

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thursday 16th March 6-7.30pm – SEND Careers Event

At New College Pontefract, we feel it is important to provide support to parents and carers about your young person's next steps. We are therefore pleased to invite you to an event at college designed to support your young person with this. We have invited Parents and Carers of any students who have currently identified an additional need and are either receiving support via the Study Support team at college or need certain adjustments to ensure they are successful.

The evening will consist of a talk from the Disability Transitions Officer at Sheffield University to highlight the kind of support available at university, and a talk about Apprenticeships through The National Apprenticeship Service. We will also have a guest speaker who was an Ex-New College Student who can share their experiences and hopefully inspire students to see they can follow their career plans, regardless of any barriers.

There will also be an opportunity to speak to a number of exhibitors at the end of the presentation to ask questions about next steps with university, apprenticeships or employment and the Careers team and Study Support team at college will also be available to speak to. You are welcome to attend this event with your young person as this will be a great opportunity to ask questions and find out more about their options.

Please note, alongside the car parks available at college, we have secured additional parking with overflow parking at Pontefract Collieries accessible via Beechnut Lane (near Tanshelf Train station). You are also welcome to park around the Pontefract area.

If you would like to attend this event, please complete the form at your earliest convenience to book a place.

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Yours Sincerely



Helen Lonsdale
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