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## Dear Parent or Guardian

When our young people reach that stage of their education where they need to prepare to move on to TAFE, University, or employment and become more independent it is a very exciting time for our children and also for us as parents. However it can be a bit daunting too as we try to find our way through a broad range of pathways and possibilities.

The choices our children make when planning their future is influenced by many factors but parents are right at the top of the list therefore it is a good idea for us to make sure we have as much information as possible and know where to go to find answers.

What Next? – is an opportunity for parents, families and careers teachers to meet a range of people from education and service providers who can help you to make decisions together.

It will be a relaxed evening with a few short presentations and plenty of opportunity to talk to people and ask questions. There will be food provided and we promise not to keep you out late.

We can even help to organise transport for you if that's a problem. Please tell us about when you register.

I hope you decide to come along even if it is still a couple of years before your child is ready to leave school. It's good to start thinking about your plans and identifying your options early.

Kindest Regards

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The Youth in Transitions Network



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