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Careers Award for Maplewell Hall School

Maplewell Hall School in Loughborough has successfully received the national Career Mark award in recognition of the careers education, information and guidance it provides for its students.

The school provides specialist teaching for students who have moderate learning difficulties and disabilities, and achieving the award has involved strong commitment by the teaching staff prior to being assessed for the careers education programme they deliver.

Rosemary Beard, Chief Executive for Connexions Leicester Shire, presented the school with a plaque to recognise the school's achievements.



Photo l to R: Sue Tindal, Headteacher; Rosemary Beard, Chief Executive for Connexions Leicester Shire; Rob Cooper, Head of PSHEE & Citizenship.

Rob Cooper, Head of PSHEE and Citizenship in the school said; 'It's great to achieve Career Mark status and have a nice plaque to put on the wall, but the real value for staff and students was the process we went through. The hoops we had to jump through were actually really valuable and have enabled us to ensure that our students are getting really good careers education, information advice and guidance provision.'

Connexions Leicester Shire's Careers Education Development and Information Team are available to support any learning organisation in Leicester and Leicestershire, who would like to work towards the Career Mark award.

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Notes to Editors

1. More information on Connexions Leicester Shire is available from <http://www.connexions-leics.org/>
2. Connexions is available across all 47 regions of England (based on the Learning and Skills Council areas)