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Dear Parents and students,

We're excited to let you know that we've just started using BeReady – a fantastic new platform designed to make sure all our students are given the opportunity to fulfil their true potential.

The BeReady platform helps prepare students for their next step in life, whether they decide to move into the world of work, or onto university.

It contains a wide range of CPD-accredited learning courses, recognised by employers, which will boost their CVs or university applications. The platform also provides users with a wealth of content to help them develop the life skills they may not gain through academic learning alone. Students who spend even just 10 minutes a week learning will gain the skills to truly get ahead.

We want everyone to have access to these great resources so your child has been automatically enrolled onto the platform by the school, and will now be sent their personal login details. In order to create their individual account, we have provided BeReady with your child's first and last name, as well as their school email address. This will enable your child to track their personal progress, set targets and access their certificates.

Please use your school portal login in to access your email via office 365, you will find a welcome email from BeReady, please follow the instructions and login into BeReady.

To make sure they get the best out of this fantastic free resource, we would recommend that you log in with your child and take a look around to see what's available.

From communications skills to self-confidence and resilience, you'll find a huge range of topics that will benefit them, both immediately and in the future.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs Hartley at careers@smestow.org or contact support@bereadygroup.org.

Sincerely,

TJ Hartley

Assistant head teacher (Careers)