

Young Work Wiltshire

Education, Employment and Training (EET) service
for young people



Supporting young people to move back into education, employment and training.

A service for Wiltshire, committed to reducing the number of 16 and 17 year olds who are not in any form of education, employment or training (NEET). These young people may face multiple barriers preventing them from participating in EET and need a different type of support.

The EET service has two key priorities:

- Signposting and advice for young people who are NEET to support them into jobs, further education, apprenticeships or other training.
- Tracking young people from the age of 16 years up to September after their 18th birthday as part of the September Guarantee, when all young people should have a suitable offer of education or training after they complete their GCSE year.

Through the Raising the Participation Age (RPA) all young people must stay in education or training until they reach age 18. Many young people remain in education, but some take up other options, including:

- Learning at work through an apprenticeship or traineeship
- Staying in part-time education or training whilst employed, self-employed or volunteering for more than 20 hours per week.

Who do we support?

We can help young people from aged 16, after they leave school and up to September after their 18th birthday, who are not in any form of education or training and are unemployed. Schools, sixth forms and colleges offer information and guidance on young people's options to ensure suitable progression is made after leaving school or finishing their studies.

For some young people support is provided by other local authority teams, specifically the SEND service for young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and those working with the Youth Offending Team (YOT) or a Personal Adviser.

What do we provide?

One-to-one support for young people who need help to find the right opportunity for them. This can be face to face, by phone or online. This support includes:

- Engaging a young person in understanding the provision available
- Finding and applying for a suitable education or training course
- Finding and applying for an apprenticeship
- Job searching and application help
- CV and interview skills
- Drop-ins and job clubs from our local towns
- Support in transitioning to the new opportunity.

The benefits

We will help a young person to plan their next steps, prepare to get a job, or find and apply for the right apprenticeship, course and training.

- Explore and make the most of available options
- Make informed choices and decisions
- Provide impartial support from a dedicated Education, Employment Adviser
- Identify and seek to remove any barriers preventing next steps

We promote and encourage young people into education, employment and training.

Contact us

If you know of a young person who needs our support, contact us on **01225 716890**, email **workwilts@wiltshire.gov.uk** or visit **workwiltshire.co.uk/young** where you can register online for the service.