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Dear Parent/Carer

Pathways and Careers guide

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Head of Careers at BBEC. One of my key roles is to support and guide every single Year 11 student in choosing his/her next steps into education, training and employment. Attached to this letter are three documents to help you support your child:

- a map of the most popular education and training providers across West Yorkshire,
- an overview of many of the providers, including information about Open Days,
- A document on Levels of Pathways which is also important because it helps guide your son/daughter on the choosing of the pathway which best fits the grades expected next summer or will indicate the need to apply for more than one pathways.

You can also make an appointment with me at the Parents' Evening on 3rd December if you need any further information or have further questions. There are also useful documents available online through our BBEC website and through organisations like <https://futuregoals.co.uk/parent-carer-resource/> and www.parentalguidance.org.uk

It is essential that your child completes applications before Christmas and makes more than one application to ensure some choice and flexibility when results are gained in the summer. There is no limit to the number of applications your child can make to different providers. Many of the most popular destinations have already started taking applications and will fill up available spaces very quickly.

Where your child is considering training (traineeships/apprenticeships) and employment it may also be the case that many of these vacancies do not become advertised until next spring and there could be limited availability or higher competition due to Covid-19, so we would strongly encourage some educational applications in case a back-up is needed.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Careers



AMBITION



RESILIENCE



COURTESY



KINDNESS