

Gatsby Benchmark 2: Learning from Career and Labour Market Information

“Every pupil, and their parents, should have access to good quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities. They will need the support of an informed advisor to make best use of available information.”

At Balshaw’s we actively seek out the most up to date information regarding opportunities available to our students. In order to provide our students with the best guidance we work with an Independent Careers Advisor who provides an expert insight into the options available to our students.

In order to meet this benchmark Balshaw’s C.E. High School ensures that:

- The School provides the most up to date information for students, parents/carers, employers and staff, through a variety of means, including the School Website, Twitter feed, School Synergy and Assemblies/In person Events.
- Lessons and Sessions on CEIAG, future pathways and LMI, particularly at key Transition points.
- Encounters with ASK, Sixth Forms, FE Colleges and HE institutions support student and parent/carer knowledge of future pathways across all year groups.
- Opportunities for students to meet with an informed advisor in one to one and group sessions.
- An annual Careers Fayre highlights relevant opportunities and employers in the local area.

At Balshaw’s this results in:

- Students with access to the information to make informed decisions during key transitions.
- Pupils and staff have thorough knowledge of Local Market Information and future pathways.
- Improved staff and student understanding of the changing world of work and FE/HE options.