

# THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS

#### HIGH STORRS SCHOOL

High Storrs is fully embracing the eight new Gatsby Benchmarks for Careers Education

More information can be found here: gatsby.org.uk/education/focus-areas/good-career-guidance

# 1. A Stable Careers Programme

Careers Education themes are within the PSHCEE Programme and other areas. The programme also includes time and experiences in the curriculum. We regularly evaluate the programme and this feeds into future events. There are drop down events, such as What's My Line and Careers talks

### 2. Learning from Career and Labour Market Information

We ensure every student has access to good quality information about future study options and the labour market. Parents are encouraged in events to learn more and there are links on this website. Careers Talks from Alumni and through our Enterprise Adviser

# 3. Addressing the Needs of Each Pupil

Students have different career guidance at different stages. The support is tailored and diverse. Each student has the support of our Careers Adviser from Sheffield Futures. All students will have an Individual Action Plan The school's Careers Co-ordinator will also follow up on students

Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers
Teachers are encouraged to link curriculum with Careers.

# 5. Encounters with Employers and Employees

Every student has multiple opportunities to from employers about work, employment and the skills in the work place. We have visiting speakers, mentoring and enterprise schemes, such as the Big Challenge. We work with our Enterprise Adviser.

# 6. Experience of Workplaces

Students can find work experience in the holidays. In addition, the school is looking into offers to visit workplaces form some of our Enterprise partners.

# 7. Encounters with Further and Higher Education

There are assemblies and PSHCEE presentations on Apprenticeships.Following a relaunch of HEPP we are planning to enable students get meaningful encounters with providers of the full range of High Education learning opportunities.

#### 8. Personal Guidance

Every student has access to the Careers Adviser from Sheffield Futures and further advice and guidance is always available.

The school works with a number of Business, FE and HE partners. These support a number of additional opportunities or students to gain relevant careers guidance. We have built and maintained these close relationships for a good few years. This enables the school to give impartial and independent advice from a number of sources.

The school is currently undertaking an audit of Careers Education and Guidance to see how we can build on current good practice and make improvements.