



What schools want from HE partners

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Woodside High School



11 – 16; very deprived area. Little experience of HE in our families.

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Key Issues

- Accurate and timely information
- An understanding of the range of backgrounds that students come from
- A willingness to work with schools as partners

Accurate & Timely Information

- Each school is now individually responsible for careers guidance.
- Students need information about course requirements, e.g. Experience in a hospital for medicine applications.
- Schools need information around qualifications required. GCSE choices are made in year 9...in some schools, in year 8.

An Understanding

- There is a huge range of schools:
 - 11 – 16
 - 11 – 18
 - 11 – 14
 - 15 – 18
- Schools in challenging circumstances
- Schools in leafy-green suburbs

Age ranges

Partners

- Opportunities for teachers and students to visit HE.
- Visits must include a range of universities.
- Remember that September and July are very busy times for schools.
- Communicate in ways that are easily accessible to schools.
- Treat us as equals.

Partners

- Encourage HE students to come into school.
- Encourage HE students to be E-Penpals with school students.
- Encourage HE academics to make contact with curriculum leaders.