



Tomlinscote School

October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As detailed in Mr Henry's recent letter to service families at the start of this academic year, we are continuing to work closely with the Forces Employment Charity who have funding to support schools and families with many things, one of which being post-16 progression and career development. Please take a look at the website for the Forces Employment Charity as it details specifically how they are working with schools like Tomlinscote to support young people in this way.

<https://www.forcesemployment.org.uk/news/em3-armed-forces-veterans-and-families-programme/>

One of the key things that the charity are supporting us with is providing more tailored advice and guidance to our Service Premium students to ensure that they have as much information regarding their post-16 options and choices as possible. The team are fully trained and independent Careers Advisors who are specifically employed to support young people from service families. Whilst this may not be the case for all service families, some of our young people re-locate beyond Year 11 and will, therefore, be looking further afield for their post-16 plans. Regardless of whether relocation is a reality for your family, many of our young people from service backgrounds want more tailored advice regarding progression at this key transition time.

At Tomlinscote, we would facilitate your child to have a one to one tailored careers guidance appointment with a trained careers advisor from the charity who would work with them to ensure they have the information they need regarding their next steps.

Please get in touch with me if you would like more information on how this works in school and if you have any questions about the support available. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms H Livesey
Assistant Principal – Transition and Progression