



Transition Programme



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Programme Overview

Our transition programme is delivered at our Wareham hub and is designed for students who have completed the Preparation for Adulthood Programme or for those within Preparation for Adulthood who need additional support to make a smooth transition to their next stage of life. We recognise that some students require more time to develop, consolidating learning from short-term into long-term memory, and a transition year can support this. Our transition programme allows students to explore practical opportunities for essential skills that will enhance their independence and prepare them for success in their future endeavours.

The programme will span one academic year, with students required to attend three days per week. All timetables will be individualised for each student, ensuring they have appropriate sessions within their tailored timetable to help them achieve the agreed-upon outcomes. The structured timetable includes the following sessions throughout these days:

- Functional life skills
- Next steps skills through vocational studies and Preparation for Adulthood
- Work experience
- Community projects
- Transition opportunities
- Work towards EHCP outcomes

English, Maths and Digital Life Skills

Functional Skills will continue to be embedded across their curriculum, with a focus on delivering essential skills for the benefit of students. These sessions will be standalone but will also seamlessly embed functional skills into vocational learning and the Preparation for Adulthood programme.

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Skills through Preparation for Adulthood

Preparation for Adulthood focuses on equipping students with the skills and knowledge they need to lead independent and fulfilling lives. This will include teaching basic life skills, social skills, self-care, communication, and Speech and Language Therapy tailored to the specific needs and abilities of each student.

Skills through Work Experience

Work experience is a crucial part of the programme, as it offers students the opportunity to gain real-world job experience. The work experience for these students will be delivered at Moreton, in the gardens, café, and animal park.

Community Projects

Engaging in community projects creates a sense of social responsibility and helps students develop valuable teamwork and leadership skills. These projects may involve organising community events, volunteering opportunities, or initiatives that benefit the local community.

EHCP Outcomes

The study programme will have units designed to meet the specific outcomes and objectives outlined in the EHCP. This may involve adapting the curriculum, providing additional support, and tracking progress towards meeting these outcomes.

Why choose EMA?

- Calm environments with small class sizes to allow for person-centred support
- A proven track record of supporting students to transition successfully beyond education
- A team of dedicated professionals who celebrate and support all individuals
- Continued investment in our students, campuses and hubs to create the best possible environments for delivering our study programmes

“EMA is a safe and friendly place full of nice people. There’s a lot of support if you’re struggling. It’s amazing!” - Dylan, EMA student

“I looked at many colleges, but they didn’t seem to fit my characteristics and what I was looking for for the future. EMA just stood out – it was the perfect fit. ” - Charlotte, EMA student

To discuss this study programme, arrange a tour or taster session, or simply have an informal chat, please get in touch. We would love to hear from you.

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