

**Access statement for post 16 providers and employers liaising with Astrea Academy Dearne 2018/19**

Here at Astrea Academy Dearne we are proud of the excellent professional relationships that we have with employers, training providers, colleges, sixth forms and universities. We recognise the importance of students having full access to these providers throughout their time at school in order to have enough information to make a well informed and realistic decision about their future.

There may be opportunities to present in assemblies, become involved in certain lessons or involve students in drop down days as well as giving written marketing publications to our students. Please contact our Careers Leader, Catherine Carruthers via the school number or by e-mail; [ccarruthers@thedearnealc.org](mailto:ccarruthers@thedearnealc.org) to enquire about this.

As schools are extremely time restricted, with many assemblies already taken up with other slots, the school dedicates a drop down day for employers and education providers to work with our students. This will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. All providers are extremely welcome to become involved. In addition to this, during National Careers Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March, there are many opportunities for providers to become involved.

After school activities can also be arranged for students in liaison with the Careers Leader. We look forward to welcoming you to The Dearne ALC!