

Support your child with their future choices – a parent's guide

Adolescents and young people, place a high value on, and often need the opinions and views of their parents or guardians when it comes to making critical future choices.

As a parent, starting conversations as early as possible about future choices and discouraging making last-minute decisions, are proven strategies to make sure you and your child are making a well-informed decision about their future.

We know, however, how difficult it can be for parents to support their child when it comes to important future decisions. With a number of different routes and *weird and wonderful* technical terms, it can sometimes be difficult for some parents to feel involved in the process.

Therefore, we have created this section on our website so you as parents or guardians can be as informed as possible to support your child when it comes to making career choices. This section will continue to be developed over time

If you require any further assistance once you have had time to digest please do not hesitate to contact Kerry Dunbobbin via email: kerry@jamesrennie.cumbria.sch.uk or by telephone on 01228 554280 Thank you.

Things your child may be involved with at school:

Employability skills

Independence skills

Using the community

Literacy and Numeracy leading to using these skills in a functional way

Enterprise skills

Meeting new people including employers, safe people in the community and Post 19 providers

Work experience

Learning about work and future options

Involvement in their EHCP

Working with Inspira to discuss future options

Attending World of Work day and Post 19 opportunities event

How you can help with:

Work with Joanne Leadbetter, Inspira, to find out options available

Attend the Post 19 opportunities event every 2 years

Support your child to explore future options

Attend and contribute to EHCPs

Attend school events

Visit Post 19 providers.

