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	For Action	For Information	Meeting
To: Headteachers of all secondary schools		✓	
Copies to: Chair of Governors			

Dear Colleague

New masterclass to prepare students for independent living

As you may have seen the Education Secretary, Damian Hinds announced on the 10th July the launch of a project teaching teenagers "life skills", such as budgeting, sharing a house or coping with relationship problems.

Developed by Unite, a company that provides student accommodation, the workshops will be available free to schools from September. The Leapskills workshops will offer schools and colleges resources to teach Year 12 and 13 pupils about independent living, managing money and dealing with conflict.

Schools, colleges and sixth forms will be able to put on the optional Leapskills sessions from September. Further details can be obtained by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-masterclass-to-prepare-students-for-independent-living>

Yours sincerely

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