



One Minute Guide School/College NEET Prevention Programme



This programme supports young people who might be at risk of not progressing to post-16 education or training after secondary school

Why is it important?

The law requires all young people in England to continue in education or training until at least their 18th birthday. We track and report on the figures for those young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) or whose destination is unknown.

We have a statutory duty to support young people to progress to post-16 and help them to re-engage if they are NEET. As a result of the work we do (including this project) the number of young people whose destination is unknown is very low and our NEET figures are improving.

How do we do it?

This is a partnership project between Portsmouth City Council, local secondary schools and 3 of the main colleges that young people progress to. Advisers from the Careers/Progression team work with young people identified by schools in year 11. Once they have completed school we work with them through the summer and support them to progress to post-16 education/training. In September the advisers are based in the colleges for two terms to support this group and other young people whom the colleges feel might be at risk of dropping out.

For more information:

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