

## Email to Parents

# Careerpilot

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. This will help you to help your child make the right choices and will run alongside the Careers education, information, advice and guidance that students already receive in school (CEIAG).

## 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](#), [college](#), [higher level study](#), etc.

- The website also includes information on 19 [job sectors](#), a tool where you can search for [courses and apprenticeships](#), links to [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](#).
- 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](#) or by clicking on the link on the 'Careers' page of Liskeard School and Community College Website**

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

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