

Pathway and Outcomes Day Evaluation (February 2023)



20 external agencies attended our Pathway & Outcomes Event on the 6th February 2023. Like last year, the transition team explored destination data as well as referring to the provider access legislation and SEND local offer website. As a result, we invited various destination providers post 16/19 as well as Health, Adult Social Care, Parent link, Travel training and Transition & Preparation for Adulthood Service. Two of our learners from post 16 supported our event and welcomed the external agencies as well parents.

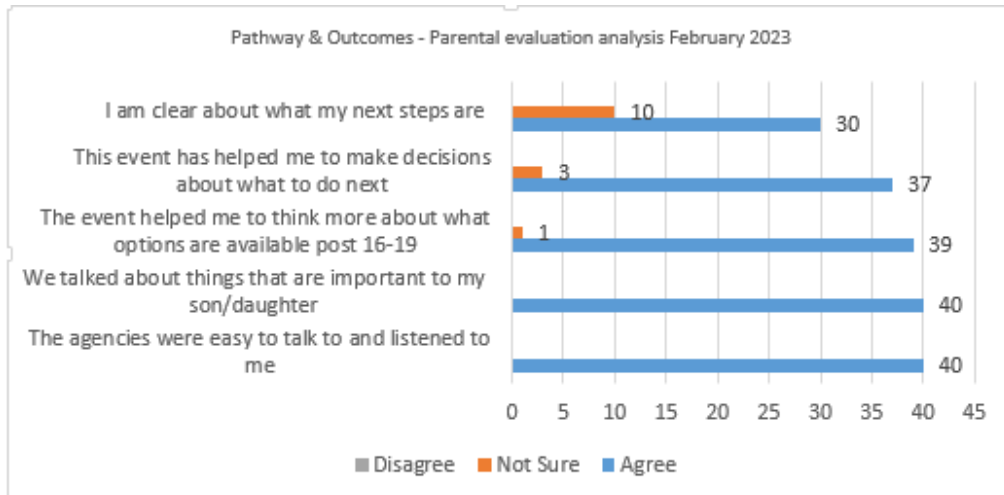
Feedback received by J. Thacker at Trinity Specialist College:

“The two young men (work experience I believe) were very good when signing me in – very helpful, they also worked hard with hospitality throughout the day!”

Attendance of parents in year groups

Year Group	2023	2022
Year 13	72% (23/32)	70% (19/27)
Year 12	37% (16/43)	43% (15/35)
Year 11	38% (16/42)	
Year 8, 9 and 10	26% (31/119)	27% (21/77) Data for year 9 and 10 only

In addition, several year 14 parents who were referred from SENAR also attended the event to obtain further information, advice and guidance on options available post 19 as a backup as they have only stated one preference on their EHCP PFA documentation.



Comments from parents – please refer to hardcopies kept in transition office:

“Very informative thank you a lot of information really enjoyed the event and made post 19 much easier for me to organise the next steps for my child”

“My daughter in year 8, this give me opportunity to collect information and plan the next steps. This was very helpful and waiting for the next date for the event to attend”

“Good advice to think about and to help make decisions”

“I’m thinking of placing my daughter into South and City College”

“Obtained info from colleges post 19”

“From event, I will need to call social worker, great event”

“100% about next steps, will look to visit HBVC”

“Just want to say thank you for having me at these events”

“Very happy, thank you”

“Very helpful and I will attend any further events”

“Great event, as ever, staff and assistants were very helpful, informative and supportive. Enjoyed seeing everyone at the event”

“Useful to speak to adult services in regards to options post 19 and residential”

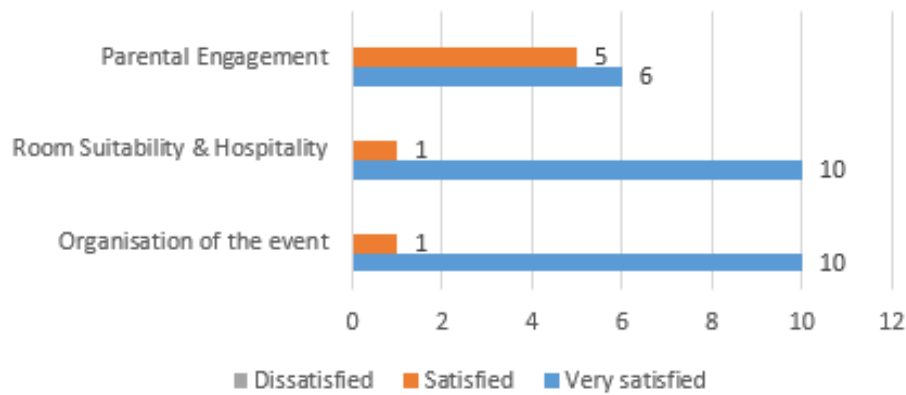
“I found the information provided very helpful and I am feeling more confident in supporting my son going forward”

“It’s wonderful for parents”

“It was very helpful about further education and training”

“Good to have all parties under one roof, happy with staff signposting and support. I need to plan early and visit”

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90% of the external agencies are happy to facilitate bespoke future visits or encounters for our parents and learners.

Comments from the External Agencies – please refer to hardcopies kept in transition office

Thank you for inviting me to your Pathways and Outcomes day on Monday. I thought that the day was a great success, and it was nice to see the range of providers, students and parents who attended/supported the event.

Birmingham Education Partnership/CEC

Thank You for the invitation to the event yesterday it was a positive event. The organisation of planning it in the two groups was really well planned.

Would definitely be interested to do further events with you,

Better Pathways

Thank you very much for the invite to the event today. We had some lovely conversations with parents with some booking in for visits at the college.

We look forward to further collaboration with yourselves to help students meet their outcomes.

SENSE

Thank YOU for having us. We met with lots of families and were able to signpost many to the services both in and out of our area.

Once again, we really appreciate you thinking of us. Let me know if anything similar happens again.

You know where I am if you need me!

Hall Green Families & Early Help

Lovely to see you all and thank you all so much for having us and looking after us.

As always you will have our support and if you want any other coffee mornings etc going forward please let me know.

Skills Tank Learning & Development Hub

“Positive engagement with parents and promotion of the local offer website” – Parent Link SENAR

“There was a good flow of learners, parents, carers + professionals” – Royal MENCAP

“Plenty of organisations, good interaction with parents and learners” – Local Authority Travel Training

“Absolutely a wonderful school, staff and hospitality. Love coming here the staff are welcoming and a pleasure to talk to. Thank you” – Mackadown Day Care

“I also managed to speak to other providers and make some further links. All of the Calthorpe staff were friendly and accommodating, thank you” – Trinity Specialist College

“Parents had a lot of interest, the staff were very helpful, hospitable and polite. There was plenty of space in the hall and good opportunities to meet other providers” - Transition & Preparation for Adulthood Service

“Engaging with the students, parents and other professionals” – HBVC

Next Steps

1. Transition team/Extended Leaders and staff to explore means of increasing parental engagement from year 8 onwards re: the transition process. Signposting through parental structured conversations, highlighting support to our parents/learners via the local offer and raising awareness of support and options out there.
2. Transition team to explore bespoke events for specific curriculum pathways and invite ex parents and/or learners to share their journey with current parents/learners in order to facilitate a smoother transition as well as making an informed decision whilst raising aspirations.
3. Following feedback and evaluation of the event, transition team to arrange coffee mornings with learners and parents re: travel training, training providers and supported internships.
4. Transition team to continue to meet legal requirements re: provider access legislation, sustain partnership links with external agencies in order for our learners/parents to have a smoother transition post Calthorpe.