

MY FUTURE@HELTWATE PARENT AND STUDENT COMMENTS

I think it (transition) was handled well from my child's point of view as he has transitioned well into college.



I was able to settle in college quite easily with being prepared for it



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Visiting a college and been spoken to regularly about the transition



I was given info about the college I was going to as well as things to kind of expect when I transition from school to college



A clearer idea of what he actually enjoyed in school so that could guide me on a course choice.



Heltwate through the time I was there really helped me come out of my shell and feel confident about myself which really helped me be ready for college

I was a bit confused early on about which year he was actually leaving St George's but that was sorted after a chat to his teacher, that could be clearer.



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the transition into college was very helpful for me and helped me very much getting the confidence I needed to go to college with



As a previous student from heltwate the advice I would give to parents is to have as much information that you can find out as the information you have the more you will know exactly how to support your child



I think I had the benefit of as much activities and career provisions as possible during the time I was at heltwate



Going to open days without your child first then with the child also to see their response and interaction. Visit as many as you feel would be suitable.



Over the past year, communication with parents has improved with the Transition Booklet for students and Parents in year 11. The information contains details of what accreditation students follow as well as extra information on leaving dates. In EHCP reviews, information is shared with parents about transition routes and when they will be leaving. Transition visits start in September of each year now and an Alumni and Parent Transition Cafe is planned.