

Introducing *help you choose* to Key Stage 3 Students

Date: 10th May 2011

Times: 9.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Venue: Norwich Professional Development Centre

Background Information

Information, advice and guidance (IAG) on learning options and careers has never been higher on the education agenda, and is increasingly targeted at younger age groups. Norfolk's 14–19 prospectus website *help you choose* is designed to assist you in providing high quality IAG to students across Key Stages 3 to 5.

The *help you choose* website is an exciting and interactive resource that can aid young people's exploration of choices during key transition stages; including Year 10 option choices, 14–19 pathways, career goals and Higher Education.

Using *help you choose* with Year 9 students is a statutory expectation on all schools, both to support good Year 9 IAG and to prepare students for use of the online Common Application Process in Years 10 and 11 and beyond.

Aims

To help tutors to make effective use of the *help you choose* website to support careers education and 14–19 pathways research with Key Stage 3 students.

Objectives

- To gain an awareness of the tools and links on *help you choose* aimed at Key Stage 3 students, and how to make effective use of them.
- To understand how to use the online prospectus to highlight how option choices can lead to post-16 pathways.
- To share and discuss current best practice in using *help you choose* with Year 9s.
- To plan next steps for effective use of *help you choose* in your Key Stage 3 programme.

Target Group

Heads of PSHE/Citizenship and PSHE tutors; Heads of Key Stage 3; Learning mentors

Costs

This opportunity is provided free of charge.



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