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Young Persons Advisory Service



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SENDIASS Young Persons Advisor (YPA) Service in Schools/Settings

Who we are...

SENDIASS Provide FREE impartial information, advice and support on matters relating to children and young people who have or may have Special Educational Needs/Disabilities.



The service also works directly with children and young people in settings or in the local community through the Young Person Advisors.

Who is it for?

The SENDIASS Young Persons Advisor Service can be commissioned to work in schools/settings to provide the following...



- High quality, specialist, independent, impartial careers advice to children and young people with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND).
- Help to meet the Gatsby 8 Benchmarks.
- Support for children and young people with or without Education, Health & Care Plans (EHCPs).
- SENDIASS Young Person Advisors receive SEND legal training from IPSEA and are NVQ level 6 careers guidance trained.

For further information or to discuss how this service could work in your school/setting please contact cboxall@worcestershire.gov.uk



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What can the SENDIASS Young Persons Advisor (YPA) Service offer?

For a School/Setting...

YPA offer could include

- ♦ 1-1 careers guidance sessions
- ♦ Advice on all Post 16 options
- ♦ Support at Annual Reviews (AR)
- ♦ Small group careers guidance sessions
- ♦ Liaising with other professionals/providers/employers
- ♦ Producing personalised action plans for students
- ♦ Advice and guidance around SEND and EHCP legal processes for young people, parents/carers and school staff
- ♦ We can discuss specific requirements to support your school/setting



For the young person...

YPA offer could include

- ♦ Provide information and advice
- ♦ Help to prepare for meetings
- ♦ Support them to attend meetings
- ♦ Offer careers advice
- ♦ Help to explain reports written by professionals
- ♦ Help to tell people if a decision has been made about them which they don't agree with
- ♦ Help them liaise with schools, colleges and other agencies
- ♦ Signpost to other sources of help
- ♦ Support and advise on the education, health and care needs assessment
- ♦ Advise on complaints around SEND issues and the appeal process around the EHCP
- ♦ Help to navigate their Local Offer to find support



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