



Solihull Careers Hub Governor Network meeting

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Agenda



- Welcome & Solihull Careers Hub Update
- Destinations Data
- Apprenticeships & T-Levels
- Roundtable Discussion
- Next Meeting Date
- AOB

Gatsby Benchmarks

The Gatsby Benchmarks



1. A stable careers programme



2. Learning from career and labour market information



3. Addressing needs of each student



4. Linking curriculum learning to careers



5. Encounters with employers and employees



6. Experiences of workplaces



7. Encounters with Further and Higher Education



8. Personal guidance

Solihull Careers Hub – Targets 2021/22



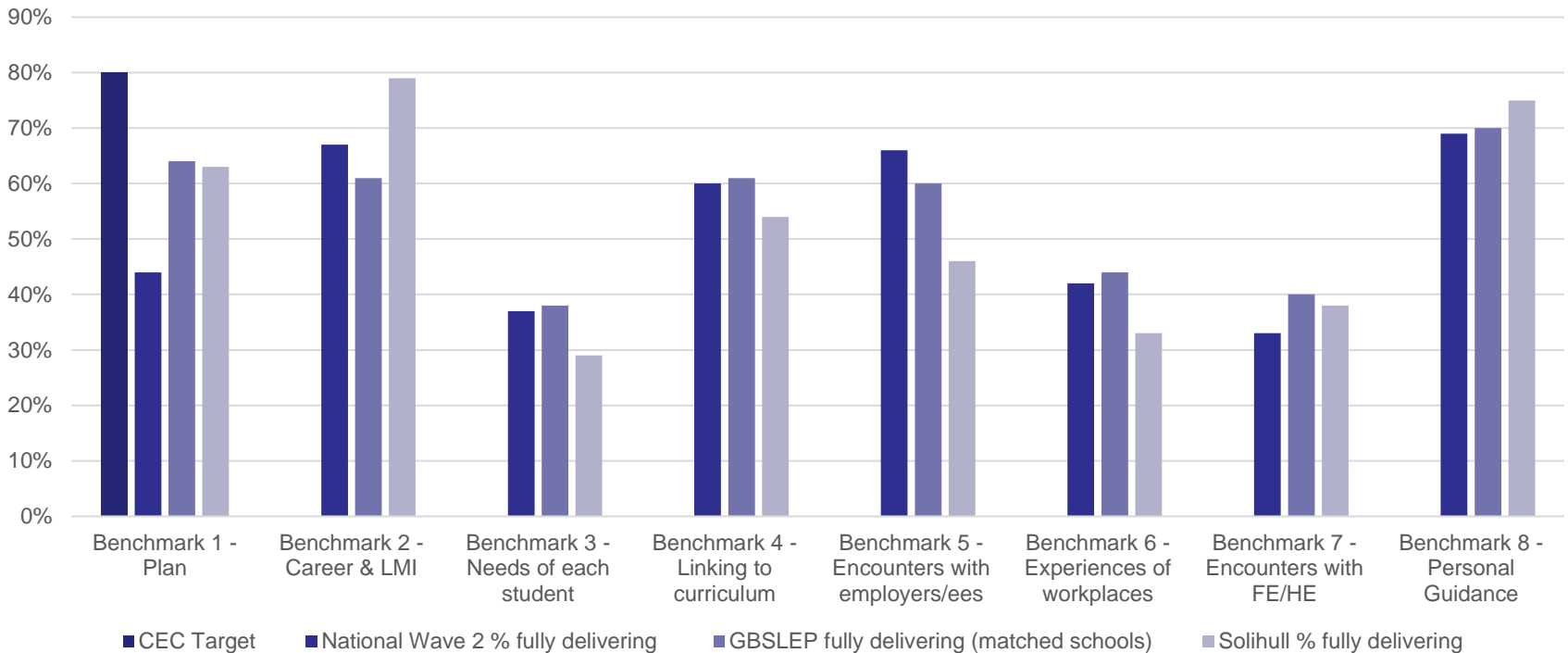
CEC Targets 21/22

	CEC Target 21/22	Current Performance
Benchmark 1 – Stable careers programme (fully achieving)	80%	71%
Benchmarks 5 & 6 – Encounters with employers and experiences of the workplace	Evidence of progress	Individualised progress tracked throughout year
Compass+ (eligible schools onboarding)	75%	77.8%
Overall average of Benchmarks fully achieved	3 minimum, 5 average	4.58
Enterprise Adviser Matches	98%	83.3%

