

Post 15/16 Environmental and curriculum adaptations to support autistic young people to meet their full potential:

The next step is for you to speak to your college, to share the conclusion to this assessment. The college will then decide with you the best next steps are in supporting your needs. This may involve the College SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator).

The following links provide advice for gaining support in further education

Neuroinclusive Education Network (NEN):

Provides general guidance on environmental and curriculum adaptations which can be made in further education. <https://www.nen.org.uk/>

Ambitious About Autism:

Provides guidance for gaining support in further education

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/understanding-autism/education/university-and-further-education-support>

SENDIAS

Are a free service for advice and information that can be found at Solihull Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support. Contact the service via email at solihullsendias@family-action.org.uk

For further information look at www.family-action.org.uk/solihullsendias

Work Experience and employment support:

The following links outline local and national support available for seeking work experience opportunities and finding a job.

National Autistic Society:

Provides support and guidance for job seeking and gaining work experience:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/employment/support-to-get-work-experience-and-find-a-job>

Guidance on the rights for reasonable adjustments in the workplace:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/employment/what-are-reasonable-adjustments-and-when-can-they>

Autism Central:

Provides links for local and national organisations that support autistic people in finding work: <https://www.autismcentral.nhs.uk/guidance/finding-job>

Autism West Midlands:

Provides advice on the 'Access to Work' scheme that helps people find employment <https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/what-we-do-old/>

The Princes Trust

Have a range of opportunities for teenagers and young people. They have got a range of programmes to develop skills and boost self-confidence, along with support and courses related to employment. Find out more at:

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk>

Birmingham Youth Hub:

Provides support if you are aged 16 to 29 years and are looking for employment opportunities, email youthhub@birmingham.gov.uk

