

Preparing For Adulthood (PFA)

At Keelman's Way School we support our learners in their Preparation for Adulthood from our Early Years Foundation Stage until the time they move on to Post 19 provision.

The Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) programme, funded by the Department for Education has produced a range of resources to support progression to adulthood. They have identified four Preparing for Adulthood life outcomes, based on what young people with disabilities say is important to them as pathways to their adult life.

- **Further education, employment or training** (Gaining knowledge and skills)
- **Independent living** (Development of daily living skills, Living with support)
- **Community Inclusion** (e.g. having friends, contributing to the local community, accessing social care)
- **Being as healthy as possible** (Understanding their own health, accessing local medical services)

The Preparing for Adulthood outcomes focus directly on our learners being able to communicate effectively and becoming as independent and as ready for their adult life as is possible. The outcomes are woven into our curriculum across the Key Stages and are bespoke to the needs of our students as they grow and develop.

During your child's EHCP meeting, outcomes and targets will be reviewed on an annual basis relating to the Preparing for Adulthood framework.

If you have any queries or concerns relating to the Transition and PFA process, please contact Keelman's Way School asking for Mrs Royle or Mr Johnston.

Links to resources

<https://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/>

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/37877/Planning-for-leaving-school-and-adulthood>

<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/37862/Special-Educational-Needs-and-Disabilities-SEND->