

Career Guidance & Employability Services

Make sure your students get the best possible careers advice and employability skills with the support of a highly experienced team

Career Seekers Direct provides a range of careers and work related programmes to support students throughout their career journey - from subject choices to the first step onto the career ladder.

We work closely with schools and colleges to complement their current provision with bespoke, good value and high quality careers education, information, advice, guidance and support services.

Our education offer can be delivered as a whole school or college programme or as additional specialist expertise to complement existing provision.

Our services meet national CEIAG standards including the *Framework for Careers Employability & Enterprise Education*, *DfE Statutory Guidance*, *Gatsby Benchmarks* and the *Quality in Careers Standard*.

Why work with us?

- ▶ All our team are highly qualified L6 Careers Advisers or Coaches with relevant industry and educational experience.
- ▶ We keep up to date on the latest recruitment processes, apprenticeship and job opportunities within the local labour market.
- ▶ Successful track record of delivering high quality services.



"The commitment and professionalism comes highly recommended"

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What we offer

- ▶ **Career Consultancy:** An independent review of current CEIAG provision against nationally recognised CEIAG standards
- ▶ **Career Champion Training For Students:** Interactive training sessions for students who can champion the CEIAG activities
- ▶ **Career CPD for School/College Staff:** Supporting a 'whole school/college' approach to careers by developing knowledge and skills
- ▶ **Building a Business Network:** Facilitating the development of a network of employers to support the school and engage in career activities
- ▶ **Career and Work-Related Learning Curriculum:** Developing year 7-13 students' understanding of the world of work and their transferable skills
- ▶ **Guidance Sessions:** High quality, independent and impartial sessions for students
- ▶ **Work Experience Preparation:** Supporting schools/colleges and their students to ensure work experience opportunities are meaningful
- ▶ **Career Skills Support:** Workshops which includes CV writing, interview skills, job search advice, apprenticeship/job applications, university applications, and online profiles.
- ▶ **Quality in Careers Standard:** We are school/college assessors for Prospects Quality in Careers Award and Career Mark authorised to accredit schools and colleges against the national Quality in Career Standard

Meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks:

1. A stable careers programme	5. Encounters with employers and employees
2. Learning from career & labour market info	6. Experiences of workplaces
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil	7. Encounters with further & higher education
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers	8. Personal guidance

Benchmark	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Career Consultancy	✓							
Career Champion Training	✓							
Career CPD		✓		✓				
Building a Business Network		✓			✓	✓		
Career & Work-Related Curriculum		✓	✓	✓				
Guidance Sessions								✓
Work Experience Preparation			✓		✓	✓		
Careers Skills Support			✓			✓		