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Dear XXXX

RE: Year 11 students moving on into education, employment or training.

My name is Chloe Batchelor and I am the Careers and Work Experience Coordinator for Bridge Academy. My role is to support all of our year 11, 12 and 13 students with making plans for the future.

RPA (raising participation age) is a new measure that has been brought in by the Government. It means that all young people have to be in some form of learning or training until their 18th birthday. Previously, young people could leave school on completion of their GCSEs and go straight into work. Now they can still leave school after GCSEs, and they can still work, but the RPA means these young people will need to have some form of recognised learning as part of their post-school activity.

I will continue to support our year 11, 12 and 13 students until the end of October 2022 and over the summer holidays, I will be available on a Monday's, please see contact details at the bottom of this letter.

I have been working closely with the Youth, Advice and Guidance service to ensure that those students who may require support have been referred and YAG will have been in contact before the end of term.

If your child has any concerns about anything to do with college, training, jobs etc.. over the summer please contact me and I can refer them to Youth, Advice and Guidance Service. Youth advice and Guidance can support your child until they are 20.

When we return to school in September, I will be following up with our year 11,12 and 13 leavers to check that they have successfully moved into employment, education or training. I will be able to provide some support for those who need help to settle into their post 16 destination and can meet with students who have not yet been able to secure a placement.



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If you wish to discuss this or any other career related matters, please do not hesitate to contact me,  
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Kind Regards,



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