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SUPPORTING YOU WITH THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS

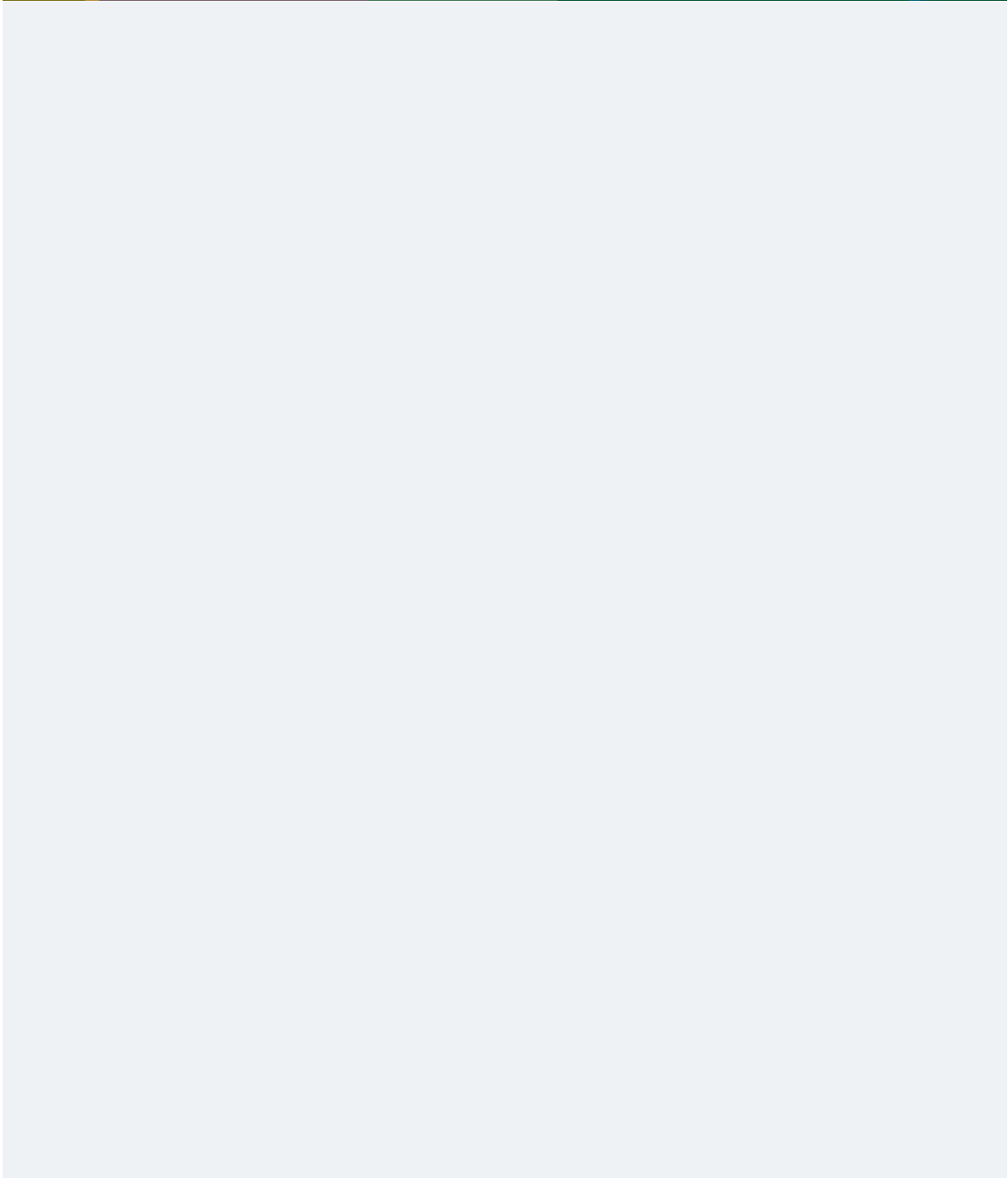
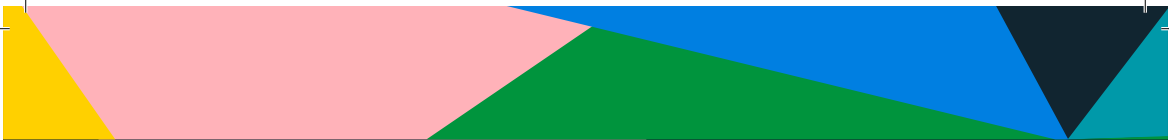
Leeds City College's School Liaison team can help you and your school to achieve the Gatsby Benchmarks.

Our activities can be integrated within the framework for achieving Good Careers Guidance as recommended by the Department for Education.

The benchmarks are an essential element of the [Careers Strategy: making the most of everyone's skills and talents](#).

These activities are interchangeable and can refer to more than one area.

Events and sessions can also be flexible to fit in with your desired learning outcomes and school development plans.



1. A STABLE CAREERS PROGRAMME

Our progression workshops can be embedded into your career education programme. This can link in to your website to show parents and families the type of sessions their children are experiencing.

<i>NAME OF ACTIVITY</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>YEAR GROUPS</i>	<i>DETAILS</i>
Progression Workshop	1 hour	7-11	Interactive and fun workshop. Students can find out about college, build confidence, prepare for life after GCSEs and take part in stress buster activities. Big focus on careers.

