Gatsby Benchmark	Description	Overview at SHSC
1	Every college should have a stable,	The careers overview for the school will be published on the school
A STABLE CAREERS	structured careers programme that has the	site
PROGRAMME	explicit backing of the senior management	
	team, and has an identified and	Once the new web pages have been designed by our marketing team,
	appropriately trained person responsible	the plan for the 6 th form can be shared on there.
	for it. – The careers programme should be	
	published on the college's website in a way	El Produlove to communicate the overview with K.Hampson who will
	that enables learners, parents, college staff	work with the digital marketing team to share on the site.
	and employers to access and understand it.	
	The programme should be regularly	Student voice, parental feedback, teacher feedback after events and
	evaluated, with feedback from learners,	also employer feedback should contribute to this benchmark.
	parents, college staff and employers as part	
	of the evaluation process.	
2	During their study programme, all learners	TEAL Talk on Labour Market Information/assembly
LEARN FROM	should access and use information about	The Employer Led Programme
LABOUR MARKET	career paths and the labour market to	National Careers Week sector posters
INFORMATION	inform their own decisions on study	National Careers Week live vacancy sharing
	options. – Parents should be encouraged	START- Industry Profiles with live vacancy information
	to access and use information about labour	
	markets and future study options to inform	
	their support to the learners in their care.	
3	A college's careers programme should	Engineering- Women Into Manufacturing & Engineering
ADDRESS THE	actively seek to challenge stereotypical	Masterclasses for all students
NEEDS OF EACH	thinking and raise aspirations. – Colleges	Male and female mentors
STUDENT	should keep systematic records of the	Male and female alumni example
	individual advice given to each learner, and	Guidance on a one-to-one basis with Kerry Hampson
	subsequent agreed decisions. – The	Collaboration between SENCO and Careers Leads/teams
	records of advice given should be	Student destinations to be gathered by the Heads of Sixth
	integrated with those given at the previous	Employer talks to raise aspirations

	stage of the learner's education (including their secondary school) where these are made available. Records should begin to be kept from the first point of contact or from the point of transition. – All learners should have access to these records to support their career development. Colleges	
	should collect and maintain accurate data for each learner on their education, training	
	or employment destinations.	
4 LINKING TO THE CURRICULUM	Throughout their programme of study (and by the end of their course) every learner should have had the opportunity to experience how their subjects help people gain entry to (and be more effective workers within) a wide range of occupation	Posters in classrooms – Apprenticeships, T Levels, Careers Videos shown during National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week Referral to the jobs market within the curriculum Faculty links to industry e.g. BAE, PBS Construction, Inspire Ignite, Hull University School visits and trips Case study examples Employer talks in lessons
5 ENCOUNTERS WITH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES	Every year, alongside their study programme, learners should participate in at least two meaningful encounters*1 with an employer. At least one encounter should be delivered through their curriculum area. Colleges should record and take account of learners' own part-time employment and the influence this has had on their development.	Employer visits Employer talks Careers masterclasses Part-time employment record Trips
6 EXPERIENCE IN THE WORKPLACE	By the end of their study programme, every learner should have had at least one	Trips Visits

	experience of a workplace, additional to any	Work Experience
	part-time jobs they may have.	
7	By the end of their programme of study,	UCAS Convention
ENCOUNTERS WITH	every learner should have had a meaningful	UCAS HE Day
HE AND FE	encounter*2 with a range of providers of	Talks from The University of Hull
	learning and training that may form the	Sessions with Newcastle or any other provider
	next stage of their career. This should	The Apprenticeship Preparation Programme
	include, as appropriate, further education	The Apprenticeship Fair
	colleges, higher education and	
	apprenticeship and training providers. This	
	should include the opportunity to meet	
	both staff and learners.	
8	Every learner should have at least one such	Interview with K.Hampson
PERSONAL	interview by the end of their study	
GUIDANCE	programme BUT this should be one in Y11	
	and another in Y12	

The eight Gatsby Benchmarks for good career guidance were developed through a study of schools

and colleges in six places – Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, The Netherlands and Ontario – where career guidance is known to be good. This study, together with a literature review, a survey of English state schools and a costing exercise, resulted in a set of benchmarks identifying the different dimensions of good career guidance.

Published in 2014, the benchmarks were further tested in a two-year pilot with 13 schools and three FE colleges in North East England from 2015 to 2017. The benchmarks have now been adopted as the organising framework for the Department for Education's Careers Strategy for Schools