

**Wednesday 24 June 2020**

*Dear Parent/Carer*

**Re: Careers Support and Guidance**

Just because your children may not be school at this time does not mean that they cannot access careers support and guidance. The Careers Department is happy to support students with their transition to Sixth form, College, or Apprenticeships. If you would like to ask a question or would like to talk to someone about careers, please email [careers@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:careers@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk). I will try and answer your question as soon as possible.

You can also access support from sixth form or local colleges. Most of the local colleges are now open and there are staff available to talk to if you have concerns about a course or pathway. Some of the colleges are also now doing virtual tours.

**Below is a list of useful websites to help with careers / progression:**

<b>General Careers Information</b>	
<a href="https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/">https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/</a>	Information about different careers and courses. Local Career Market information.
<a href="https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/">https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/</a> -	Information about different careers, includes salary, qualifications needed and the different progression routes. Labour market information. Skills quiz – linking skills to careers.
<a href="https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice">https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice</a>	Career information – links to courses.
<a href="https://sacu-student.com/">https://sacu-student.com/</a>	Information about careers. Careers Quiz. Labour market information.
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	
<a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a>	Shows what apprenticeships are available in different areas of the country.
<a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/</a>	Information booklets for both students and parents about apprenticeships.

Take Care.

*Yours faithfully,*

**Miss J Randell**

Careers at South Dartmoor