Solihull Careers Hub Performance



Solihull Careers Hub compared to national and GBSLEP performance



Solihull Hub Activity 2021/22



BM1:	An embedded programme of career education and guidance that is known and understood by pupils, parents, teachers and employers.	Spotlight sessions on Ofsted with follow up Q&A Targeted Ofsted support and resources Parental engagement resources shared Bakers Clause audit and support resources EA's supporting with employer, engagement & evaluations Governor Network meetings and annual Governor Training
BM2:	Every pupil, and their parents, should have access to good-quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities.	'Routing for you' key growth sectors videos resources (<i>Spring</i>) 'Routing for You' transition support resources for SEND mainstream learners
BM3	Addressing the needs of each pupil	At risk of NEET support through Skills for Success project
BM4	All teachers should link curriculum learning with careers	Spotlight session on Compass+ Compass+ training to subject teams/schools Rebel Business School resources and workshops Teacher CPD: Embedding Careers into STEM subjects (<i>Spring/Summer</i>)
BM 5/6	Experiences with employers and of workplaces	Hybrid employer encounters & experiences of the workplace (<i>Summer</i>)
BM7:	Information about the full range of apprenticeships, including higher level apprenticeships. Experiences with independent training providers, further and higher education	Spotlight session offered on Independent Training Providers Annual CPD sessions on Apprenticeship & T Levels (<i>Spring</i>) Apprenticeship & T Level parent information sessions (<i>Summer</i>)

Skills for Success Risk of NEET project



- One to one support
- Workshop and group sessions
- Frame Academy
- Independent Travel Training
- Enterprise & start-up course

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SEND CoP Update:



- **Transitions resources** - Eight animated resources, with student workbook, teacher notes and guidance (containing lesson objectives, key times and extension tasks where appropriate) supporting young people with SEND studying GCSE's in mainstream settings, to take part in transition activities as independently as possible.
- **Speakers for Schools** launch our Access All Areas (AAA). Virtual Work Experiences to help young people understand the careers and different roles available to them, to aspire to and achieve. Click [here](#) to discover all available Access All Areas work experience opportunities. Register with Speakers for Schools [here](#)
- **National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTI)- Preparing for Adulthood** - all the information from the 'Achieving an Ordinary Life' event on 21st October can now be found on the PfA website [here](#). Audit Tool. The tool has been divided into eight sections with some really useful guides - [Post 16 - Audit Tool, Updated 2021 \(preparingforadulthood.org.uk\)](#), – [Routes into work guide, Effective transitions from school to college](#).
- [Information about autism | Ambitious about Autism](#) – right from the start toolkit – broken down into six sections: Ambitious about Autism runs an award-winning programme called Autism Exchange for autistic people aged 16-25 providing opportunities to access paid work experience with the Civil Service and other leading organisations and companies. If you would like to sign up for updates on future placement opportunities, then please [join our network](#).
- [Digital Skills Training Programme by Caudwell Children](#) - free Digital Skills Training Programme is a UK-first initiative that seeks to address the employability and training challenges faced by young autistic people aged 16-25.
- [CEC SEND Resources Directory](#)
Benchmark 2 and Benchmark 4. [Activity linked to TV SEND](#) - this resource has been specifically designed to be used as a discussion activity with SEND students around a TV programme linked to the world of work.

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What would be useful from the CEC in terms of future CPD and support?

Destination Data



- Katie Oldham – Service Support Manager, Post 16 Tracking Team

ASK



- Tina Patel – Workpays delivering the Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge programme for Schools & Colleges

Roundtable Discussion



- Your experiences – sharing best practice
- Current challenges
- Particular support or knowledge requirements

Any Other Business



- Annual Governor Careers Training **Wednesday 19th January 7:00-9:00pm** at the Civic Suite Solihull Council House
- Save the date: next Governor Careers Network meeting on **Wednesday 8th June, 4:00-5:30pm**

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