

Manchester Virtual School Guidance for Transition from post-16 to Leaving Care (18-25)

Please contact a Virtual School PEP QA Teacher for advice and support at any stage

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Autumn term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Leaving Care 18-25
<p>Post sixteen designated teacher ensures that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> they have access to ePEP, including all relevant information from secondary school and social worker all teaching and support staff have a copy of any transition/EHCP plans and are confident in implementing the support. the young person is aware of bursaries available and has applied for relevant financial support. <p>Autumn Term PEP held and progression pathway recorded.</p> <p>Personal statements, UCAS and finance applications to be completed and submitted by the closing dates where applicable.</p>	<p>Spring Term ePEP to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> review of transition support reflection on apprenticeship events or university open days a check on UCAS or finance applications where submitted consideration of who is to provide references for the young person <p>Designated teacher to review predicted GCSE/minimum target grades to ensure that appropriate provision is planned. This should include a preferred option and 'back up' plan to ensure progression pathway.</p>	<p>Post sixteen designated teacher ensures that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> designated teacher from planned progression route (if different) attends summer PEP to support transition. all transition sections of the PEP are completed outlining a clear plan to support transition. Include plans for both preferred and 'back up' options. Everyone is aware of any application updates or start dates for apprenticeship opportunities (if applicable) <p>Young person is supported to attend taster days at progression destination.</p>	<p>Transition to Leaving Care Service begins when young person turns 16.</p> <p>Young person introduced to their leaving care worker who works in partnership with their social worker until they turn 18.</p> <p>Young person will then access care leaver entitlement and leaving care worker takes over from social worker as main support worker.</p> <p>PEP cycle will stop and education, employment and training progression is now recorded by leaving care worker on the pathway plan.</p>