

## How The Link Secondary School Meets the Gatsby Benchmarks

<u>Benchmark</u>	<u>Practice</u>
A stable careers programme	<p>The Link has a careers programme which encompasses all of the benchmarks. This document is published on our website. The school has a named career leader with support from SLT</p> <p>Information is available to parents and employers on the school website.</p>
Learning from Careers and Labour Market Information	<p>Students are exposed to information about career paths and the labour market to inform their own decisions</p> <p>Where relevant, career and labour market information is used with students to teach about possible career paths and opportunities.</p> <p>Local services and opportunities are explored to ensure families and students have an understanding of what is possible and available to students when they transition from our setting.</p>
Addressing the needs of each pupil	<p>A bespoke careers programmes has been developed placing the school's student profiles at the centre of the programme.</p> <p>Aspirational opportunities are developed to ensure that each students' 'career learning' is facilitated throughout school's individual careers curriculum including residential opportunities, differentiated accreditation pathways, personal guidance, community learning opportunities, work placements opportunities</p>
Linking curriculum learning to careers	<p>A cross curricula approach teaches the skills necessary for students to succeed within their future lives. The RSE program lead ensures careers is covered from year 7 upwards. The careers lead ensures opportunities in all subjects to develop careers are followed</p> <p>Students develop their independent life skills and gain accreditations based on their individual pathways in order for them to have the best possible placements, at and post college.</p>
Encounters with Employers; and Experiences of Workplaces; and Encounters with Higher Education	<p>The Link Priorities and CWL programs ensure students are exposed to a number of different workplace settings</p> <p>The Link makes a supported work experience program for year 11 and 12/13 students tailored to their needs. During Covid this has been in house.</p> <p>Students visit college for taster sessions once per week</p>
Personal Guidance	<p>We work with students and families through transition evenings and EHCP meetings, where the views and needs of the students are advocated to ensure that student futures' are supported throughout their time at The Link</p> <p>We hold futures events for parents to inform about college and post 16 18 provisions</p> <p>A Careers advisor will attend the Link end of January to ensure every student from year 9 upwards has one to one careers advice.</p>