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**Parental advice-**

The following sites have parental information included but the following site is designed just for parents and gives advice on guiding your child through their carer journey.

<https://www.careersadviceforparents.org/>

**Information for students and families about financial support in Post 16 Education**

Your choices at Post 16 may impact on what level of financial support you and your family is entitled to.  For more information, see the Department for Work and Pension (DWP) website:

[(What am I) Entitled To](http://www.entitledto.co.uk/benefits-calculator/startcalc.aspx?e2dwp=y) : this website allows you to input your details, and then calculates what support you are entitled to.

[16-19 Education: Financial Support](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/16-to-19-education-financial-support-for-students) : a document that sets out some of the financial support available to 16-19 year olds in further education.

**Careers pilot**

Students use careers pilot form year 8 and the parent zone will give you specific advice about how to guide your child at different times- choices at 14, 16 and 18 as well as up to date information on different career routes.

<http://parentzone.careerpilot.org.uk/parent>

**Apprenticeship advice for parents**

The government have produced a very useful guide to apprenticeships and the process of application.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-parents-guide-to-apprenticeships>