Raising the Participation Age - Timeline

- **Summer '12**
  - Local authorities planning for RPA. (2011-2013)
  - First cohort of young people is in Year 11. (Sept 2012-Sept 2013)
  - Second cohort of young people is in Year 10. (Sept 2012-Sept 2013)

- **Summer '13**
  - LAs report on September Guarantee.
  - Schools become responsible for securing impartial careers advice and guidance for their students. (Sept 2012)
  - Destination Measures are published – showing education, training and employment destinations of each school and college’s students (Spring 2013). Experimental data published in 2012 can be accessed [here](#).
  - Young people required to continue in post-16 education or training until the end of the academic year in which they turn 17. (Summer 2013)

- **Summer ‘14**
  - LAs report on September Guarantee.
  - Second cohort of young people is in Year 10. (Sept 2012-Sept 2013)
  - Second cohort of young people begins their first year of compulsory post-16 education or training. (Summer 2014)

- **Summer ‘15**
  - All young people required to continue in education or training until their 18th birthday. ‘Second cohort’ of young people is the first to be affected by this. (Summer 2015)
  - LAs report on September Guarantee.
  - Destination Measures are published – showing education, training and employment destinations of each school and college’s students (Spring 2013).
  - Experimental data published in 2012 can be accessed [here](#).
  - Local authorities become legally responsible for promoting participation and for making arrangements to identify those not participating, in addition to current duties around young people. (Summer 2013 onwards)
  - All young people required to participate in education or training until their 18th birthday. (Duty to participate until 18 from summer 2015. Cohort already participating until 17 under first phase of RPA introduction)
Key

- If you are a **young person in Year 11** then the bright green shapes indicate important information for you.
- If you are a **young person in Year 10** then the pale green shapes indicate important information for you.
- If you are a **school, college or other learning provider** then the pink shapes indicate important information for you.
- If you are a **local authority** then the yellow shapes indicate important information for you.