



## CARD Promise

*To be completed by the learner and parent/carer and returned to the school*

Full Name of Learner \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School / College \_\_\_\_\_

Home House Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Year Group 10

Gender (please circle) Male / Female

I agree to take part in the CARD (Choose A Real Deal) programme and plan my future by identifying areas to explore in the coming months. I have been given a learner handbook which explains CARD.

I have read and understood the CARD Goals and Promise, and I understand what I need to do to complete the three core goals of study, experience and commitment as detailed on the attached sheet.

I will reflect on the activities I have taken part in by recording the details in my-iPlan of my involvement and the knowledge and skills I have gained. There are people in and out of school who will help me.

I realise I must successfully complete the goals to obtain a CARD graduation certificate and benefit from the CARD promise (see attached sheet). I understand that I am able to change my mind about my future as I will regularly review my CARD Promise as I work towards the CARD goals.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Learner) Date \_\_\_\_\_





## CARD (Choose A Real Deal) Promise Parental Consent

Dear Parent / Carer,

This letter is to inform you of an exciting development for Year 10 learners as they commence their new programme of courses.

Learners in Wolverhampton are being offered the

**Promise of an offer of a place in Training, Post 16 Education, Further Education and Higher Education** as and when appropriate.

Your son/daughter can take advantage of this opportunity for **all** learners by agreeing to work towards three important goals. The goals and promise are detailed on the attached sheet

Your child is encouraged to continue to plan his/her future by identifying areas to be explored in the coming months. This information will be recorded in your child's own individual learning plan:



Your child will have an opportunity to take part in a range of activities and experiences, many in locations out of school, to help them develop skills, qualities and ambitions needed for future success.

For the purposes of Data Protection, the information provided on this form will be held by Wolverhampton City Council and Aimhigher Black Country based at The University of Wolverhampton. The information is confidential. Personal data will only be made available to partner organisations such as the LSC and Connexions. *Aimhigher Black Country intends to undertake an Evaluation Study to evaluate the impact of CARD on students' experiences, choices and decisions. To enable us to do this we (and partner organisations involved in CARD) intend to track participants' progress and from time to time we may wish to contact you and them as part of this study.*

**I agree to support** my son/daughter taking part in the CARD programme and to this form being stored by Wolverhampton City Council and Aimhigher Black Country and to my son/daughter being part of the evaluation study.

Name of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to pupil (person with parental responsibility) \_\_\_\_\_

### Evaluation Study Information

Do you and/or your partner have any experience of university?

Yes                      No    (Please circle)

Please describe the occupation of the highest wage earner in your household \_\_\_\_\_



# PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

## CARD Promise

On completion of the CARD goals\*, we\*\* promise you future progression with an offer of a place in, training, post 16 education, further education or higher education as appropriate.

You will be entitled to access a programme of awareness raising activities and experiences to help you to understand your next step.

You will be entitled to access information, advice and guidance to help you to make decisions about your future.

\*Undertaken Between 14-19

\*\*CARD in the Black Country is led by the Learning and Skills Council and supported by, the four Local Authorities, Black Country Connexions, Black Country Colleges, Black Country Training Group, Aimhigher and the participating Higher Education Providers.

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## CARD Goals

### STUDY

Successful completion of an appropriate programme of learning or qualification that will enable you to progress.

### EXPERIENCE

Take part in a range of focussed activities that will help you understand where you want to go in the future and how to get there. This must include evidence of research into and *ongoing* participation in link activities and relevant/appropriate experiences between the ages of 14-19.

### COMMITMENT

Demonstrate a commitment in achieving your CARD goals by taking responsibility for your own learning and experiences.