



### **DATA Sharing Information**

Minsthorpe Community College, Wakefield Local Authority and Connexions work together collaboratively along with other colleges such as Wakefield College and New College to ensure we know which education, employment and training provisions young people are accessing. We do this so we can identify those who are NEET (Not in education, employment or training), and so that we can offer them appropriate and timely support. We also work to identify those pupils pre-16 who may be at risk of becoming NEET when they are post-16. We work in an integrated way with the other partner organisations mentioned above to ensure we deliver the best possible outcomes for students who attend Minsthorpe Community College.

Spending time not in education, employment or training (NEET) has been shown to have a detrimental effect on physical and mental health. This effect is greater when time spent NEET is at a younger age or lasts for longer, so we aim to support all our students into positive destinations whether they decide to progress into Minsthorpe Post 16 or any other college, training provider or apprenticeship. To ensure we support students in the best possible way we need to share the following information with Connexions who act on behalf of the Local Authority.

The data being asked for, (shown below) is covered in terms of data sharing by Section 72 of the Education and Skills Act 2008, and by the Tri-party (School, Prospects, Local Authority) data sharing agreement. Connexions services are legally allowed to obtain this data from school. The Education and Skills Act states clearly that the full data being requested must be provided **unless** a Pupil or Parent has specifically instructed the school not to share their individual data.

**The data asked for is:** First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, DoB, Address details, Gender, Ethnicity, School Email Address, Private emails address (Young person), Private emails address (parent), Telephone and mobile numbers for the young person and their parents, known to services, alternative provision and EHCP/ SEN support.

If you wish to opt out then please email [tdowey@minsthorpe.cc](mailto:tdowey@minsthorpe.cc) to confirm this.

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