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## *Prestwich Arts College*

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### **Head Teacher Letter of Commitment**

At Prestwich Arts College we wish to be at the forefront of good practice and are re-shaping our careers structure and delivery mode. We are committed to:

- Ensuring individual students are signposted to different career activities at the relevant stages of their development and decision making. In other words a pupils' needs-led serviced.
- Ensuring that the CIAG programme is led by a Senior Member of Staff
- Ensuring that such a career's guidance has a well understood structure, is well co-ordinated and reviewed, so that its quality and impact can be determined. This includes the effective use of data is made to match pupil destination.
- Ensuring that Prestwich Arts College develops amongst its staff the key skills and expertise to deliver a comprehensive service along with its relevant partners. These should include not only organisations such as Connexions but also with employers. Such links will broaden students' ideas about possible future employment.
- Ensuring that students are exposed to and supported in a wide range of employment pathways including apprenticeships and vocational training as traditional 'A' level routes.
- Ensuring that specific sub-groups and our more vulnerable students are identified, supported and monitored and those aspirations for further education are actively and universally promoted.
- Ensuring we develop a careers strategic plan to ensure the roll-out of an access and entitlement model that encompasses all year groups in a graduated manner.
- Ensuring that our commitment and code of conduct is published to encourage engagement of parents and carers.

**Signed:**

**Date: March 2014**

**Head Teacher**

