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Wednesday 6th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our names are Lesley Acford and Judith Doidge and we work for Changing Our Lives which is a rights based organisation. We work with disabled people and people with lived experience of mental health difficulties as partners to find solutions to social justice and health inequalities. We put the person at the heart of all that we do.

One way in which we do this is working closely with schools in Sandwell to find out about the views of young people with special educational needs and disability. Sandwell Challenge Board is writing a White Paper about the need for paid employment for young people. We know that Meadows School does a lot to prepare young people for the world of work and that the school is interested in helping to make things better in the future for all their students.

We wish to work with all the young people in Meadows Sixth Form in order to find out about their views about employment and what it would mean looking forward in their lives.

The Sandwell Challenge Board would like to include this information in their White Paper telling Sandwell Council what young people views want regarding paid employment.

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We hope that you will give permission for your young person to join our session in school on Wednesday 14th June 2017.

If you wish to know more about this work do not hesitate to contact us at Changing Our Lives

Best wishes,

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challenging or too
complex to lead an
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