

Important information for all Year 11 leavers

July 2021



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Congratulations on your achievements this year & good luck for results day !

We are here 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 to continue to plan for your future. We are available over the summer, on results day and beyond. You can contact us to get impartial, independent career guidance from your named careers adviser or from one of the team.

Our Career Guidance Advisers can also listen to you, and talk to you, if you feel anxious about anything as we know this year and the virus have made it very challenging for you.

*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 to you, this can be in school for those eligible to attend, over the telephone / videoconference call or via email, Monday to Friday to guide and support you through this year. We will also have a helpline on Saturday 14th August.

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 Guidance Adviser to get help or support as soon as possible.



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**How can
you stay in
touch?**

Your Career Guidance 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.

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

Your Career Adviser: **Joanna Whitehead** Email: joannawhitehead@positive-steps.org.uk

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Oldham careers helpline:

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