

The Gatsby Benchmarks are a framework of eight guidelines for schools and colleges to ensure they offer the best careers provision.

The Benchmarks are important because they play a key role in:

- Raising young people's aspirations and promoting access to all career pathways
- Enabling all young people to develop the skills and outlook they need to achieve career wellbeing, including adaptability and resilience
- Underpinning the Department for Education guidance to schools on meeting their Statutory responsibilities for careers guidance

Benchmark 1 – [A stable careers programme](#)

Benchmark 2 - [Learning from career and labour market information](#)

Benchmark 3 - [Addressing the needs of each student](#)

Benchmark 4 - [Linking curriculum learning to careers](#)

Benchmark 5 – [Encounters with employers and employees](#)

Benchmark 6 – [Experiences of workplaces](#)

Benchmark 7 – [Encounters with Further and Higher Education](#)

Benchmark 8 – [Personal Guidance](#)