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New Youth Coach Service helps young people into careers

A new Youth Coach Service is now operating in Selwyn which offers assistance to young people to achieve NCEA Levels 1 and 2 and career guidance and advice to help young people get started in a career or into further education opportunities.

Three Youth Coaches offer one-on-one guidance to young people aged 16 and 17 who are either not in education, training or work, or who are at school but are struggling to attain NCEA Level 1 or 2.

“Youth Coaches work with young people to help to identify what they want to do in the future and what is the best way to achieve their goals,” says Hannah Cossey, one of the new Youth Coaches. “This could include going onto further training or education, undertaking some work experience or providing additional support for students to stay at school.”

The Youth Coaches are based at local high schools, but they are available to help young people aged 16 and 17 living anywhere in Selwyn who need some guidance.

To book an appointment, contact a Young Coach:

- Tash Stevens – 027 971 8081 - based at Lincoln High School
- Matthew Hooper – 021 964 008 - based at Ellesmere College
- Hannah Cossey – 022 061 1001 - based at Darfield High School

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