

Becoming a **learner** at Transition 2



Our College motto is '**start with the end in sight**' so it is really important that you know **why** you would like to come to Transition 2.



Decisions about places and funding may **take a while**, so you will need to begin the application process **early** in the academic year before the one in which you intend to start. The deadline for applications is the **15th January** in the year you wish to begin.



Before applying for a place, we will ask your parent(s) or carer(s) to **share information** about you and your educational achievements and aspirations over the **phone**.



We will then invite you and your parent(s) or carer(s) to attend our **Tour and Talk event**, during which you will have a **tour** of our facilities and you can ask **questions** about the College and our learning programmes.



After visiting, if you are still interested in becoming a learner at Transition 2, you will need to submit an **application form**. Application forms are available on our **website**: <https://transition2.co.uk/learning-opportunities/application/>



You will also need to have an up to date **Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**. Please speak to your current School or Local Authority SEND Team for more information.



After applying for a **full-time** place (3 days per week), our Teaching & Learning Coordinator and our Partnerships Manager will **visit you** at your **current School** to learn more about your interests, goals and support needs.



If you are seeking a **part-time** place through a **personal budget**, we will meet with you and our staff will talk to your **Social Worker** and current/previous education providers to learn more about your **learning journey** so far.



When we have all the **information** we need, including an official **consultation** from the **Local Authority**, we will make a **decision** about whether we can support your ongoing educational goals. The **Local Authority** will then decide if they can **fund** your place.



If we cannot meet your ongoing educational or support needs, we will **explain** why and offer **suggestions** about alternative provision (signposting).



If you are offered a place to **continue your learning**, we will discuss with you and your circle of support a plan to begin your **transition** to our College.