



Careers England E-newsletter: April 2015

Welcome to **Issue 72** of the members' e-newsletter

Latest Careers England news

Revised statutory guidance

The Department for Education has released an updated version of its **report** outlining the requirements of schools to provide independent careers guidance to students. Professor Tristram Hooley has produced a **policy commentary** announcing the changes for schools, which places an emphasis on high quality, independent, face to face careers advice and highlights the importance of career advisers holding relevant professional qualifications. A separate publication for **colleges and sixth forms** is also available.

Careers England launches its election manifesto

Careers England is pleased that the current government has confirmed its dedication to CEIAG with the revised statutory guidance but as always there is still work to be done in terms of funding commitments. We have launched our manifesto to influence whoever is in power from May, which outlines our recommendations for individuals and businesses and calls for an investment of £100m from government. View our manifesto **here** and order printed copies by emailing jessica.rexworthy@careersengland.org.uk.

Online resource to help young people decide on their future

A central list of post-16 courses which will make it easier for young people to make choices about their future has moved a step closer to reality following the publication of a guide for providers. From September 2015, the post-16 courses database will hold comprehensive details of education and training courses across the country. The **operational guide** sets out the information education and training providers must supply for the database.

ASCL launches Foundation Code for CEIAG

Schools, colleges and other learning providers are being urged to adopt a six-point plan, launched by the Association of Schools and Colleges (ASCL), to give young people careers education and advice which will equip them for the complex demands of work in the 21st century.

The Foundation Code has been developed by eight organisations which represent schools, colleges and other learning providers across England. It is aimed at ensuring young people are given the highest quality careers education, information, advice and guidance. Find out more and read the code **here**.

Task Group information

Adults Task Group

Updated terms of reference available [here](#). You will need to be logged in to view this document.

Quality Task Group: minutes available

Minutes and updated terms of reference are available for the most recent meeting [here](#). You will need to be logged in to view this document.

Workforce Issues Task Group

The most recent meeting took place on 19th March. Minutes available shortly.

Young people's Task Group: minutes available

Minutes are now available for the most recent meeting [here](#). You will need to be logged in to view this document. Thanks to those who helped shape Career's England employer engagement policy. This will be available shortly.

News from across the sector

Schools budgets facing significant cuts <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-32062578>

What role should teachers play in careers guidance? <http://www.theguardian.com/teacher-network/2015/mar/26/role-teachers-career-guidance#img-1>

Young people 'diverted onto low-pay jobs' because of 'elitist' education reforms, teachers' leader warns <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/education/education-news/young-people-diverted-onto-lowpay-jobs-because-of-elitist-education-reforms-teachers-leader-warns-10154705.html>

Information, consultations and resources

IPPR report on 14-19 education: Moving on up

A new **report** from IPPR suggests that upper-secondary schooling system in England today is confusing and fragmented. 'Moving on up: Developing a strong, coherent upper-secondary education system in England' sets out a vision for 14–19 education that is more effective at guiding young people through the vital transition to adulthood, higher education, further training and employment.

Traineeships referral sheet

The government has published new information for careers advisers to decide whether young people might be suitable candidates for a Traineeship, and how to refer them. See the advice with a simple eligibility flowchart [here](#).

New guidance on health and safety in work experience

Fair Train has published the first in the series of fact sheets to help employers and learning providers overcome some of the barriers to offering high quality work experience. Their Health and Safety work experience fact sheet demystifies the subject and sets out exactly what is required in terms of risk assessment and insurance. Check it out [here](#).

New 'connect card' will help schools, colleges and SMEs to produce work ready young people

A new report from the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER), London Councils, the London Enterprise Panel and South East Strategic Leaders, gives practical advice on how education organisations and local business can work together to make young people 'work ready'. Based on research with SMEs, micro- businesses, further education colleges and secondary schools in London and the South East, the report includes case studies and a 'connect card' with advice on how to develop effective partnerships. For more information [click here](#).

Conferences, events and training

Two Day Course for Careers Practitioners in Guidance, Theory and Practice, QCF Level 6 22nd-23rd April, Exeter

The CDI annual survey of members training needs highlighted the need for *skills focused* training events reflecting the learning outcomes of QCF level 6. These two days will cover a review of developments in guidance theory and practice. To book your place click [here](#).

An introduction to careers work in schools and colleges 30th April Sheffield/7th July Exeter/14th Oct London

This one-day course will provide a thorough introduction to careers work in schools and colleges. It will include an overview of the policy context and the aims principles and essential components of CEIAG.

[Book here](#).

Inspiring Futures annual conference '2020 workplace: educating for the future' 15th May, London
Keynote speakers include;- John Cridland Director General CBI, Charles Hardy Education Lead LinkedIn, Stephen Isherwood Chief Executive of AGR, Christopher King Head of Leicester Grammar and Chairman-elect HMC, Professor Deborah Eyre Nord Anglia, Jonathan Black Director of Careers University of Oxford, plus more.

This year's conference will bring together technology experts, influential educators and employers to discuss the landscape of the future workplace and how we should be preparing our young people. Heads of careers, Headteachers and other interested staff are welcome to attend. Please email sarah.bullingham@inspiringfutures.org.uk to reserve a place.

Strengthening employer engagement as part of careers work 24th June 2015 – Imperial Hotel, London

Both learning and work are changing rapidly, and this has implications for individuals' career paths. Young people in schools today face a future where they will experience several moves from one job to another, need to continue to update their knowledge and skills, and be more likely to be self-employed at some point in their lives, or at least manage several part-time or temporary contracts. To book your place click [here](#).

Careers Education and Guidance Summit 2015

Earlybird discounted bookings are now being taken for the third annual event, hosted in conjunction with Westminster Briefing, on 5th November in central London. Hear from the new government on the latest developments in careers education – [click here](#) to book.

Members' information

Do you have anything you would like to share or ask?

We are happy to share information from our members. Please send items for inclusion to jessica.rexworthy@careersengland.org.uk.

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