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Lambeth	Connexions Centre , 1-5 Acre Lane, Brixton, London, SW2 5TB	020 7326 7642
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An Introduction for Parents/Carers and Guardians of Young People

What is Connexions...

Connexions is the national support service for all young people aged 13-19, and up to 25 for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.

Connexions offers young people advice, guidance and support on a range of issues such as education, training, jobs, money and lifestyle decisions, to help them make a smooth transition to adulthood and working life.

Parents and carers are the biggest single influence on the decisions young people will make about their future, so it is important that you are aware of the help available to young people through Connexions.

How can Connexions help my child?

All young people can meet a Personal Adviser who will offer practical support, advice and guidance on many issues including education, careers, work & training, health, housing, money & benefits, volunteering, development opportunities and leisure.

In addition, young people can get advice and information from Central London Connexions and local authority

websites and at Connexions One Stop Shops throughout the area.

Connexions Direct offer quick and easy access to expert advice from 8am – 2am, 7 days a week by calling **080 800 13 2 19** or via text on **07766 4 13 2 19**, webchat or e-mail is available at **www.connexions-direct.com**.

This service is also available to Parents and Carers.

The range of guidance and support will vary according to young people's needs at the time.

This could include:

- Help in choosing and applying for further education or degree courses
- Help in finding and keeping work or training
- Support in schools or colleges to help young people complete their course
- Advice about funding while at school or college

- Advice about spare time activities that could help develop skills
- Help with benefits or childcare issues
- Advice and support on housing or other personal issues like health or drugs, that would affect young people's ability to study, train or work.

The aim of Connexions is to help your child get the advice or support that they need to achieve their goals.

Where can my child find Connexions?

Connexions Personal Advisers can be based in schools, colleges, training schemes and many youth projects.

There are Connexions One Stop Shops in every borough that are available for your child to visit.

To find out more about the Connexions Service in central London, to find your local centre, or to contact us visit: **www.centrallondonconnexions.org.uk**

This information is available in alternative formats, please call **020 7938 8080**.

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