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The Royal National College for the Blind

The Leading College for People who are Blind or Partially Sighted

September 2009

FREE PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT **For Connexions/Careers Personal Advisers**

Helping you to support young people with sight loss prepare for FE/HE, the world of work and independence

Every year more young adults who are blind or partially sighted use the tailored programmes, specialist support and resources at The Royal National College for the Blind as their first step towards the next stage of their lives, than any other specialist residential college in the UK.

Join us in Hereford on Thursday 15 October 2009 to find out why. We are holding a special Open Day for Connexions Personal Advisers and other professionals who advise young people with disabilities.

The day offers the opportunity to learn more about how we work to help young blind and partially sighted people move into FE/HE, employment or self-employment and:

- See our training facilities such as: music technology recording studios, massage and complementary therapies clinic, fitness suite, performing and creative arts department, rehabilitation training centre, flexible learning centre, work based training office, halls of residence
- Learn about vocational programmes and training opportunities individually tailored to the needs of people with sight loss
- Meet the staff and students
- See the latest enabling technology designed to assist visually impaired people with their studies, their daily lives and in the workplace
- Understand the application and funding procedure.

The day is designed to:

1. Raise awareness of the support on offer at RNC
2. Highlight the role of specialist residential education in helping young people who are visually impaired gain the skills, qualifications and independence needed for them to feel confident with the transition to the next stage of their lives
3. Encourage partnerships between you, your client and RNC that supports that individual with this transition and an independent lifestyle
4. Put you in a much better position to advise any of your clients who are visually impaired on the benefits of studying at RNC.

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Patron: HRH the Prince of Wales, KG

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**ROYAL NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND
CONNEXIONS/CAREERS PERSONAL ADVISER
OPEN DAY**

Thursday 15 October 2009: 10.30am to 3.30pm

1. Please reserve [] place(s) on the above Open Day
2. I am unable to attend, but please send me:

- RNC's prospectus for 2010 entry

Contact Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Organisation: _____

Address:
(inc. postcode) _____

Daytime Tel: _____

Email: _____

- Please tick if you are interested in reserving a room in the RNC on campus hotel

If you are responding on behalf of a group, please enter your guests' details below (continue on reverse if required):

Name(s) of delegate(s)	Job Title(s)	Special Requirements (dietary, mobility etc.)

Please return to: the Marketing Team, RNC,
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