

BEFORE THE JAM

You don't need to prepare anything, but you might like to think about:

- What you enjoy and your favourite things
- What you're good at and what you find difficult
- What you like about school and what you'd change
- What you'd like to do in the future
- Whether you'd like to bring something you're proud of

WHAT IS A JAM?

JAMs are part of something called an Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA). This looks at what support could make things better for you.

The meeting is usually at your school/college, but can be online.

JAM VIDEO



WHO WILL BE THERE?

- Your parent or carer
- A teacher/staff member
- The Educational Psychologist (EP)
- Sometimes other professionals

You can attend if you want. If you don't come, we'll still discuss your strengths and needs. There will be other ways for you to share your views.

Joint Assessment Meetings (JAMs)

SECONDARY AND POST-16 CYP INFORMATION SHEET



YOUR VOICE MATTERS

If you have any questions or worries, you can talk to your parent, school, college staff or the EP. If you would like to, you can also share your thoughts about the meeting afterwards by completing this short, anonymous survey, by scanning the QR code.



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE MEETING?

The EP will write a summary of what was discussed and use it to help shape the advice that goes to the Local Authority as part of the EHCNA process. A copy of this advice will also be sent to your parents (or directly to you if you are over 16) and your school.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE MEETING?

- The EP runs the meeting and makes sure everyone can share their ideas.
- You'll talk about what you're good at, what you need help with, and any worries.
- Together, you'll look at ways to make learning easier and solution focused.
- It lasts about two hours, but you don't have to stay the whole time.



Any further questions, please contact the EP or member of P&TS that invited you to the JAM

Remember: This meeting is all about helping you. Everyone involved wants you to be able to learn, feel happy, and succeed.