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## Year 10 Careers Information and Next Steps

Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. We have recently been getting in touch with our year 10 students in order to check on their progress with online learning and general wellbeing. As part of the preparation for Year 11, it is also important that your child begins to research their next steps post-16. As you know upon leaving secondary school, your child must now stay in education or training until the age of 18 so it is essential, they start to think about possible career pathways and the entry requirements for college courses and apprenticeships.

Under normal circumstances your child would be enjoying attending Open Days at the local colleges giving them first-hand experience of the settings and the opportunity to ask questions. Unfortunately, these will not take place in person this year but there will be different ways of exploring colleges and the courses they offer. For example, Kirklees college are starting to offer Virtual Tours. See below for details.

We have listed some activities your child can do in order to start independently researching and we will be supplementing this with resources shared through Google Classroom and links to external resources on our website and through our twitter feed. Please ensure they join the Y10 Careers Google classroom via their email invite. We are also setting up a new careers platform called Be Ready, information to follow.

- Try JED (Job Explorer Database) to help generate some ideas and/or research ones you already have. The link can be found at the bottom right on our home page <https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/>
- Research sixth form and college courses at <https://www.get-into.co.uk/> and on the colleges' own websites.
- Access Virtual Open Events at local colleges - Kirklees College events start on Wednesday, 17th June <https://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/virtual-open-days/>. Details of events at other colleges will follow during the next few weeks.
- Find out more about apprenticeships at <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

Our dedicated Careers Advisor from C&K careers, Sarah Moore, will be in touch with your child over the coming weeks. She will be offering 1:1 support via telephone appointment. In advance of this, please encourage your child to access the above and fill in the questionnaire on the link below so that her support can be tailored to the needs of your child.

### [Year 10 Careers Questionnaire](#)

If you or your child has any have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Moore [careers@newsomehigh.kirklees.sch.uk](mailto:careers@newsomehigh.kirklees.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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