

Dear Parents,

Please find details below of a free career website 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](#), [college](#), [higher level study](#), etc.

The website also includes information on twenty two [job sectors](#), 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 skills](#) and [HE Skills Map](#) (for post 16 students).

- In 2017-18 over 500,000 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](#)**

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