

Study Programme

What is a Study Programme?

When leaving school in year 11 all students should be given the opportunity to continue their education. This could be at a sixth form, college, work-based learning provider, traineeship or an apprenticeship.

Study programmes are programmes of learning for 16 to 19 year olds, or 16 to 25 year olds where the student has an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP).

The programme level is based on a young person's prior attainment and should focus on their career aspirations and goals, whilst developing their employability skills, maths and English (or other qualifications that will act as a stepping stone for achievement of these qualifications in time).

What does a Study Programme involve?

It provides an opportunity to complete:

- qualification(s) that are clearly linked to suitable progression opportunities in training, employment or higher levels of education.
- other activities - unrelated to qualifications that develop skills, attitudes and confidence, including meaningful work experience to support progression to higher level courses or employment.

Study Programmes for students with profound and/or complex learning difficulties may concentrate on work experience rather than qualifications (e.g. Supported Internships for students with more complex needs) or other non-qualification activities that will prepare the young person for adult life.

