

SEND NEWS

Post 16 update

Key dates for young people, their families and settings between now and 31st March 2025.

If your child or young person is in yr11 and considering placement for September 25, please see the **Key Dates** below.

20 th December 2024	Submit your Year 11 reviews and preference forms to the SEND team
January 2025	SEND team will chase outstanding reviews and preferences Consultation with preferences will start
Mid January – mid March 2025	SEND team will liaise with Post 16 provisions, families and current settings around consultations
W/C 16 th March 2025	Draft amended plan will be issued
31 st March 2025	Final EHCP naming placement for September 2025 will be issued

If you have a Year 12 or 13 student who is planning changing provision for September 2025, please make the PFA team aware so they are included in this process.

What about employment options?

Not every student wants to remain in education Post 16, but they may not be ready for full time employment or an apprenticeship. These young people and their Parent Carers might want to consider a **supported internship**.

For young people currently in Year 12+ there are some supported internship opportunities available for a January 2025 start, if this is something you would like to find out more about, please contact the PfA Team.

If you want more information about **Supported Internships**, watch the video on the newsletter.

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