

To: All Headteachers – High School and Special Schools

Dear Colleague

THE CONNEXIONS SERVICE

The Connexions Service will, subject to approval from DfES, be operational in Norfolk from 1st September 2002. This new service will manage the development of a range of existing support services to young people and Schools/Colleges, and introduce new services. Co-ordination and integration of services, and meeting the differentiated needs of individual clients will be key features of the new arrangements.

The Norfolk Connexions Partnership – upon which Cherry Crowley represents Schools – has, for around a year now, been planning the introduction of the new service in Norfolk. There have been a number of consultation events where you have had the opportunity to express your views.

Close working between Schools and the Connexions Service will be essential if young people are to gain maximum benefit from the new service. The Partnership is organising four meetings across the County (details attached) to explain to Schools and Colleges the services Connexions will provide and discuss detailed organisational arrangements. These meetings will be lead by Martyn Livermore (Norfolk LEA) and Paul Morse (Norfolk Careers Services). I hope that possibly a senior member(s) of staff with responsibility for pastoral care and careers can attend one of these meetings.

Please return the enclosed proforma to:

Justin Rolph
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No later than 28 January 2002

Yours sincerely

BRYAN SLATER
Chair, Norfolk Connexions Shadow Board

County Meetings to show what Connexions will look like in Schools, Colleges and Special Schools

Reply Form

Name:.....

Organisation:.....

Address:

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I will/will not be attending one of the meetings*

Please specify which meeting you will be attending:

Norwich, 21 February, 12:30pm-4:00pm including buffet lunch

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Great Yarmouth, 27 February, 12:30pm-4:00pm including buffet lunch

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Kings Lynn, 6 February, 9:30am-12:30pm including buffet lunch

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South West, 4 March, 9:30am-12:30pm including buffet lunch

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Details regarding venue, directions and programme will be sent at a later date.

*please delete as appropriate