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## **Planning the future for our young people**

A marvellous educational opportunity for Rutland's 16 to 18 year-olds

With just the right timing the schools and colleges across Rutland and in neighbouring Stamford have come together to jointly plan the future education and training for young people aged 16-18.

The Government's announcement that all young people should continue to benefit from full or part-time education and training up to 18 has coincided with an independent review of what is currently available and the views of young people and parents.

The work is being taken forward by the Learning and Skills Council Lincolnshire and Rutland (LSC), Casterton Business & Enterprise College, New College Stamford, Queen Eleanor School, Rutland College, Uppingham Community College, Vale of Catmose Community College, Brooksby Melton College, Rutland County Council, Lincolnshire County Council, Connexions and the Work Based Academy.

The whole project is a marvellous opportunity to build by 2012 exciting new opportunities for all young people with each of the partners bringing their unique specialism to the overall offer, underpinned by expert advice and guidance from Connexions.

Chris Harris, LSC Partnership Director said on behalf of all the partners:

"We're taking the Government's pledge one step further in Rutland and Stamford. Not only are we looking to provide education or training for young people up to the age of 18, we're hoping to make it bigger and better than ever before. There is a lot of hard work to be put in but the future looks really exciting."

To view the report, please click on this link:

[http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/EastMidlands/Options\\_Review\\_for\\_16-18\\_Learning\\_and\\_Skills\\_Provision\\_serving\\_and\\_located\\_within\\_Rutland\\_and\\_Stamford.pdf](http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/EastMidlands/Options_Review_for_16-18_Learning_and_Skills_Provision_serving_and_located_within_Rutland_and_Stamford.pdf)

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### **Note to Editors**

The LSC exists to make England better skilled and more competitive. We are responsible for planning and funding high-quality vocational education and training for everyone. We have a single goal: to improve the skills of England's young people and adults to world class standards. Our vision is that by 2010, young people and adults in England have the knowledge and skills matching the best in the world and are part of a truly competitive workforce. Established in 2001, we work nationally, regionally and locally from a network of offices across the country.

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