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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this finds you safe and well.

We are aware during these unprecedented times that thoughts towards future post 16 pathways and careers may indeed be daunting and you may have a number of questions. Over the course of this year we will be sharing with you a fortnightly bulletin with useful information, resources and opportunities to support you in having those all important post 16 discussions. Our social media platforms will also provide you with various sources of information. Please follow the Stockland Green School Twitter to access these.

In the meantime, please see below two opportunities that should be of interest.

**Opportunity 1**

In August the Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC) delivered a series of national resources (<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/schools-colleges/my-choices-transition-resources>) and they are following this up with local information for students and parents. This is initially targeted at Yr 11- 13 to provide information on Support, Pathways and Employability skills.

Their First webinar will be on Thursday 24th September and students/parents can register now as the links are live. The webinars will give the opportunity to ask questions directly to organisations such as National Careers Service, Birmingham Careers Service, Pathways CTM and Kooth and hear about local support mechanisms, all questions will be asked through a chat function. The webinars will be available after the date through the Pathway CTM YouTube channel but this will not give the chance to ask any questions to a live panel.

Please find further information in the attached letters.

**Opportunity 2**

Mrs Jo Rasmin, our careers advisor, has started meeting year 11 students for 1 to 1 sessions regarding students’ areas of interest and offering personalised advice and guidance on different pathways. If you would like any information or to discuss with Mrs Rasmin any questions around careers and post 16 pathways please email her directly on j.rasmin@stockgrn.bham.sch.uk

Thank you,

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