

Careers Guidance and Post 16 Transition

New Park continues to offer an extensive guidance package for year 8-11 students, with particular focus on the transition from year 11 to Post 16 Provision. All students have access to a Careers Guidance Officer who is available one day a week. During year 11, the officer attends the reviews and assists with applications, interviews, CV writing, arrangements of visits to Colleges and Training Providers, sharing clear pathways for our students with the young people, their parents/carers and school staff, supported by school's own counsellor who also has dedicated time for Post 16 Support. During the autumn term, some time is also spent on the previous year 11s who may have stumbled across the first barriers, and regular exchange takes place between all parties, including parents, college and training providers to ensure the initially identified provision is still meeting the young person's needs.

This is reflected in this year's school leavers' activity survey, demonstrating the upward trajectory has continued with only 15% not meeting duty to participate in comparison to 22.7 % in 2015, and 24% in 2014