

We are excited to introduce **Above & Beyond**, a charity dedicated to supporting our care leavers in achieving their aspirations and building a successful future. Our mission is to empower young individuals who have transitioned out of the care system by providing the financial assistance and opportunities they need to overcome barriers and pursue their dreams.

## **Our Mission:**

At Above and Beyond, we believe that every care leaver deserves the opportunity to thrive. We understand that the journey to independence can be challenging, and we are committed to helping these young people take the necessary steps towards a bright future.

## **Examples of what We offer:**

- Educational support we provide financial assistance for essential tools such as laptops, textbooks, and course materials, enabling care leavers to pursue education and training that aligns with their career goals.
- Driving Lessons a driver's license is often key to securing employment and gaining independence.
  We offer funding for driving lessons, helping care leavers access transportation for work and daily life.
- Career essentials from interview attire to transportation costs, we assist care leavers in obtaining the resources they need to secure and maintain employment.

## **Get Involved:**

Your support is invaluable to our mission. By donating, volunteering, or raising awareness about **Above & Beyond**, you can help us make a meaningful difference in the lives of care leavers. Together, we can break down barriers and create a supportive community that encourages growth and success.

**Above & Beyond** would also love to hear from local businesses that could support our care leavers with offers of work / work experience, discounts and careers guidance and advice.

Join us in our mission to help care leavers reach new heights and achieve their dreams. For more information on how to get involved or to make a donation, please contact the leaving care at LeavingCare16Plus@shropshire.gov.uk