
College links

One college made 'buddy' links between current and former special school students. Students from the special school who were planning to move up to college were linked up with college students who had previously been students in the same school. The college students invited the school students into college for 'link' experiences and showed them around. Later, when the school students moved up to college full time, the same college 'buddies' were able to meet the new students and help them to settle in. The school students enjoyed meeting and being supported by familiar people at college – and the college students enjoyed being helpers.