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## Welcome to our January 2019 newsletter!

I hope you have all had a restful Christmas and a happy new year!

2018 was a busy and exciting year at Hepp with lots of changes. Since launching our new offer in October, our team of Regional Activities Coordinators and our Higher Education Engagement Assistants have been busy travelling around the region visiting schools and bringing the offer to life. We really have been overwhelmed by the positivity of the response and were delighted at the conference when one delegate said that the offer would be 'transformational' for their school. The feedback from young people in your schools has also been fantastic and I'd like to share just a few of their comments with you:

"The Hepp session has made me feel more confident."

"I got loads of information from the session and I'm less confused now."

"It helped broaden my knowledge and I'm now considering university."

Behind the scenes we have been working hard to make sure we can offer all schools in the Sheffield City Region an excellent service, with changes to our governance structure to include business representatives and a Headteacher from a local school to advise our board on the specific needs of the region. This year is already looking busy and one of our priorities will be helping you maximise our online offer to complement and extend our face-to-face delivery in schools. If you haven't already, make sure you register for our online resource repository, and if you have any questions about either our online or face-to-face delivery please get in touch with your Regional Activities Coordinator.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Gemma, Head of Hepp**

### Using Hepp Online

Want a quick engaging activity to encourage your students to consider higher education? How about one of our Choices and Pathways **short films** where higher education students share their own inspiring stories! There are more than 20 to choose from, all between 2½-3 minutes long, covering a wide range of courses and providers. Read more: <http://bit.ly/usinghepponline>



### Using Hepp in the School Day

There are many different ways that **Hepp can deliver engagements to schools**, but a recent great example was the Year 8 Drop Down day at Newfield School in Sheffield. The school had dedicated the whole day to opportunity and careers, which our "Choices & Pathways" workshops integrated into very effectively. Find out more: <http://bit.ly/heppinschool>

