



29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming event that is being delivered by Liverpool City Council for young people with Special Educational Needs in year 9 and above. The event is called Ready, Set, Thrive - Adulthood Awaits and aims to provide parents and carers with helpful information about what opportunities are available for your child at the end of Year 11.

The event will take place on Wednesday 22nd of October 2025 4pm-7pm at The Atrium, Learning Exchange on Roscoe Street, Liverpool, L1 9DW.

During the event there will be talks from post-16 providers such as colleges, as well as advice available from SENISS, Liverpool City Council's Special Educational Needs Information Support Service, about guiding your child to achieve their best post-16.

A flyer with more information for the even can be found below.

Yours sincerely

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## SEND event empowers young people to prepare for adulthood



# Ready Set, Thrive - Adulthood Awaits

Wednesday 22 October



A new event, aimed at supporting young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) in their journey to adulthood, is taking place on **Wednesday 22 October 4.00pm-7.00pm.**

The **Ready Set, Thrive – Adulthood Awaits: From School to Adulthood, Your Next Chapter** event brings families, professionals and services together, to offer expert guidance, professional resources and presentations from a range of partners.

The event will be held at **the Atrium, Learning Exchange on Roscoe Street, Liverpool, L1 9DW** and is led by Liverpool City Council, and aimed at secondary school children with SEND, specifically those in Year 9 and above, who are unsure of what their next steps could be or where to find advice and support.

Professionals and agencies supporting children with SEND are also welcome.

From education and employment to independent travel training and supported employment providers; this event will give young people and parents the information they need for an easier journey.

Specialist presentations will also be held between from 5-6pm from key providers on the following:

- **5pm: Choosing your options:** What to consider - led by Liverpool City Council's Special Educational Needs Information Support Service (SENISS)

**Post 16 options:** The curriculum offer, support and welfare available and how to apply, delivered by:

- **5.10pm: Hugh Baird college**
- **5.20pm: City of Liverpool College**
- **5.30pm: Knowsley Community college**
- **5.40pm: Liverpool City Council Supported Internships** - empowering young people with SEND to access to work opportunities,
- **5.50pm: Liverpool City Council Independent Travel** – Explaining the remit and referral process and principles to support safe independent travel.

Refreshments will be provided.

Anyone interested in attending can complete the online form - <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Gu1Zm6KhDf>

A creche staffed by college learners and qualified teachers will also be available. To book a space complete the form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/WBqXHs9DYA>

### How to get there

The Atrium, Learning Exchange, Roscoe Street, Liverpool, L1 9DW. There is limited car parking at the venue. The nearest car park is Parr Street, L1 4JN - 6 minute walk and Mount Pleasant, L3 5TB - 7 minute walk away.

The nearest train station is Liverpool Central Station – 7 minute walk away.

## Reaction

**Cabinet Member for Employment, Educational Attainment and Skills, Councillor Joanne Kennedy, said:** “Preparing for adulthood is an exciting but also challenging time, it can feel like there’s a lot to do and so many decisions to make.

“Our event Ready Set Thrive – Adulthood Awaits Event aims to make this journey smoother, by bringing together key support services, all in one place. It’s a chance for young people, families and professionals to ask questions and connect face to face with services and people who can shape their future.”

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