



Priory School

Special Academy

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STUDENT TRANSITION

PLANNING

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Introduction.

The Children and Families Act 2014 has made changes to the way students and families are supported through the transition from school to post 16 provision.

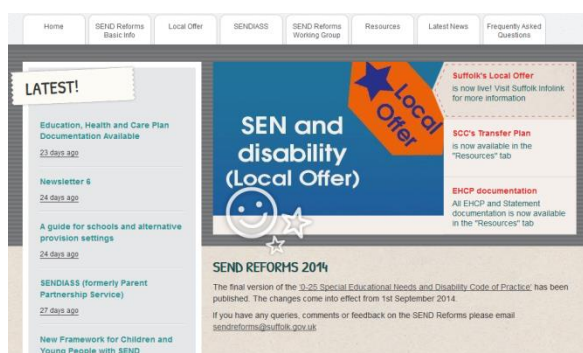
Aims

By the end of the session to

- Increase knowledge of EHCP and effects of transition
- Increase awareness of the range of options available post 16,17,18
- Be empowered to have discussions with your children and undertake visits.
- Be aware of the importance of DLA/PIP and the Bursary

Further information

<https://www.access-unlimited.co.uk/send-reforms/>

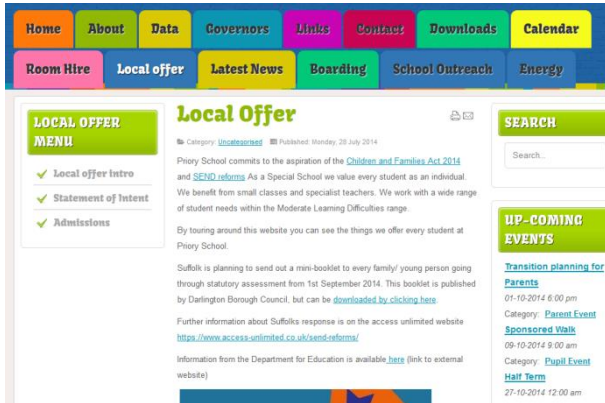


The screenshot shows the homepage of the SEND Reforms website. The navigation menu includes: Home, SEND Reforms Basic Info, Local Offer, SENDIASS, SEND Reforms Working Group, Resources, Latest News, and Frequently Asked Questions. The main content area features a 'LATEST!' section with several news items: 'Education, Health and Care Plan Documentation Available' (23 days ago), 'Newsletter 6' (24 days ago), 'A guide for schools and alternative provision settings' (24 days ago), 'SENDIASS (formerly Parent Partnership Service)' (27 days ago), and 'New Framework for Children and Young People with SEND'. A central banner for 'SEN and disability (Local Offer)' includes a 'Local Offer' badge and text stating 'Suffolk's Local Offer is now live! Visit Suffolk Infobank for more information'. Below the banner, there are sections for 'SEN REFORMS 2014' and 'EHCP documentation'. A QR code is located to the right of the website screenshot.



Priory School SEND website pages (local offer)

<http://www.priory.suffolk.sch.uk/index.php/local-offer>



The screenshot shows the 'Local Offer' page on the Priory School website. At the top is a navigation menu with buttons for Home, About, Data, Governors, Links, Contact, Downloads, and Calendar. Below this is a secondary menu with buttons for Room Hire, Local offer, Latest News, Boarding, School Outreach, and Energy. The main content area is titled 'Local Offer' and includes a 'LOCAL OFFER MENU' with links to 'Local offer Intro', 'Statement of Intent', and 'Admissions'. The main text discusses the school's commitment to the 'Children and Families Act 2014' and 'SEND reforms', mentioning that they benefit from small classes and specialist teachers. It also mentions a mini-booklet being sent to every family and provides a link to download it. There is also a 'SEARCH' box and an 'UP-COMING EVENTS' section listing 'Transition planning for Parents' and 'Sponsored Walk'.



