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Information, Advice and Guidance Services for Schools



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IAG Services Menu

Derby College offers a suite of Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) services to schools for their learners, parents/carers and staff.

Career Education, Advice and Guidance Activities

Presentations

Year group assemblies, parents events, classroom presentations and small group delivery. Our representative comes to your school and delivers a general presentation about Derby College. This can be followed by engaging and interactive activities for learners.

The aim of this activity is to provide an overview of the curriculum pathways, facilities and support available to learners pre or post-16 or at HE level.

Duration: 20 minutes to 1 hour

Target: School learners and where applicable their parents/carers.
(Maximum of 300 people)

Venue: Specified school/community site

Curriculum Roadshows

An interactive and engaging session which includes a short introduction to the college, followed by an optional quiz and factfinder activities, and time for pupils to chat to representatives of up to four curriculum areas, specified in advance by school.

This provides a more detailed insight into the college and can refer to our Higher Education courses

Duration: 1 hour

Target: School learners
(Maximum of 50 learners per group)

Venue: Specified school/community site

Events

Parent Consultation and Options/Careers Events (KS4 and post-16). For schools within the Local Authority area of the college.

Our team attends open evenings, parents evenings and careers fairs. We provide information and advice about the options, vocational pathways, facilities and support available to learners at Derby College pre-16, post-16 or at HE level.

Duration: According to the requirements of the schools

Target: School learners and where applicable their parents/carers

Venue: Specified school/community site

Staff Development

An informative session to raise school staff awareness of the FE sector, the options and pathways available to learners at College and how best to advise and support young people on their journey into FE and beyond (including to HE within the college).

Duration: Approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour

Target: School staff. (Maximum of 50 people per group)

Venue: Flexible: on school site or College Campus



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Question and Answers with Learner Ambassadors

An opportunity for pupils to speak to our learner ambassadors and get a learners insight into option choices, progression pathways and life and study at Derby College.

Duration: 30 minutes to 1 hour

Target: School Learners

Venue: Specified school/community site or College Campus

Supporting Careers Education in secondary schools: Career Coach

Career Coach is a database designed to help individuals find and explore careers choices and progression routes by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training. It also enables individuals to choose courses that would be best suited to progress them onto the career of their choice.

Visit www.derby-college.ac.uk to use the Derby College career coach database.

Our trained IAG team can provide an interactive session which includes an introduction to progression routes followed by an opportunity to explore labour market trends and career choices using Career Coach.

Duration: Approximately 1 hour

Target: School Learners

Venue: Specified school site

Supporting Careers Education in primary schools: Raising Aspirations

An interactive session aimed at increasing primary school pupils awareness of the world of work. The session will provide pupils with an understanding of the link between education, qualifications and careers to promote a positive attitude towards school and education. There is the option to include a pupil visit to a Derby college campus.

Duration: Approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour

Target: KS2 Primary School Learners

Venue: Flexible: on school site or College Campus

Careers Guidance

Our professionally trained careers support team help individuals strive to achieve their ambitions and make the most of themselves. We will provide impartial advice and guidance throughout the learner's time at College, ensuring they can make realistic and informed decisions about their future career.

No matter what stage of the learning process individuals are at, our dedicated team is there to help. If individuals need assistance choosing the right College course, we can arrange a pre-course guidance appointment where we can assess what study options most suit the individual's career plans.

Duration: Approximately 30 minutes

Target: School learners and where applicable their parents/carers

Venue: Specified College Campus

Exploring Derby College

Tasters and Tours

Visits can be tailored for learners to tour Derby College and / or participate in a taster activity in their chosen curriculum area. This activity is suitable for learners considering pre-16, post-16 or HE courses at the college.

Duration: Tours take approximately 1 to 2 hours. Tasters take half a day, depending on requirements

Target: School learners and where applicable their parents/carers. (Maximum of 30 people per group)

Venue: College Campuses as requested

Information Evenings

Information Evenings are designed to help learners and parents/guardians/carers gain a better understanding of courses available at Derby College. These events enable individuals the opportunity to talk to the staff who deliver the courses. Information Evenings are also a good way to discover more about the College and explore our award-winning sites and facilities.

Information and advice about the options, vocational pathways, facilities and support for post-16 Learners will be available.

Duration: Visit www.derby-college.ac.uk/events for a complete list of up and coming events, dates and times

Target: The general public including school learners, parents/carers and staff

Venue: Specified College Campus

IAG DAY (Post GCSE results)

Pupils and their parents / carers can discuss FE options further to pupils having received their GCSE results. This event is attended by IAG staff, tutors and the exams team.

Duration: Visit www.derby-college.ac.uk for all dates and times

Target: The general public including school learners, parents/carers. Aimed at pupils who have received their GCSE results

Venue: Specified College Campus

Exploring other events

The Big Bang Fair East Midlands

Bring science and engineering to life close to home. They are exciting, interactive engineering and science events that are held all over the UK. The Big Bang Near Me (Derby College Roundhouse Campus) is all about inspiring young people to study science, technology, engineering and maths, through activities. These include looking into the forensic science used at a crime scene, watching chemistry shows with loud bangs and colourful liquids and getting hands-on with the engineering behind a rally car and much more.

These events give schools the opportunity to get involved in order to encourage their learners to become inspired about science and engineering.

Target: School Learners and staff

Venue: Derby College Roundhouse Campus

Stay tuned for details on the activities, workshops and shows that will be at the event!

www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/eastmidlands/home/

Derbyshire Skills Festival - Derbyshire's largest careers event for young people

This free annual event is the perfect opportunity for 15 to 19 year olds to find out about the different options available. Derby College offers fun and interactive have a go's and tasters during this event, alongside giving learners, parents and carers the opportunity to speak to staff about courses and progression routes. All year 11s need to stay in education or training until their 18th birthday or until they achieve a full Level 3 qualification - whichever comes first. So it's very important that young people and their parents find out about all the options available.

Target: The general public including school learners, parents/carers and staff

Visit www.derby-college.ac.uk/events for dates and times.

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