



Inclusive Transitions



Parents & Carers Guide

Shaping Futures are pleased to launch the Inclusive Transitions Resource Pack. Inclusive Transitions is designed to help students with Special Education Needs or Disabilities, or any student who feels they may need to access additional support when progressing to Higher Education at a college or university.

This comprehensive resource covers the entire process including research, decision making, application and transition. Through use of the resource, students will increase understanding of the support that might be available, build confidence in researching and accessing this support and build a scaffold for self-reflection, advocacy and conversations around support needs.

Who is Inclusive Transitions for?

This resource is for any student who feels they may, or will, need to access additional support to make their Higher Education experience as successful as possible. This could include students with experience of:

- Specific learning difficulties
- Autism
- Mobility issues
- Sensory impairments
- Mental health conditions
- Long term health conditions

This list is not comprehensive; this resource is designed for any student who feels they may have support needs in Higher Education, long or short term. This resource may be useful for students who have EHCPs while at school or college, but an EHCP is not a requirement for students to access support in Higher Education.



How can a student use Inclusive Transitions?

Students might use Inclusive Transitions as part of their classroom in school or college, but can also use it independently.

The resource covers each stage that a student would consider in their progression to Higher Education, from research to transition. Inclusive Transitions can be used at whatever point a student is ready to start considering their Higher Education option. We recognise that for some students with Special Education Needs or Disabilities, considerations around options and support needs may begin at an earlier stage, so students may start to find this resource beneficial from Year 10 onwards.

Who are Shaping Futures?

Shaping Futures are is the Merseyside partnership of the national Uni Connect programme, covering the Liverpool City Region and funded by the Office for Students. Shaping Futures is supported by 12 local Higher Education providers and led by the University of Liverpool. See our partners [here](#).

The Shaping Futures team is here to support you and the young people in your life to make informed choices about their education options, including progressing to Higher Education. Whether you're thinking about how GCSE options fit into a young person's education journey, need advice on where to start the university research process or have questions about student accommodation or Student Finance, we're here to help!



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