14-19 Workforce Support

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What is IAG?

- Provision of information on the full range of opportunities
- Advice and guidance to interpret information, apply to own situation, and make plans
- Careers education to acquire the skills, knowledge and understanding to make informed decisions and successful transitions

Why Young People need IAG

- Challenges of making choices and surviving transitions
- Risk factors – competition, volatile labour markets, the cost of learning, the cost of failing
- Interpreting marketing messages
- The range and scope of what is on offer

DCSF IAG Strategy and Statutory Guidance for Impartial Careers Education

- Importance of IAG in ensuring success of 14-19 reforms, and Raising of Participation Age
- Embraces wide range of sources of IAG
- IAG Guarantee as part of the Pupil and Parent Guarantees in 21st Century White Paper
- Requirement for all secondary schools to provide impartial IAG on all options to all learners
- Careers education to be extended to age 18
- Local Authority commissioned IAG, meeting IAG Quality Standards, to be reviewed 2011

Features of effective IAG

- Strategic partnership working which brings together expertise and resources and provides coherence
- Progressive decision making is supported through whole-school systems
- Clear accountability, quality assurance and links to area-wide performance monitoring
- Workforce which is trained and competent to deliver IAG

Further information

- DCSF IAG Strategy
  http://publications.dcsf.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/IAG-Report-v2.pdf

- DCSF Statutory Guidance
  http://publications.dcsf.gov.uk/eOrderingDownload/00978-2009DOM-EN.pdf

- www.diploma-support.org