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Career Pilot

Dear Parents,

Please find details below of a free, award winning, careers website, called www.careerpilot.org.uk. It is for young people and also has 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. The site is managed by the Western Vocational Progression Consortium and funded through a partnership of 20 universities. We intend to use Careers Pilot with all students at Oakbank and would like to use this opportunity to get students to log on at home. **Please ensure your son/daughter has logged into Careerpilot by 31st September 2020.**

The [Careerpilot](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk) website aims to provide 11-19 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.

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 clicking this link [Parent Zone](#)

Kind regards

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