

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL

GATSBY BENCHMARKS

SUMMARY

Benchmark	St Bartholomew's School
A stable careers programme	<p>A programme of careers education is in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDP lessons • Referencing to careers in subjects and displays in departments • Careers library • Careers school website • Events for Apprenticeship Week, National Careers Week • L6 advisor offering appointments in Y11 and Y12. Appointments also available to students in Y9, Y10 and Y13 as required • Events organised with EBP, such as Developing Life Skills, Financial Awareness workshops, Champions of Enterprise, Work Experience • Unifrog for student records
Learning from career and labour market information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to information in careers library • Assembly in preparation for KS3 careers fair & KS3 careers fair booklet • Link to labour market information on website • Career Opportunities in BartholoNews • PDP sessions - LMI, Access to information in careers library • Access to LMI in careers interviews
Addressing the needs of each student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Unifrog to keep records • Early referral by House staff for careers interview, students can be accompanied to careers interview TA or parent, careers interviews by phone or Teams for students not attending school • Group session with students who have not applied to sixth form
Linking curriculum to careers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDP sessions: labour market information, preparation for work shadowing, Morrisby careers, job choice form, letters of application, CVs, preparation for interview, thinking about the future, University v Apprenticeships, Unifrog, employability skills • Careers material in subjects • Displays in faculty areas to highlight careers

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Encounters with employers and employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS3 careers fair • Work shadowing day • Mock interview day • Business and Economics conference • Post-16 & Post-18 Destinations Fairs • Speakers in enrichment sessions and assemblies • Champions of Enterprise • School trips • Vodafone Apprenticeship Day • Employers/employees to judge competitions
Experiences of workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work shadowing day • Students encouraged to undertake volunteering and work experience in summer term
Encounters with further and higher education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Access Legislation - assemblies delivered to Y8 from local colleges, such as Sparsholt, BCOT & UCN • Small group sessions - WBTC, UCN, BCOT, Sparsholt • Apprenticeship information in careers interviews • Post-16 & Post-18 Destinations Fairs • Sixth Form Visit to University Fair • Support for university open day visits
Personal guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers guidance interviews with L6 adviser by end of Y11 • Careers guidance interviews with L6 adviser by end of Y13 • One-to-one meetings with sixth form tutor • Support sessions for early entrant candidates • UCAS preparation day • Apprenticeship Applicant Group • Creative Arts Applicant Group