

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the Gatsby Benchmarks – the guidance for schools on providing quality careers education, information, advice and guidance – it is proposed that;

*“Schools should collect and maintain accurate data for each student on their education, training or employment destinations for at least three years after they leave school.”*

To assist with this process the **North Tyneside Connexions Service** are requesting student consent that would allow the tracking and sharing of their destination(s) for the three years after they leave year 11. This data provides a valuable insight into the routes and pathways our students pursue after MHS and helps to inform us of where additional support may be needed within our in-school careers provision. By consenting to this process, it may mean that the NT Connexions team contact students occasionally over the three-year period from the end of year 11 to find out what they are doing at that specific point in time.

We are asking that students complete the following survey before they leave us this year;

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yMNq8vRV9epuDDeMBLjYGVtkUnAkiVQng8rpaTvEzAg/edit?usp=sharing>

I hope you can speak to your child about this and support us in getting as many of our students signed up. Students will be sent the link to this survey directly to their school email account. This can be accessed in and out of school.

More information on the Gatsby Benchmarks and the careers provision in place at MHS can be found on the school website <https://www.monkseaton.org.uk/careers>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Your faithfully,  
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