. Post 16 Educational settings and information

**The Local Offer**

The Local Offer is a new way of giving children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) 0-25 and their parents or carers information about what activities, services and support is available across education, health and social care (Inc. voluntary sector) in the area where you live.

[**Bradford Local Offer**](https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/kb5/bradford/directory/home.page)

**The Schools Directory**

The school’s directory contains a list of all schools within the Bradford area and details if they offer post 16/sixth form.

[**https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/Reporting/Reports.aspx?rptName=schoolsdirectory**](https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/Reporting/Reports.aspx?rptName=schoolsdirectory)

**SkillsHouse**

Skills House is a partnership in Bradford, including educational organisations, voluntary services providers and employers, that helps connect out-of-work residents to jobs and training.

[**SkillsHouse Bradford | Bradford jobs, training and recruitment**](https://www.skillshouse.co.uk/)

**The Preparation for Adulthood Team**

The PfA team are made up of Social Workers, Community Care Officers and Occupational Therapists. The team is motivated and committed to work together with young people, their families, carers and other partners to ensure they have equal opportunities. The team is split into 4 areas: South, East, West and Keighley, each including Social Workers supporting both children and adults. This enables us to have a better understanding, knowledge and relationships with the services in each area. We also have a dedicated Duty Team who work with young people for up to 6 months to provide short term support to enable them to be more independent.

[**Preparation for adulthood | Bradford Council**](https://www.bradford.gov.uk/adult-social-care/living-independently/preparation-for-adulthood/)

**Preparation for Adulthood Prospectus**

Bradford have developed a [Preparing for Adulthood Prospectus](https://search4.openobjects.com/mediamanager/bradford/directory/files/1670229621.pdf)which provides information on support and services that can help you, in the four ‘Preparing for Adulthood’ categories— education and employment; friends, relationships and community; independent living and good health.

[**https://www.barnardossendiass.org.uk/media/prvbzotk/prospectus\_2022.pdf**](https://www.barnardossendiass.org.uk/media/prvbzotk/prospectus_2022.pdf)

**Supported Internships**

Supported Internships are based primarily at employer’s premises with on-the-job training and support. More information on these programmes is available from [NDTi's: Preparing for Adulthood Webpage](https://www.ndti.org.uk/resources/preparing-for-adulthood-all-tools-resources) and their [Factsheet](https://search4.openobjects.com/mediamanager/bradford/directory/files/si_factsheet.pdf). The most important requirement of a Supported Internship is that the young person wants to and is ready to work but may need extra support to do this.

There are several providers that deliver Supported Internships in Bradford, as well as other pathways to employment that include work trials and/or work experience, including:

[Project Search - BRI](https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/kb5/bradford/directory/service.page?id=7WAeKlPf4m0)

[Project Search - Hockney](https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/kb5/bradford/directory/service.page?id=xyjSnbaOSTU)

[Shipley College](https://www.shipley.ac.uk/about/policies-and-procedures) please [see their video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=8P-_DYS7nvs&feature=emb_title) here

[Coleman Training Development](https://www.colemantrainingdevelopment.com/)

[Keighley College](https://keighleycollege.ac.uk/courses/foundation-studies-supported-internships/)

[Craven College](https://www.craven-college.ac.uk/courses/supported-internships/)

[Pinc College](https://pinccollege.co.uk/yorkshire-creative-learning-studios/cartwright-hall/)

Each provider has their own unique selling points, and the Council is completely impartial. The structured Study Programme includes functional skills English and Maths, preparation for work and on-the-job training and support for both the Intern and the Employer. The Learning Provider (whether it be a college or Training organisation) together with an experienced Job Coach will work closely together to facilitate learning and personal development.

Supported Internships work best when a person’s aspirations and skills are matched to an employer. For the employer, the Internship must meet a real business need and provide the potential of a paid job at the end of the Programme, should the intern meet the required standard.

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