

Gatsby Benchmarks



Bridgewater School
WHERE INDIVIDUALS COUNT

Gatsby Benchmark	Our approach - through Senior School
1. A stable careers programme	A structured and progressive programme of careers education and guidance across Years 7-13, embedded within school life and supported through form time, assemblies, curriculum learning and enrichment.
2. Learning from career and labour market information	Students use their Careers Passport alongside trusted careers resources to explore career pathways, qualifications, employment trends and labour market information.
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil	Pupils develop their own Careers Passport, recording individual strengths, interests, experiences, aspirations and goals so that careers support can respond to the individual.
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers	Subject teachers help students recognise how curriculum learning, knowledge and skills connect with further study and the world of work, including opportunities within STEM and other growth sectors.
5. Encounters with employers and employees	Employer and alumni talks, careers events, workshops and engagement with local businesses give students opportunities to learn directly from people working across a broad range of sectors.
6. Experiences of workplaces	Work experience, workplace visits, employer-led activities and enterprise opportunities help pupils develop a meaningful understanding of working life.
7. Encounters with further and higher education	University visits, open days and encounters with colleges, training organisations and apprenticeship providers help students understand the full range of pathways available.
8. Personal guidance	Pupils have access to impartial personal careers guidance, including individual careers meetings at key transition points in Year 11 and Sixth Form.