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Dear Sir John,

Please accept my sincere thanks for the work that you have undertaken as Independent Strategic Adviser on Careers Guidance for the Department for Education.

High quality careers guidance is essential to connect people to opportunity, regardless of background, and equip them with the support they need to climb the ladder of opportunity. You have set out a compelling vision for a careers system that will ensure both young people and adults have strong careers advice which supports their aspirations and reflects both local and national labour market need.

I welcome your recommendations and will consider them carefully as part of ongoing work to develop the future careers guidance system in England for all ages. The department will publish more information on future plans in due course.

I wish you every success for the future.

Yours sincerely,

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