**Email to Parents**



Dear Parents

Please find details below of a free, award winning, careers website, called **Careerpilot** for young people and of a **Parent Zone** aimed at helping parents and carers get the information they need to help their children make the right choices at 14, 16 and 18.

**Careerpilot**

The [Careerpilot](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/) website aims to provide 13-19 year olds in the South of England with information on the full range of choices available at 14, 16 and 18, including [apprenticeships](https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/apprenticeships), [college](https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/further-education-at-16), [higher level study](https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/higher-education-at-18), etc.

* The website also includes information on 19 [job sectors](https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors), a tool where you can search for [courses and apprenticeships](https://careerpilot.org.uk/courses), links to [providers](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/providers) in the South of England and, if users register (which is free, on the home page and takes 1 minute), they can save their choices of job sectors, providers and qualifications in **Career Tools**. They can also save their results from the Pre 16 Skills Map and [Post 16 Skills Map](http://careerpilot.org.uk/he-skills-map).
* In 2017-18 over 350,000 young people used the Careerpilot site.
* 97% of users surveyed say the site was useful.

[www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)

**The Parent Zone**

**The Careerpilot Parent Zone can help you as a parent/carer get answers to the career questions you want to ask, about:**

• Choices at 14, 16 and 18;

• Further Education College;

• Apprenticeships and Traineeships;

• Higher Education (including HE provided at local colleges);

• Job sectors and growth;

• Funding and support.

Answers are clearly written and link to additional information in the Careerpilot website or to other websites.

**Access the Parent Zone from the** [**Careerpilot home page**](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/) **or by clicking on this link** [**Parent Zone**](http://parentzone.careerpilot.org.uk/parent)

The site is managed by the Western Vocational Progression Consortium and funded through a partnership of 20 universities.

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