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Dear parents,

Next summer, your child will leave the school he or she now attends and may go on to an apprenticeship, study at an upper secondary school or a bridge year. The Office Cantonal d'Orientation Scolaire et Professionnelle (the Cantonal Education and Vocational Guidance Centre) (OCOSP) is here for you at this important time. In this letter, we set out two ways in which we can help: by enabling you to obtain information and through a careers advice service.

1. Do you wish to support your child in his or her future career?

You can help your child by visiting our website:

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There you will find information on:

- occupations, educational options and skills training;
- finding a placement and how the process works;
- how to identify an apprenticeship.

2. Do you wish to discuss your child's future career with an expert?

You and your child can come for a discussion with the school careers adviser in order to:

- identify your child's interests, values, skills and strengths, and relate them to possible educational options;
- offer your child personal support in achieving a successful start to his or her career (identifying companies, writing an application, preparing for admissions tests etc);
- work on the difficulties and obstacles your child may encounter in his or her future career.

We will be happy to give you any further information that you may require.

Kind regards,

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