



Information for Parents and Carers

Guiding your child through key decision making points can be challenging. Please use this website to provide you with all the information you need to support your child.

For general information please see the following headings on the careers section of this website: Useful Links, Labour Market Information, Post 16 Options, Apprenticeships, Destinations Data and Career Policy and Careers Programme

Please find a useful newsletter and website both aimed at parents

www.careermap.co.uk/careermag-parents/

www.Targetcareers.co.uk/parents

Staying in Education- Raising the Participation Age

The participation age was increased until the young person's 18th birthday.

This does not mean staying in school, your child can opt to study or train in any of the following ways:

- Stay on full-time in a school, college or with a training provider (many young people also do a part time job alongside this).
- Work or volunteer full-time, together with part-time accredited education or training.
- Take up an apprenticeship or traineeship.

The government decided to do this because it is widely recognised that if a young person stays in education or training they will have better career prospects.

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