

**Important information for all Year 11 leavers**



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# Congratulations class of 2021

**2020 and were 2021 not quite what we all had planned... but we are here for you.**

There have been *lots* of changes, from the different way in which your grades will be worked out to lockdowns, having to stay at home, and not being able to see your friends at time. **It's been a tough one for you all; well done for handling it all so well.**

What *hasn't* changed is the support that **Positive Steps Careers Guidance Service** can offer you, throughout the summer and beyond. Hopefully you will all have some exciting plans for the future, be that a place at sixth form, a college or work-based learning such as a Traineeship or Apprenticeship.

If you still require further support with your career decisions, or if you just need a chat about your next steps or because you are finding things tough, help is available from the **Careers Team**. You might know your Career Adviser from school or college, but we also have a wider team able to support you if they are not available.

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

CHECK OUT COLLEGE AND TRAINING PROVIDER WEBSITES AS THEY HAVE LOTS OF INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES TO HELP WITH YOUR TRANSITION. FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATED ON OUR SUPPORT OFFER AND ALSO OUR AVAILABILITY AROUND RESULTS DAYS.

If you are finding it hard to find an employer before embarking on an apprenticeship or if you need help in writing a winning CV or application, we can help.



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**How can  
you stay in  
touch?**

## **Your Career Guidance Adviser from Positive Steps**

We will keep in contact with you over the summer to make sure that everything is going to plan. This could be your Career Guidance Adviser from school, or another member of the team.

**We will also be in touch with more details about our support for results day via your school/sixth form.**

If you require any support over the summer or after your GCSE results day your Positive Steps Career Guidance Adviser, Paula Cliff will be available on 07741 994703 or an email [paularcliff@positive-](mailto:paularcliff@positive-)

### **Contact us!**

Career Guidance Advisers are still available Monday to Friday to guide you through these months of transition and to help you make the best choices for you.

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