

Dear Colleague

Connexions Leicester Shire resources to support IAG 2008-2009

With Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) being given a high profile within the 14-19 reforms and the requirement of schools and colleges to comply with the IAG standards I would like to remind you about the other services offered by Connexions Leicester Shire in addition to the work of the local area team.

Our Career Learning – Advice and Support (CLAS) team offers consultancy support to schools and colleges to improve programmes of career education. The team also delivers training to school and college staff to help them support young people with making choices.

Each year the Connexions Leicester Shire Information team provides a range of publications and other resources to support your students as they make their choices about their future learning and work routes. Many of these resources can be used to enhance your career education provision and key publications are supplied with lessons plans to aid their use.

I am pleased to inform you that the publications listed in the attached table will be arriving in your school or college shortly, addressed to the Careers Co-ordinator. You will receive the publications appropriate to the age group of your students.

In addition to the publications listed we continue to provide a comprehensive information service to students, parents and school and college staff through our website www.connexions-leics.org

Our website provides information and advice to young people on education, training, careers, jobs, health, money, drugs, relationships, benefits, housing, the law and much more. Our recently re-launched parents' and carers' website also offers information to help them support their children with the choices they have to make. Our staff and partners site includes a range of resources to help colleagues in schools and colleges to develop their programmes of career education and personal development. This part of the site will be developed in the coming months in the light of the 14-19 curriculum changes. We look forward to providing and supporting the IAG in your school or college in the coming year.

Yours faithfully



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