Tel: 0203 905 6833 getsetuk.co.uk/get-set-for-work-referral-form/



Mencap

'Mencap offer employment services to support people with a learning disability to develop the skills and confidence needed to get a job. They offer three programmes which help to achieve this goal: supported internships, traineeships and apprenticeships.' Tel: 0808 808 1111 mencap.org.uk/



Jobcentre Plus

'Jobcentre Plus is a government-funded employment agency and social security office that can be found in most cities, whose aim is to help people of working age find employment in the UK. It was formed when the Employment Service merged with the Benefits Agency and was renamed Jobcentre Plus in 2002. It is a part of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).' Tel: 0800 169 0190 www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus



Day Services

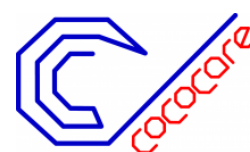
Bright Lives

'Bright Lives social enterprise C.I.C provide engagement through a wide choice of enjoyable activities, these are personalised to meet the desired outcomes of the individual. Bright Lives offers a caring and safe environment with a high ratio of trained, qualified and experienced staff offering a person-centred service.' Tel: 01206 615165 brightlives.org.uk/



COCO Care

'COCO Care is a day service for adults with learning disabilities based on vocational opportunities and learning. We offer individual programmes where you can choose from many different volunteering opportunities and workshops. At present, we offer a choice of between three and six workshops a day.' Tel: 01206 912021 cococare.co.uk/



Sailship

'Sailship Training and Learning for Life offer work skills training/vocational enterprise and social/therapeutic/life skills provisions for adults living with a learning disability. They are also a registered ASDAN training centre.' Based in Clacton on Sea. Tel: 01255 223665 sailship.org.uk/



Hawk Farm

'Hawk Farm offer a wide range of facilities and activities that can be tailored to your visit, creating a bespoke stay depending on our activity schedule for the dates chosen.' Their goal is to promote achieving through activities. Tel: 01255 860 960 hawkfarmresort.co.uk/



Willow Park

'Willow Park Resource Centre is a learning and leisure environment for people with learning disabilities, physical or sensory impairments. We offer a range of enjoyable activities throughout the centre and plans can be tailored to meet the individual's needs ensuring engagement. We have sensory rooms, a hydro pool and swim spa, an American diner and a fully accessible gym.' Tel: 01255 258 891 willowparklifeskillscentre.co.uk/



Penny Meadows

'Penny Meadow has a friendly family atmosphere where you feel safe and secure and your individual needs are met. The focus is on practical, creative and socialisation skills, enabling you to gain confidence and self-esteem while acquiring new skills and greater independence.' Tel: 01206 616164

achievetogether.co.uk/homes/penny-meadow-colchester-day-service/



The Jigsaw Centre

'Jigsaw opportunities centre in Colchester is part of the Autism Anglia group and offer a wide variety of skill-based and leisure activity sessions. We develop a personalised curriculum for everyone who accesses the centre, reflecting the individuality of every person affected by autism.' Tel: 01206

577678 autism-anglia.org.uk/jigsaw-centre



Acorn Village

'Acorn Villages' care philosophy is people first, disability second with 'Life is For Living' being our motto. Every individual, whatever their disability is encouraged to follow their dreams and they are supported to be as independent as physically possible.' Tel: 01206 394124

acornvillages.com/



Social Clubs and Activities

Colchester Gateway Clubs

'Colchester Gateway Clubs are an independent local charity, providing social clubs and activities for adults with learning disabilities. Activities include cooking, crafts and a disco.' Tel: 07999 278472 colchestergatewayclubs.org/social-clubs-and-activities



Interact

Interact charity provides young people (13 to 19 years) with activities and short break trips. They offer activities that promote choice and independence and builds on their strengths and abilities. Tel: 01245 608206 interact.org.uk/



Active Essex

'Active Essex is a publicly funded organisation hosted by Essex County Council, whose aim is to make sport and physical activity accessible to all Essex residents. There is an activity finder where you can search activities throughout Essex, a keeping active & well at home section along with many other sections and information.' activeessex.org/



Sport for Confidence

'Sport for Confidence is a unique, pioneering and multi-award-winning organisation placing allied health professionals into leisure centres to support and deliver meaningful physical activity or sports sessions to anyone that faces barriers to participation.' Tel: 07394 564942 sportforconfidence.com/



BouncAbility

'BouncAbility offers trampolining for adults & children with Special Needs/Disabilities.'
Tel: 01206 240510



Young People & Family Support

Youth Enquiry Service

'Youth Enquiry Service (Y.E.S) provides a confidential non-judgemental and informal service for young people between the ages of 11 and 25 within Colchester and Tendring who are facing difficulties in their lives.' Tel: 01206 710771 yesyouthenquiryservice.org/



Teen Talk

'Teen Talk provides support to young people aged 11 to 25 years old. Young people can discuss their worries with a support worker. Teen Talk is an early intervention service, meaning that young people can get in contact at an early stage, when the young person first realises they need someone to talk through their worries with. It also provides activities for young people.' Tel: 01255 504800 teentalk.org.uk/



Mind

.Adult Counselling Service offers two counselling services for people aged 18 and over, free counselling and private counselling.. Tel: 0208 215 2243 mind.org.uk/



SNAP

.SNAP (Special Needs and Parents) supports families with children and young people aged 0 to 25 years with any special need or disability. SNAP's aims are to inform, encourage and support parents, allowing them to grow in strength and knowledge.' Tel: 01277 211300 snapcharity.org/



Autism Anglia

'Autism Anglia Outreach Service. The outreach programme is one of the adult services provided by Autism Anglia. It offers respite for families or carers of people over the age of 18 with a diagnosis of autism. The outreach service also offers support to people who need help with accessing the community or developing their life skills. Support is provided in the home or community.' Tel: 01206 577678 autism-anglia.org.uk/



The Maze Group

'The Maze Group CIC is a community interest company of parents who support other parents of children/young people with SEND. Our offer is a weekly specialist programme, which runs each term, online short videos, information and news via social media and additional workshops on a variety of specialist topics.' Tel: 07809 900161 themazegroup.co.uk/



Hamelin Trust

'Hamelin Trust is a charity, which supports children, young people and adults with a range of disabilities, and their careers. They provide different types of help across Essex.' Tel: 01277 653889 hamelintrust.org.uk/



Housing

Voyage Care

'Voyage Care are a specialist residential care home provider offering care and support for adults with learning disabilities and complex needs. We provide community support service, personal assistants, domiciliary care & support.' Tel: 01543 484506

voyagecare.com/



Consensus

'Consensus is a provider of support and accommodation for individuals with learning disabilities, autism and complex needs. As part of the larger Caring Homes Group, Consensus offers the caring approach of a family-owned business with the stability and reassurance of a large organisation.' Tel: 0808 2235320 consensusupport.com/



Maison Care

'Maison Care Ltd is an independent therapeutic service with the Care Quality Commission. Established for over 25 years in providing care for individuals with learning and physical disabilities in the North Essex area.

From residential care options, single service, supported living and personal assistants we can deliver fantastic outcomes within our four care homes around the Colchester area.' Tel: 01206 231335

maisoncare.co.uk/personal-assistants/



Aldanat Care

'Aldanat Care provides residential care, supported living, and outreach support services across Essex. They provide support to people with learning disabilities, physical and sensory impairments, autism, mental

health, and complex needs in residential accommodation, supported living, domiciliary and outreach services. Offering specialised, person-centred support 24 hours per day, 52 weeks per year.' Tel:

01255 870281 aldanatacare.co.uk/

