







South Yorkshire Careers Hub: Benchmark Performance

Compass Update for: Swinton Academy

Following the September launch of the Compass Evaluation Reports, we are pleased to provide you with your latest Compass data from December 2023 and a comparative analysis since your last submission in July 2023.

All data is collected using Compass - a careers tracking software which measures against the Gatsby criteria. This is the same measure Ofsted use to evidence improvement in their most recent inspection update.

If your establishment did not complete a Compass report this term you will see a blank graph. As part of the MOU signed for your school or college to be part of the Careers Hub, there is a requirement that Compass is completed by the given deadlines. Ensuring the timely completion of Compass reports at the end of each term is essential. This practice ensures the capture of the most accurate data, enabling us to tailor our support and opportunities appropriately for your establishment. Additionally, this information is shared with the Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC) and the Department for Education (DfE).

Compass Data

This chart shows your Gatsby Benchmark Data from July 2023 and December 2023.



Next Steps

Next compass submission date: 22nd March 2024

As a careers hub we are delighted to offer schools and colleges within South Yorkshire a programme of fully funded opportunities to support you in your careers provision.

The below opportunities can be found in upcoming Newsletters and discussed in your 1:1 termly meeting with your Enterprise Coordinator.

GBM 1

Tailored Career Leader Master classes based on GBM gaps, delivered online by Complete Careers. These will support your delivery across all benchmarks this year, aid strategic planning for the next academic year and be delivered throughout February and March. There will also be an end of year Career Leader Conference to support learning, development and planning.

GBM 2

LMI posters and infographics will be shared with you for display, along with ideas on how to use the data.

GBM 3

Life Skills, Mentoring and Young Enterprise opportunities and projects for key groups will be shared with schools towards the end of January 2024, with virtual SEND support available for parents.

GBM 4

Lesson resources will be made available on our website along with the opportunity for employerled learning opportunities within our volunteer network. There is also the opportunity for your teaching staff to be involved in our Teacher Externship project with local employers to inspire your students and keep your teaching and curriculum up to date.

GBM 5 & 6

Our Cornerstone and Volunteer networks can support opportunities for your students to engage with employers, along with a business insights project launching for local companies to open their doors so your students can gain insights and experience of the workplace. Please contact your EC for more information.

GBM 7

The SY Careers Hub will be delivering alongside the SY Apprenticeship Hub as part of HeppFest w/c 5th February to highlight the opportunities available, how to access and the benefits of all levels of Apprenticeships. We will also host various ATE events throughout the next two terms to promote available pathways in your local area.

GBM 8

Your ECs can support with guidance for students where needed. Please contact them for more information.