SUGGESTED PRE- AND POST-MEASURES FOR A PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITY

1. **Did you speak to someone at the school / college about careers or study options or attend a careers event in the last academic year?**

*Yes*  *No*  *Can’t remember*

1. **Did you read any careers materials that were sent or recommended by the school / college in the last academic year?**

Yes  No  Not sure

1. **How often did you have conversations last school year / this school year with your child about what they could do or study in the future?**

*More often than once a week*  *Once a week*  *Once a fortnight*  *Once a month*  *Once every 3 months*  *Once every 6 months*  *Once*  *Never*

1. **How confident do you feel talking to your child about what they could do or study in the future?**

*Very confident*  *Fairly confident*  *Neither*  *Not very confident*  *Not confident at all*

1. **When you discussed your child’s education or career options with them in the last school year / this school year what did you talk about?**

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:   
 *What subjects would be interesting for them to study* *What they would be good at studying* *What qualifications to study* *Where to study (e.g. what college or university)* *What their studies could lead to (e.g. what job or what additional study);* *What jobs or careers would be interesting for them* *What jobs or careers they are likely to be successful in* *What they could get paid; What jobs are likely to be available* *Needing to have of having a back-up plan in case their first option doesn’t work out* *Other* *Can’t remember*

1. **What prompted you to talk to your child in the last school year / this school year about what they could do or study?**

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:   
 *They asked me for advice* *They asked me for ideas* *They wanted to know what I thought about their ideas* *Other parents/carers were talking to their child so I thought I should do too* *The school or college suggested that we talk about it* *The school or college set my child a task to think about this, It came up in conversation* *I’ve always planned to speak to them about this* *My partner started talking about it* *Other family members started talking about it* *I was worried about their future* *No-one else was talking to my child about this* *Other* *Don’t know.*

1. **What did you base the conversations on that you had in the last school year/this school year with your child about what they could do or study?**

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:  
 *My own experience* *Experience of friends / family* *Information from my children’s school or college* *Speaking to industry professionals* *Internet searches (e.g. Google)* *Careers websites* *Events organised by my children’s school or college* *Other.*

1. **What was the result of the conversations you had in the last school year / this school year with your child about what they could do or study?**

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:   
 *They were able to identify their preferred option* *They were able to make a decision about what to do next* *They did some further research about their options* *You did some research about your child’s options* *You did research together* *Your child spoke to someone at school or college* *You spoke to someone at your school or college* *You spoke to someone at school with your child* *Other* *Nothing* *Can’t remember*