

Darlington 11 - 19 Partnership

The Leadership Group – Remit

The membership of the Leadership Group comprises representatives from schools, colleges and Darlington Borough Council who have a significant responsibility for the development of the 11-19 curriculum and leadership in schools and colleges.

The remit of the group is to consider, advise and report regularly to the 11-19 Partnership on the development of the areas below, and to devise, implement and review strategies to respond to initiatives and develop these areas:

- Personal development, behaviour, well-being and attendance
- Providing an appropriate curriculum and qualification reform
- Improving standards through Teaching and Learning
- Achieving smooth transitions from KS2 to KS3 and from KS4 to KS5
- Quality assurance arrangements for collaborative and alternative provision
- 11-19 collaborative protocols
- Co-ordination of the curriculum Subject Network Groups



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The CEIAG Forum - Remit

The membership of the Leadership Group comprises representatives from schools, colleges and Darlington Borough Council Learning & Skills whose primary responsibilities are related to Careers Education, Information Advice and Guidance (CEIAG). The forum is chaired by a member of the Education and Inclusion Service. The forum's remit is to consider, advise and report regularly to the 11-19 Partnership on the implementation of:

- Impartial guidance expectations for all 11-19 providers
- National CEIAG standards, strategy and local protocols
- Arrangements related to the raising of the participation age and other related policy changes such as progression measures
- Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) and careers education arrangements to raise aspirations and participation
- Developments in CEIAG best practice through networking and communication
- Sharing labour market intelligence (LMI) such as that available through the Tees Valley Skills Portal
- Supporting the development of work related skills through employer engagement, work experience and other initiatives
- Providing feedback through the Chair to the TVCA Careers Group



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The Transition Support Group - Remit

The membership of the Transition Support Group comprises Lead Mentors from Darlington College, Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College and a representative from Darlington Borough Council Learning & Skills. The group is chaired by a member of the Education Partnerships team.

The remit of the group covers:

- Management of the arrangements for the Transition Support Scheme (pre-16 to post-16)
- Ensuring inclusion of all key partners in Darlington: Darlington College, Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, Darlington Borough Council Learning & Skills, all secondary schools including Rise Carr College, HHTS and Beaumont Hill Academy
- Regular review of the Transition Support Scheme



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The Exams Officers Group - Remit

The membership of the Exams Officers Group comprises Examination Officers from secondary schools, colleges and Darlington Borough Council Learning & Skills. The group is chaired by a member of the Education Partnerships team.

The remit of the group covers:

- Review of examination arrangements and good practice
- Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) and Awarding Body updates
- Access arrangements for examinations
- Training opportunities for Examination Officers
- Training opportunities for invigilators
- Reformed curriculum areas
- Other areas of interest for Examination Officers as appropriate