

Gatsby Benchmark 6: experiences of workplaces

“Every pupil should have first-hand experience of the workplace through work visits, work shadowing and/or work experience to help their exploration of career opportunities, and expand their networks.”

In order to meet benchmark 6 Balshaw’s C.E. High School ensures that:

- STEM enrichment including workplace visits
- CEIAG in the curriculum has increased use of employers supporting curriculum activities
- Expansion of curriculum trips to industry
- Virtual insights into work places including project work

At Balshaw’s this results in:

- Increased pupil and parental awareness of the world of work and making informed decisions
- Constant reinforcement that the available opportunities are immense and that research and information gathering is essential to making informed decisions
- Pupil and parent understanding of local LMI is increased