

*David Nieper*  
ACADEMY

**Post - 16**  
**Transition Information**

## Post-16 Transition:

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As an academy, we recognise that transitioning into post-16 provision can be daunting and difficult. This pack will help to support you to make informed choices for you and your child.

- Consider a range of potential provisions
- Have a look round as many as you can
- Conduct your research

It can be vital for parents to visit the provisions as this will help you and your child reach an informed choice.

Start the application process early.

The sooner you can start applying, the more stress free the transition will be.

Please do not wait until the few months before your child leaves Year 11 as this can raise anxiety levels for both you and your child.



## Entry Requirements:

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There are no formal entry requirements needed for Foundation Studies courses.

Pupils will choose a pathway based on their interests and abilities.

All pupils will continue to improve their Maths and English skills as part of a foundation studies pathway.

All mainstream college courses have their own entry requirements for each of their listed courses which is clearly laid out and can be found in their prospectus or online.

If you are still unsure, you can contact the college and seek further advice and information by speaking with one of the tutors who delivers a particular course you are interest in.

## **Sixth Form:**

Now, as the Sixth Form enters its 5th year, the team is immensely proud of how far the faculty has developed over this short period and has reported 40 new student applications for 2021.

As well as a record number of applications, the Academy is offering its widest choice yet of A-Levels including English Language and Literature, Geography, Maths and Sociology and BTEC study options including Business, Finance and Health and Social Care.

The David Nieper Academy has made employability a major focus for Sixth Form students and has added employability lessons to the curriculum.

The Employer Engagement programme, which is supported by local businesses, is designed to complement classroom learning and offers real life work experience based on student's own interests and career goals.



## Colleges:



### **Chesterfield College**

On one campus there are a variety of courses from A Levels, Brickwork, Catering, Fashion, Media, Sports and Vehicle Technology.

Travel cards are available for the bus or train, with the station being close to the college.

Trains are available direct from Alfreton.

## **Broomfield**

- Animal Care
- Equestrian Centre



## **Ilkeston**

- Childcare
- Health and Social



## **Joseph Wright Centre**

- A Levels & Vocational courses
- Childcare
- Health and Social

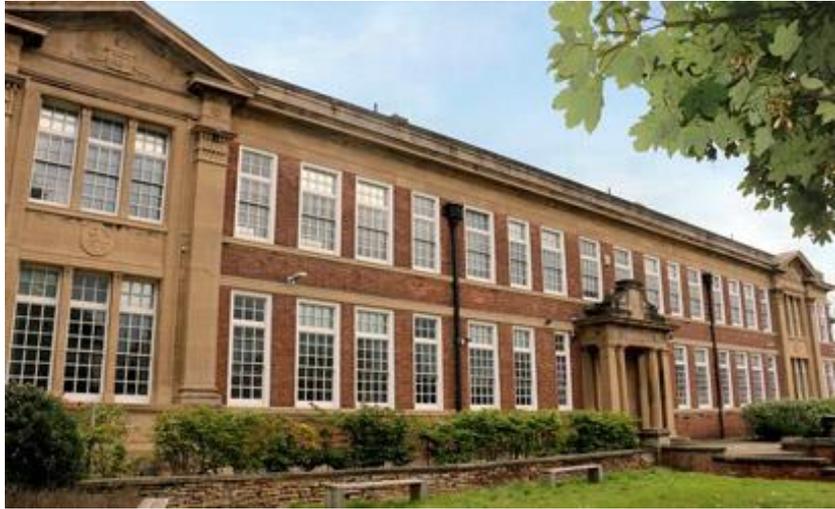


## **The Roundhouse**

- Health and Beauty
- Sport



- A Levels
  - Access to University
  - Vocational Courses
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- Purpose built building centre for students working towards a career in construction.
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- To accommodate engineering & motor vehicle students





## Apprenticeships:

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### **Babington Training**

- Based in Ripley
- Traineeships in various areas including  
Customer Service.  
Accounting  
Digital Skills  
Business Administration



### **Learning Unlimited**

- Derbyshire Wide
- Apprenticeships from level 1 onwards



### **EMA Training Derby**

- Apprenticeships
- Recruitment service



## **Acorn Training**

Apprenticeships & traineeships available



**GOV.UK**

## **Government Apprenticeships**

– Gov.uk to find an apprenticeship



## **Juniper Training**

Functional skills, BTEC qualifications and enterprise projects.



## **Unifrog**

Helps to find courses and can help with personal statements and CV's.



## **Indeed**

- CV builder
- Job/Apprenticeship finder



## Specialist Education:

# ALDERWASLEY HALL SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM CENTRE

part of the SENAD Group



### **Alderwasley Hall 6<sup>th</sup> Form**

For students with Speech, Language & Communication needs and other special educational needs for students with an EHCP.



## **Landmarks specialist college**

- Wide range of pathways that are individually tailored to meet a variety of needs
- High-quality specialist education and support

## At Our Academy We Provide:

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- Careers as co-curricular for Year 11 students.
- Visits to local colleges arranged by the school.
- Support to apply and complete required paperwork, including application forms for the students' chosen post-16 provision.
- Support for pupils and parents throughout Year 11.
- Opportunities in Year 11 to discuss options available on an individual basis.

## Questions:

Book an appointment – To visit colleges on your shortlist and departments you have an interest in. The staff involved in your chosen area will then be able to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Tours can be arranged by contacting the colleges directly who will then be able to inform you of their current arrangements.

## More Information:

We have dedicated members of staff: Mrs Bradford (Careers, Information & Guidance) works closely with students, parents/carers and post-16 provisions. Any enquiries please contact

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Throughout Year 11, **Mrs Bradford** can help facilitate a smooth transition for students. This involves assisting with the completion of college application forms and attending interviews with students and their parents/carers.