Important information for all Year 11 2020 /2021



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2020 is not quite what we all had planned...... but we are here for you. We know there is a lot to think about this year for you.

Positive Steps is your **career guidance service** and we can help you think about your next steps after school and beyond. We can help you explore ideas and set out pathways and a plan. You may have already had a career guidance interview. You do not need to make definite decisions now, but you will need to start applying for everything that you may want to consider.

Our Career Guidance Advisers can also listen to you, and talk to you, if you feel anxious about anything, including your return to school.

We can help with your career decisions, or if you just need a chat, or because you are finding things tough, help is available from the **Careers team**. You may know your careers adviser from school, but we also have a wider team able to support you if they are not available.

Where to find us: Career Advisers are still available in school, over the telephone / videoconference call or via email, Monday to Friday to guide and support you through this year.

CHECK OUT COLLEGE AND TRAINING PROVIDER WEBSITES AS THEY HAVE LOTS OF INFORMATION AND VIRTUAL TOURS TO HELP WITH YOUR IDEAS AND PLANNING AND THERE IS LOTS OF INFORMATION ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS AND HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS ALSO. YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE MAY HAVE LINKS ON THEIR AND WE CAN HELP POINT YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OF WEBSITES TO LOOK AT.

Don't ignore any issues that may stop you from progressing ... contact your Career Adviser to get help or support as soon as possible.



How can you stay in touch?

Your Career Adviser from Positive Steps

We will keep in contact with you to make sure that everything is going to plan. This could be your career adviser or another member of the team. This support is also there when you leave school.

We will also be in touch with details about our support for results day.

If you would like to contact your own Career Adviser for further support and guidance they can be contacted directly:

Your Career Adviser: Paul Ferry

Email: paulferry@positive-steps.org.uk or tamesidecareers@positive-steps.org.uk

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