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Dear Year 11 student,

I hope you are keeping well. Although we are not physically at school the Careers Team (Mrs Elliott and Mrs Jesson) are still very keen to help you with your future plans. If you have any queries or questions or need any help then please email: SHO-Careers@oasisuk.org and we will reply to you by email.

Here is some general information for you, depending on your current situation:

Applications to Colleges

For those of you that have **already applied** you may already have been emailed directly by the college(s) concerned. Richard Taunton College have told us that they will soon be emailing everyone who has applied there. We have also had a message from Sparsholt College. The statement they sent through is on the Oasis Academy Sholing website

(https://www.oasisacademysholing.org/uploaded/Sholing/Learning/Careers/Update_for_applicants_-_Sparsholt.pdf). If you have applied to other colleges it is likely they will be making contact with you shortly but we would recommend regularly checking their website.

If you have **applied to college(s) but have not had your interview** then the college you have applied to will contact you to let you know how they are going to proceed. Barton Peveril College have contacted us to say that they will be interviewing applicants by phone and will be getting in touch.

Applications are still open at the following colleges: City College, Itchen College, Richard Taunton College, Eastleigh College, Fareham College, Totton College, Brockenhurst College, Sparsholt College, Academy of Music and Sound, St Anne's 6th Form and Bitterne Park 6th Form. Application deadlines for Barton Peveril College and Peter Symonds College have which now passed. If you still want to apply you will need to contact the colleges prior to making your application.

Applying for Apprenticeships

If you have already sorted out an Apprenticeship (i.e. an employer has agreed to take you on) we would suggest making contact with your employer over the next few weeks.

If you are still looking for an apprenticeship there are vacancies still being advertised on the 'Find an Apprenticeship' website (<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>). The Amazing Apprenticeship website (<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>) are also planning to offer online support in the form of online broadcasts, assemblies and 1 to 1 support, etc. Watch their website for new developments. Other places to look for vacancies are the following:

- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/time-to-apply/> - these vacancies are with nationwide companies, so check through who is offering vacancies in our area
- <http://access-southampton.co.uk/jobs-bulletin/> - check the jobs bulletin for Southampton which comes out every 2 weeks

If we get any more information to share with you we will put it on the Oasis Academy Sholing website on the Careers Guidance page (<https://www.oasisacademysholing.org/learning/careers-guidance>).

All the best to everyone and please get in touch if you need any help or support.

Yours sincerely

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