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KENT
CHOICES

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Planning after Year 11: KentChoices and key options: -

As you may know, all young people must remain in education, work or training until age 18 after completing their GCSEs.

Medway Council is very excited to introduce the use of KentChoices. This provides a valuable resource for students who wish to explore their post-16 options.

KentChoices website

KentChoices is the main tool that is used to search and apply for sixth forms and college places, although some schools may still require applications through their internal systems. Your child will have their own login which will be given to them by their school in Year 11, or via The Post 16 Team if an email request is sent.

On KentChoices you can find: -

- Sixth forms, colleges (including grammar schools).
- Open evenings, deadlines, and local events.
- Apprenticeship information and opportunities.
- Information on work experience, volunteering and employment options.
- A GCSE results-day clearing tool in August.

If your young person has not received their log in from the school, please email the Post 16 Team at post16enquiries@medway.gov.uk, and include your young person's full name, school name and personal email address.

All applications for young people with an Education, Health, and Care (EHC) Plan must be submitted through the Medway Council Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team. For further assistance or to initiate the process, please contact them by sending an email to seneducationteam@medway.gov.uk.

Next step planning

Your young person's school is your first point of contact for independent careers advice, as they have a statutory duty to provide it. You can also contact the National Careers Service on **0800 100 900** or visit [National Careers Service](https://www.nationalcareersservice.co.uk) for additional support.

Staying in touch

Once a young person leaves Year 11, Medway Council must remain in contact with them for two years. This is to check if they need help finding education, employment or training and to report to the Department for Education on how Medway's young people are progressing. We do this by keeping in touch with local schools, colleges and training providers, but from time to time we may contact you directly. If you would like support from our Information, Advice and Guidance team (IAG) please email them at iag@medway.gov.uk or telephone **01634 335703**.

We wish your young person every success with their next steps.

Kind regards,



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