

Dear Parent/Carer,

The school may be closed, but I'm still working and available to contact. No matter what year your son/daughter is in there is something you can be thinking about in terms of their future:

Year 11

A main focus for me is the transition of your son or daughter from Castle Hall Academy to their preferred choice of either sixth form, college or apprenticeship. Students should make sure they accept any college offers by the date given on their offer letter. Huddersfield New College and Kirklees College have cancelled their interviews that were due to take place next week but have told us they will endeavour to do most interviews over the phone or will be in touch with applicants about alternative arrangements. I have links with the colleges/6th forms and I will receive updates on their processes for recruitment. For example, if interviews need rearranging I will be able to help, and I will keep you as informed as possible.

If students are seeking an Apprenticeship I will continue to help them search and apply for vacancies and they can contact me via email or phone if they need support. Contact details are at the end of this message.

Year 10

If any students have any questions or would like any information, advice or guidance they can email me and I will reply as soon as possible. It would be useful if they could use this time and think about how they can plan for the decisions they have to make in Year 11. <https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/young-people/thinking-and-planning-for-your-future>

A suggestion is using JED (Job Explorer Database) to get some career ideas, or confirm the ones they may have, the link can be found at the bottom right on our home page <https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/>

Years 7,8 &9

Students can spend some time thinking about what they are good at, what they enjoy and how that can link to Jobs and Careers.

<https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/young-people/beginning-to-think-of-the-future>

I've listed some useful websites and career tools to look at.

www.ckcareersonline.co.uk (for Careers Info use Username: HONL Password: HONL)

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

www.get-into.co.uk

www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles

www.ucas.com

<http://icould.com>

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Please get in contact if you need to.

Regards

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