

Dene Magna School
Gatsby Benchmarks Progression Report
January 2024

Dear Stephen,

Following on from the letter sent in September 2023, this report is a summary which we would like to share, to provide you with an update of your establishment's performance against the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks for the Autumn 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.

We started the academic year in a strong position with some great improvements in careers education across our Gloucestershire schools and colleges. The Autumn term has offered the opportunity for your school to reconnect with your designated Enterprise Co-ordinator and complete a new benchmark assessment, to review your programmes and make plans for the coming year.

The data on page 2 is an overview of your schools last Compass evaluation which took place on in the Autumn term of 2023. *We ask that schools and colleges complete one of these evaluations three times a year (once a big term).*

This data shows your school/college's actual 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 rob.pickup@gloucestershire.gov.uk or by phone on 07464 494313.

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

Thank you!

Copy to: Ms Jo Rich, Careers Lead

General Overview

Name of volunteer Enterprise Adviser	
Name of Careers Link Governor	
Date of latest Compass Evaluation	23/11/23
Onboarded to Compass+?	Yes

Overall Performance

Total number of benchmarks fully achieved	5
National Target set by the DfE 2023/24	5.5 Benchmarks
Gloucestershire average Term 1 2023/24	4.9 Benchmarks
National average	4.9 Benchmarks

Total number of benchmarks fully achieved by end of 2022/23	5
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Benchmark Performance

Benchmark	Actual %	National average %
Benchmark 1	100%	92.39%
Benchmark 2	100%	92.37%
Benchmark 3	90%	92.46%
Benchmark 4	100%	92.39%
Benchmark 5	100%	92.29%
Benchmark 6	87%	85.8%
Benchmark 7	100%	89.29%
Benchmark 8	75%	87.45%

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