

“When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.” Viktor Frankl

## Barley Lane School

*Ready, Respectful, Safe.*

Dear Parents and carers,

We are aware that you are the biggest support in helping your child make their lifelong decisions.

Therefore, we would like to share some links with you to help you and your child with making those decisions.

We will update links on this page regularly. If you would have any questions, then please contact careers and guidance lead Paul Cocker – [pcocker@barleylane.devon.sch.uk](mailto:pcocker@barleylane.devon.sch.uk)

Career Pilot We are working towards all students from year 7 – 11 to register with. This has an excellent Parent Zone link <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone>

### **NOT GOING TO UNI**

- The Parent Prospective - Podcasts

### **NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK**

- [Parents Guide to National Careers Week 2021](#)

### **AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS PARENTS MAGAZINE**

- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2019/01/Parent-Pack-January.pdf>

### **HELP TO CHOOSE THE GCSE SUBJECTS – YEAR 8**

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdswf4j>
- <https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/508/What-are-my-GCSE-options%3F>

### **HELP TO CHOOSE POST 16 OPTIONS**

- Recent post 16 options sent to students and parents
- <https://careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone/all-questions/what-are-the-choices-for-my-child-at-16>
- <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/post-16-education>

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*‘Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up.’ Jesse Jackson*