

Progression routes

Preparing for Adulthood programme	Progression opportunities
New Horizons	Transition Challenge Entry 1 Qualifications in Personal Progress PSD qualifications (Entry 1-3)
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PROGRAMME	New Horizons	Transition Challenge	Towards Independence	Workright
Who is it for?	Aimed at pre-Entry learners aged 9-13; can be used for learners of any age if it meets their learning needs.	Aimed at pre-Entry learners aged 14-16; can be used for learners of any age if it meets their learning needs.	Aimed at adult pre-Entry learners aged 14+, but can be used for learners of any age if it meets their learning needs.	Aimed at SEN learners aged 14+ following a supported work-based/work experience programme of study.
Basic structure	An activity-based curriculum resource designed to support the delivery of PSHE, Citizenship and Careers Education. There are five modules: • Personal • Social • Health • Citizenship • Relationships Each module has a Personal Skills section to encourage learners to identify specific, module-based things that they are good at, and a My Challenge section, in which the learner can select something new to try.	The Transition Challenge: Introduction and Progression student book (suitable for PMLD learners) is divided into four sections: • Knowing How • Making Choices • Feeling Good • Moving Forward • Taking the Lead The Transition Challenge: Sensory student book (suitable for PMLD learners) is divided into four sections: • Communication and Interaction • Cognition • Physical • Self-help and Independence	A life skills curriculum through which personal, social and independence skills can be developed and accredited. There are 77 different modules. Some of these are particularly accessible to PMLD learners, who are only required to complete two sections. The modules can be grouped under the following headings: • Creativity • Independent Living Skills • Personal Development/Citizenship/PSHE • Culture • Leisure/Recreation/Sport • Work-Related • Communication and Numeracy The first module, Starting Out, is mandatory and can be used to help learners recognise their achievements and identify learning targets and challenges which can then be developed through specific modules.	A framework through which basic, transferable employability skills can be moderated. The learner must provide evidence gained whilst on a work-based programme, e.g. work experience, work shadowing, enterprise activity, etc. Four units: • Health and safety at work • Responsibilities in the Workplace • Working with Others • You at Work
Time frame	Learners may work on the Preparing for Adulthood Programmes for as long as they need to.			
Cost	Student book: £7.95 Certificates for internal awarding: £8.95 +VAT (pack of 20) Candidate certification (for optional external moderation): £4.75	Transition Challenge: Introduction and Progression student book: £10.00 Transition Challenge: Sensory student book: £7.25 Candidate certification: £4.75	Starting Out module and Candidate Folder: £7.15 Additional modules: £4.40 each Candidate certification: £4.75	Student book: £7.25 Candidate certification: £4.75
What is needed for assessment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio of evidence Student book Moderation Checklist <p>If the portfolio is to be externally moderated at least three out of the five sections must be completed, for all five modules.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio of evidence Student Book Moderation Checklist <p>For Transition Challenge: Introduction and Progression, a minimum of nine out of 18 activities must be evidenced for each module being moderated. For Transition Challenge: Sensory, a minimum of five out of nine activities must be evidenced for each module being moderated. A minimum of one module must be completed to secure a module certificate. On completion of all modules a full (Gold) programme certificate is awarded.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio of evidence Starting Out Module Module Book(s) Moderation Checklist <p>The Starting Out module is mandatory and must be updated and taken to all moderations. Each module will explain the number of sections that must be completed. Modules can be moderated and certificated individually or up to five modules can be listed on one certificate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio of evidence Student Book Moderation Checklist <p>A minimum of one unit can be moderated.</p>
External moderation	External moderation is optional. Tutors can buy and internally award certificates of achievement at their discretion If external moderation is required: Spring and Autumn terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct Certification (DC) for established centres (three successful external moderations within the previous three-year period) Postal moderation for centres not meeting the above criteria Network/moderation meetings available in Spring and Autumn Summer Term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderation meetings only 	External moderation is mandatory. Spring and Autumn terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct Certification (DC) for established centres (three successful external moderations within the previous three-year period) Postal moderation for centres not meeting the above criteria Network/moderation meetings available in Spring and Autumn Summer Term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderation meetings only 	External moderation is mandatory. Spring and Autumn terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct Certification (DC) for established centres (three successful external moderations within the previous three-year period) Postal moderation for centres not meeting the above criteria Network/moderation meetings available in Spring and Autumn Summer Term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderation meetings only 	External moderation is mandatory. Spring and Autumn terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct Certification (DC) for established centres (three successful external moderations within the previous three-year period) Postal moderation for centres not meeting the above criteria Network/moderation meetings available in Spring and Autumn Summer Term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderation meetings only
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