Who Asks Us,

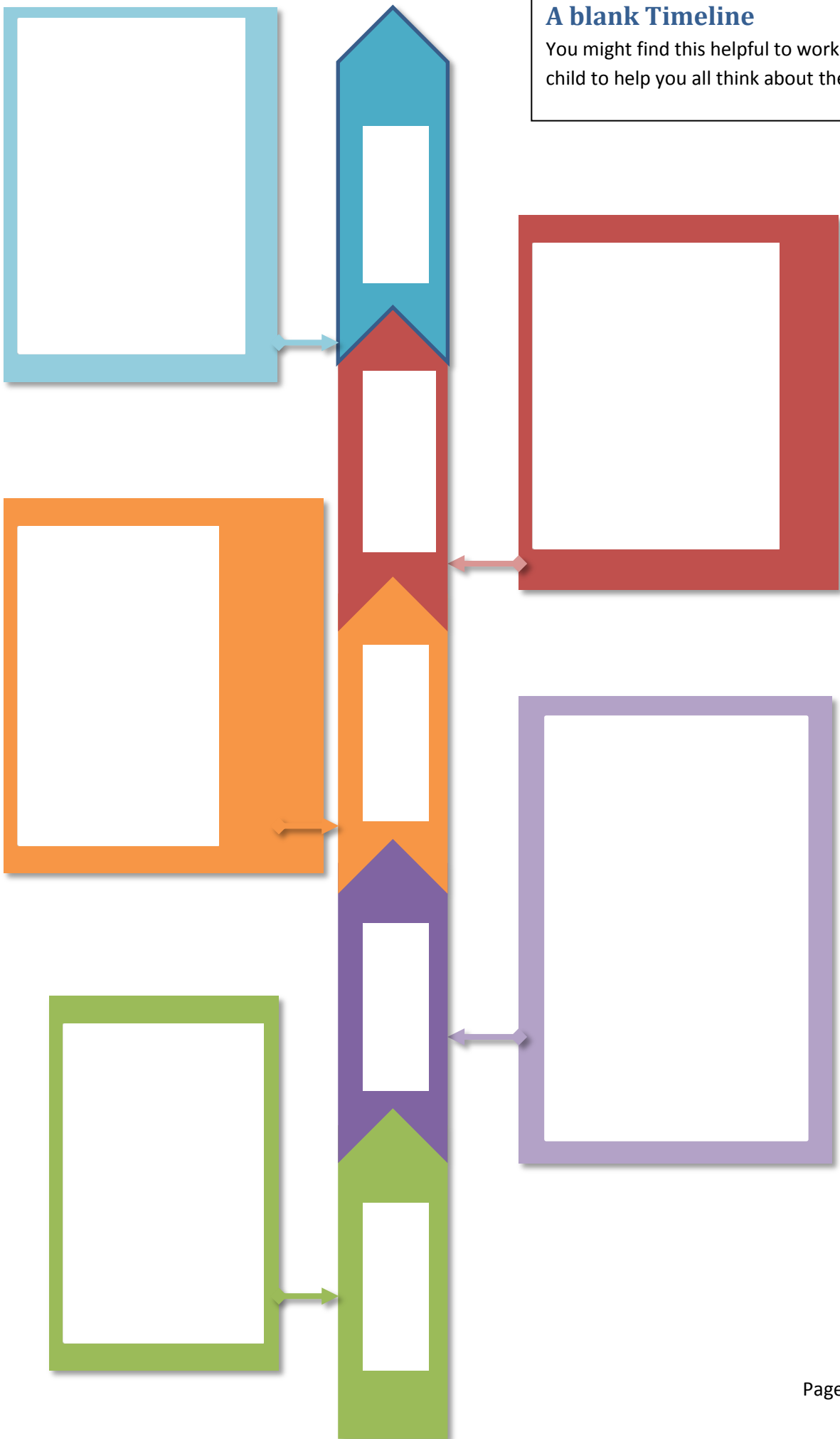
made a video about hopes and fears for students futures. Staring some of the students, parents and employers. You can watch it at

<http://vimeo.com/96792250> or scan this QR code.



A blank Timeline

You might find this helpful to work with your child to help you all think about the future.



Local College Open Days

Easton&OtleyCollege <http://www.eastonotley.ac.uk/>

October, 2014

Friday 10th October - 4pm - 7pm Easton & Otley Campus

Saturday 11th 10am - 2pm Easton & Otley Campus

Monday 20th October - 4pm - 7pm Easton & Otley Campus

November, 2014

Friday 7th November 4pm - 7pm Easton & Otley Campus

Saturday 8th November 10am - 2pm Easton & Otley Campus

Monday 24th November 4pm - 7pm Easton & Otley Campus



<http://www.westsuffolkcollege.ac.uk/>

Saturday 8 November - 10am - 1pm

Monday 10 November - 6pm - 8pm



<http://www.suffolk.ac.uk>

Saturday 4 October 2014 10.00 - 13.00

Wednesday 22 October 2014 16.30 - 20.00

Saturday 15 November 2014 10.00 - 13.00

DLA PIP information

The government sets aside money to help parents with disabled children. It is not dependant on how much you earn. Anyone with special/additional needs can apply. Most of our students are entitled to DLA or PIP.

If you are not receiving this we strongly advise you to apply.

Post 16 students (sixth form or college) DO NOT get free transport. Currently the subsidised cost of this is £180 per term. PIP can be used to pay for this.

The school receives a Bursary for post 16 students who receive PIP. We can use this money to pay for school meals, school outings, hoodies, etc. We can only apply for this if your child is receiving PIP/DLA

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for children

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for children may help with the extra costs of looking after a child who:

- is under 16
- has difficulties walking or needs more looking after than a child of the same age who doesn't have a disability

They will need to meet all the [eligibility requirements](#).



The DLA rate is between [£21.55 and £138.05](#) a week and depends on the level of help the child needs. The child may need an [assessment](#) to work out what help they need

<https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children>

For Children who are over 16 the payment becomes PIP

Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

<https://www.gov.uk/pip>

Contact numbers are on the websites given above.

Mrs Lewis at school is also available to help with DLA and PIP applications.

SENDIASS

If you feel you have been treated unfairly or need additional support you can contact SENDIASS

The Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service.



SENDIASS provides information, advice and support to young people and children with SEN or disabilities ages 0-25, and their parents, about education, health and social care.

We provide legally based, impartial, confidential and accessible information, advice and support and offer face to face, telephone and electronic information and advice as well as casework and representation when needed.

In Suffolk, parents and young people can contact our helpline on **01473 265210**. This is often busy so please leave a message if you don't get through straight away and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

You can contact us by email: parent.partnership@suffolk.gov.uk

You may also be able to find the information you want on our website:

www.suffolk.gov.uk/parentpartnership or our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/parentpartnershipinsuffolk>

We offer information sessions for parents and carers - details of these can be found on our website.

We also offer advice and support with school admissions and appeals.

We can offer access to an Independent Supporter where appropriate.