

Alderman Knight School
Gatsby Benchmark Progression Report
April 2024

Dear Clare,

We write to you today with your termly update from the Gloucestershire Careers Hub.

This report is a summary, to provide you with an update of your establishment's performance against the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks for the spring term 2023/24.

The Gloucestershire Careers Hub is a fully funded service committed to working with schools and colleges to create sustainable, impactful careers programmes using The Gatsby Benchmark framework, aligning to Gloucestershire's local priorities. We are part of the DfE's 'Careers & Enterprise Company' that produced the national 'Compass' evaluation tool to assess how well each school and college meets each of The Gatsby Benchmarks.

In term 2 we have seen some fantastic progress in the quality of careers education activity across our Gloucestershire schools and colleges, the average benchmark score has improved further this term. Our team has been able to support more careers leaders with free training, bursaries, and CPD events including our annual Careers Leader conference which took place at the University of Gloucestershire in March. We were thrilled to have several of our Hub schools present at the conference sharing examples of innovation and success.

The data on page 2 is an overview of your school's last Compass evaluation which took place in February 2024. We ask that schools and colleges complete one of these evaluations three times a year (once a big term).

This data shows your school's current performance and includes comparisons across Gloucestershire and nationally. The Careers and Enterprise Company and the Department for Education expects schools and colleges to achieve all 8 Gatsby Benchmarks, prioritising Benchmark 1 in the first instance, as this underpins the achievement of all other Benchmarks. We are able to provide data on the sub-Benchmarks should you find this information useful to identify where you may be able to make additional progress.

If you would like to discuss the content of this communication or how we can support you and your team, please do not hesitate to contact your dedicated Enterprise Coordinator via email lauren.greening@gloucestershire.gov.uk or by phone on 07748 931665.

We have access to a wide range of resources and tools that can help support the school to meet benchmarks.

Thank you!

Copy to: Leon Sheppard, Careers Leader

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General Overview

Name of volunteer Enterprise Adviser	
Name of Careers Link Governor	
Date of latest Compass Evaluation	26/02/2024
Onboarded to Compass+?	Yes

Overall Performance

Total number of Benchmarks fully achieved (so far) in 2023/24	8
National Target set by the DfE 2023/24	5.5 Benchmarks
Gloucestershire average Term 2 2023/24	5.5 Benchmarks
National average	5.7 Benchmarks

Yearly Comparison

Total number of Benchmarks fully achieved by end of 2022/23	8
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Benchmark Performance – From latest evaluation

Benchmark	Actual %	National average %
Benchmark 1	100%	93.06%
Benchmark 2	100%	93.98%
Benchmark 3	100%	93.01%
Benchmark 4	100%	93.73%
Benchmark 5	100%	93.56%
Benchmark 6	100%	86.81%
Benchmark 7	100%	90.35%
Benchmark 8	100%	88.38%

Benchmark

1

A stable careers programme

Benchmark

2

Labour Market Information

Benchmark

3

Addressing needs of each pupil

Benchmark

4

Careers in the curriculum

Benchmark

5

Encounters with employers

Benchmark

6

Encounters with workplaces

Benchmark

7

Encounters with FE and HE

Benchmark

8

Personal guidance