



Student entitlement to careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG)

New College Leicester has an embedded programme of careers education and guidance (CEIAG) which ensures that all students and their parents/carers have access to good quality information about future pathway options and labour market opportunities. Students have different career guidance needs at different stages and advice and support is tailored to the needs of each student. All teachers aim to link curriculum learning with careers with emphasis on the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of career paths.

Every student has multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace. All students understand the full range of learning opportunities that are available to them. This includes both academic, vocational and apprenticeship routes and learning in schools, colleges, universities and in the workplace. Every student has the opportunity for a guidance interview with a qualified careers adviser.

Careers education information and guidance forms a continuous thread throughout a student's time at New College Leicester. It aims to provide a framework within which each student can develop the self-awareness and experience necessary to make balanced decisions as they move between Key stages and beyond.

New College Leicester's CEIAG programme begins when students join in Year 7. It aims to help them prepare for the opportunities, responsibilities and experience of life in British society and enable them to make appropriate choices.

All students have access to START an online careers platform, designed to connect 11 – 18 years old with their future career potential. Careers information and resources are available in the Careers Section of the LRC, student planners and careers board displayed in the main college corridor which contains up to date information on open days and LMI statistics.

Your CEIAG programme includes a range of:

- Aspirational opportunities outside of normal class lessons through inspirational workshops, speakers
- Opportunities to develop their character and employability skills through the #ThisIsUs framework embedded into the school ethos and values
- Planned programme of career education from Year 7 onwards delivered as part of a timetabled PSHEE/ Tutor PD session
- Access to a qualified independent impartial Careers Adviser from Year 8 including at least one interview by the end of Year 11 if requested
- Curriculum lessons linked to Careers
- Access to up to date and impartial careers information from a range of sources including information about learning pathways from 14
- Opportunity to meet providers from HE, FE, apprenticeships and Post 16 providers including local employers

- Encounters with local employers from Year 7 to 13. Examples of employer encounters are Q & A sessions with employers, workshops, mock interviews and work place visits
- Information about and/or visits to further education colleges, universities and other training providers to enable you to be aware of the different pathways, courses, apprenticeships and education training routes available to you.
- Careers Fair event: colleges, apprenticeship providers, universities and other training providers to enable you to be aware of the different pathways, courses, apprenticeships and education training routes available to you at post 16.