

Our Ref: 003 15

7th January 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Career Connect are delivering a programme called 'New Horizons' to students in Year 10 and the school believes that your son would benefit from this Level 1 Award. The course will run during the school day.

The careers connect programme is designed to help students make successful transitions, raise aspirations and motivation levels and introduce students to methods of increasing their resilience ahead of an important time in their school life. This will be achieved through 12 sessions which centre on developing interpersonal skills, personal development and a design course and will start on **Tuesday 27th January.**

Completion of the course will result in your son gaining a Level 1 OCN qualification entitled 'Personal Effectiveness and Competence in the Workplace'; it will also stand them in good stead when writing any future applications.

The programme will be delivered through a series of group and one to one sessions by professionally qualified coaches. The sessions will take place during Learning for Life sessions on a Tuesday morning in school meaning there is no disruption to lessons.

If you would like further information on the New Horizon project, please contact the New horizons advisor, Iwan Williams:

Email: iwan.williams@connexionslive.com

Telephone 07875 343 828

If you do not wish for your son to participate in this initiative, then please return the reply slip below.

Yours faithfully

S. Jones

S.Lalgee

R.Lawton

Work Related Learning Co-ordinators

Assistant Principal, Director of Pastoral Care

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REPLY SLIP - New Horizon Programme commencing 27th January - Please return to Miss Lalgee or Mr Jones by Thursday 22nd January

Name: _____

Form: _____

I **do/do not** give permission for my son to participate in the New Horizon Programme commencing on the 27th January.

Signed: _____ (parent/carers)

Date: _____