Information and support for parents / carers

Parent's Guidebook

The decisions young people make from an early stage at school can have a big impact on their future career choices and happiness. As parents you have a vital role to play in this career journey.

A parent's guide to university

Written for parents by parents. Offering an insight into how parents can best support their child's transition from school to university which is more important than ever at this time.

Decision making, how to support your child at key transition points

Guides to key decision points outline the options open at each stage and feature written and video information to help inform your child's decision-making.

Tools and tips to help your child reach their full potential

Help your son or daughter to develop the key skills they need for the future and help them unlock their potential.

Apprenticeship information and support for parents

A full range of resources to help support parents through these unprecedented times. Parents can access current and past editions of the specialist Parents' Pack**,** filled with the latest advice and guidance, supported by the National Apprenticeship Service.

Feed your child's curiosity

TED-Ed provides everything you need to spark and celebrate your child's ideas and share them with the world.

Parents' Toolkit – SEND

SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) resources, activities and support to help you and your family during lockdown.

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Further education, university or an apprenticeship?

Information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decision about study and work.

My world of work – help your child explore and discover different careers

Tools for you to use with your son/daughter to spark ideas about career exploration and routes they could take to get the jobs they want. Help them build career management skills to help them make decisions that are right for them.

Careers support through the Coronavirus

Parents and carers can sign up for a newsletter especially prepared to provide advice and support during this crisis - direct to your inbox!

What is higher education (HE) and what are the benefits?

The earlier your child starts thinking about their post 16 and post 18 options the better but your support will be beneficial wherever they are on their journey.

T levels – a guide for parents

You may have heard that the government has firmed up plans to release new post-16 technical qualifications called 'T levels', with financial investment confirmed and the first courses set for 2020. But what are T levels? Which 16-year olds should take them? Are there any pros and cons?

How GCSE, AS and A level exams will be awarded in summer 2020

Guidance for teachers, students, parents and carers on how grades will be awarded this summer.