2. LEARNING FROM CAREER AND LABOUR MARKET INTELLIGENCE (LMI)

Our team give good quality information to students and parents to help them understand choices and opportunities. The following sessions help to explore up-to-date LMI:

NAME OF ACTIVITY	DURATION	YEAR GROUPS	DETAILS
Parents' evenings	15 – 30 mins	Year 10 and 11	Helping pupils make their decisions about career paths, be clear on labour information and impact on their study options. For parents, showing where they can access this information and what it really means!
Transition talk	40 mins	Year 11 students who have applied and are nervous about starting college	Interactive presentation about college life. Includes activities such as 'True or False' and 'Career Descriptions'.
Open days at Leeds City College and Leeds Sixth Form College	Book or Drop in	Year 10 and 11 and parents/ carers	<p>Presentation and information on current LMI, career opportunities and which courses will put them on the right path.</p> <p>The School Liaison team can meet students on campus if required. Pre-visits, before official opening times, can be arranged.</p>

3. ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF EACH PUPIL

All of your students are unique. Depending on what stage they are at, we can tailor activities to ensure we can help embed equality and diversity considerations into the planning of our activities.

NAME OF ACTIVITY	DURATION	YEAR GROUPS	DETAILS
Campus tours at our main sites: Printworks *Quarry Hill and Park Lane	30 - 40 mins	7 - 11	Explore our campuses, meet current students and tutors along the way and visit our amazing facilities.
Taster Sessions	Length to be pre-arranged – typically from 20 to 90 minute experiences	9 - 11	Students can experience more than one curriculum session to help them with their further education options.

4. LINKING CURRICULUM LEARNING TO CAREERS

On request, our tutors can visit specific lessons in schools to link them with careers (for example, STEM subjects) to inspire students to be effective workers in a wide range of sectors. To help link learning and career paths for your school we can arrange the following:

NAME OF ACTIVITY	DURATION	YEAR GROUPS	DETAILS
Curriculum experience sessions	40 mins - 1 hour	10 - 11	Students can experience life as a student in one of our curriculum sessions. Students will have an interest in this particular area.
Discover days	1 - 2 hours	11	Delivered on school training days. Students can explore our campuses, meet staff from different areas, find out about college and how to apply, and take part in fun activities delivered by our Student Life team.

5. ENCOUNTERS WITH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

As part of your enrichment plan, Leeds City College offers free off-site activities that your school can access throughout the year. Speak with the School Liaison team for opportunities or check the **events section of our website**.

- GHCQ – **Cyber First Defenders, five day non residential**
- DePuy Synthes – **How To Engineer A Human**
- Leeds and Bradford science and technology day events – **Challenge day**

For some schools we can even arrange guest speakers to come into school to talk about valuable skills in the workplace.

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Assemblies	10 - 15 mins	11	Short presentation with info about our courses, student life and application journey. Includes video.
Assemblies	10 - 15 mins	7 - 10	Short presentation about skills in the workplace, our courses and student life. Includes video.

6. EXPERIENCE OF WORKPLACES

Depending on how you arrange for your pupils to gain first-hand experience of the workplace, our work experience team are on-hand to support your needs.

For more information on this service, email the School Liaison team and they can send you the Head of Work Experience's contact details:

transitionteam@leedscitycollege.ac.uk



7. ENCOUNTERS WITH FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Our School Liaison team can work with you to enable your pupils to understand and learn about opportunities for vocational and academic routes.

We can attend the following events arranged in school such as:

Careers fairs, parents' evenings, apprenticeship sessions, GCSE and A level results days, curriculum taster days, mock interview sessions. We can be there to help support your evidence of careers activity provision in relation to the Gatsby Benchmarks (Provider Access Statements).

Discuss your requirements now with the team to secure bookings.

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8. PERSONAL GUIDANCE

We can work with your school's careers expert to help with students' course/career choices. The team can enhance any guidance interviews through small group work. Leeds City College is Matrix-accredited and the team have achieved qualifications in information advice and guidance (IAG). Advice and guidance for ESOL students, alternative provision, college opportunities and IAG in schools and at college are also available through the following activities and events.

NAME OF ACTIVITY	DURATION	YEAR GROUPS	DETAILS
Assemblies / bespoke groups	10 - 15 mins	11	Short presentation with info about our courses, student life and the application journey. Includes video.
Assemblies	10 - 15 mins	7 - 10	Short presentation about our courses and student life. Includes video.
Holiday campus tours	1 hour	All year groups and parents/carers	Each school holiday (excluding Christmas) we open our doors to visitors to explore our college campuses. Presentation about college and courses/how to apply. Q & A session.



***FOR THE FULL DETAILS OF THE
BENCHMARKS PLEASE VISIT:***

Gatsby benchmark handbook for all maintained secondary schools in England.

Amended version for colleges

We also offer support with transport, subject to availability and criteria. Contact us to find out more.

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Service Level Agreement

Our Service Level Agreement outlines the key responsibilities and codes of conduct of both parties (ie Leeds City College and your school or college) participating in our recruitment and school liaison activities. You will be sent a copy of this document with your confirmation booking email, but you can also download it via our school liaison webpage.

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