

Job Prospects for Young People Project Proposal

School Data for the North Area

The following data relates to the 2014 leavers of Castleview, Monkwearmouth and Redhouse:

Castleview Enterprise Academy (2014 leavers)
139 (in the cohort), 57 (no. of vulnerable pupils), 17 (no. of vulnerable as SEN) = 41%

Monkwearmouth (2014 leavers)
202 (in the cohort), 53 (no. of vulnerable pupils), 9 (no. of vulnerable as SEN) = 26%

Red House (2014 leavers)
119 (in the cohort), 65 (no. of vulnerable pupils), 21 (no. of vulnerable as SEN) = 55%

Following criteria used for classification of vulnerable pupils:

Special Educational Need
Persistent Absentee in previous academic year
Below Expectation at Key Stage 2

Connexions will provide support to the vulnerable pupils for Castleview only and due to Redhouse and Monkwearmouth buying in Connexions service all pupils will be provided with support – this support is Careers Guidance there is no provision available for 1-1 support and mentoring.

North – School Opportunities Project: **TWO YEAR PROJECT**

The Project

This proposal will enable work with young people prior to them being able to access Youth Opportunities at 16. The proposal will enable a minimum of 50 Year 10 and 11 pupils who are identified by their schools as at risk of becoming NEET, to receive dedicated and targeted support within school. The project will also link with Year 9 through the school's options process where appropriate. This will be in addition to any 'curriculum based support of Connexions support provided in schools. The proposal will

- **Help develop skills which will increase options when leaving school and will increase opportunities to access employment.**
- **Work closely with parents, families and carers and peers of the young person to gain engagement from a cohort of young people who historically have not accessed services such as Connexions.**
- **Work with and engage employers to identify and encourage vocational routes for young people resulting in structured placements and addressing any barriers or issues that might impact on delivering a positive pathway and outcome for the young people.**

The outcomes of this project will include:

- **Reduce the % of young people who leave school in the North without a clear destination and becoming NEET.**
- **Work with employers to understand their needs and support our young people to understand their role and skills required. This should hopefully enable the young people to participate in work based opportunities as part of the School Curriculum**
- **Enable young people to consider opportunities or options for accessing employment at the age of 16 as a realistic option and to understand how learning enabled through apprenticeships of bespoke 'organisational' learning will enhance their employability skills.**
- **Increase the number of young people leaving school that remain in their option of choice rather than leaving within a short period of time of starting their progression path**
- **Support for Year 10 young people to 'reintegrate' into school life and move them 'out of risk' by Year 11. This will enhance the number of progression paths they have to select from when leaving school at 16.**