

## Evaluation Report

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Year Group: 7 to 13

Students in Years 7 to 13 had the opportunity to meet employers, training providers, local colleges, universities and voluntary sector organisations and were able to ask questions, pick up ideas and hear first-hand about entry level requirements and career opportunities.

I am ready for the world of work and I understand what will be expected from me in the workplace.

**BEFORE** the event



**45%**

Scored themselves  
6/10 or higher

**AFTER** the event



**92%**

Scored themselves  
6/10 or higher

## Business Engagement



Was this a valuable use of your time?

**YES: 94%**

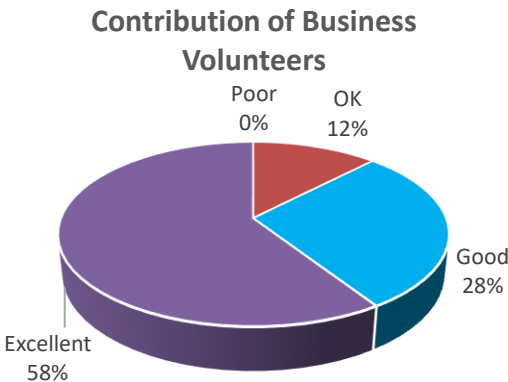


Learning to Work		The Gatsby Career Benchmarks							
Year Group	Activity	1. A stable careers programme	2. Learning from career & labour market information	3. Addressing the needs of each pupil	4. Linking curriculum learning to careers	5. Encounters with employers & employees	6. Experiences of workplaces	7. Encounters with further & higher education	8. Personal Guidance
7 to 13	Careers Event		●	●	●	●		●	

# ACTIVITY OUTCOMES

As a result of taking part these percentages of participants agreed with the following statements:

Gatsby Benchmark 2	%
I am more aware of job opportunities in my local area.	73%
Gatsby Benchmark 3	
I have considered a wide range of options and raised my aspirations.	64%
Gatsby Benchmark 5	
I learnt new skills that I will be able to use in the working world.	48%
I have learnt from employers about the skills needed in the workplace.	72%
Gatsby Benchmark 6	
I have a better understanding of work environments.	80%
I have improved my understanding of career opportunities open to me.	65%
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I am more aware of my own strengths.	54%
I have improved my problem solving and creative thinking skills.	39%
I feel more confident about talking to people I have not met before.	52%
It has motivated me to do well at school.	69%



## STUDENT/PARENT COMMENTS

- It was nice to talk to people from different places.
- Thank you for setting up this event, I believe it was extremely helpful.
- Very nice inspiration of jobs.
- This is a good initiative.
- This widens our options and has given us a broader view.
- I had prior knowledge about my career choices however I learnt more today.
- There was a good range of different types of next steps.
- All of the stall holders I spoke to were very enthusiastic and listened to what we were interested in and responded with really helpful and focused comments.
- If it wasn't for this career fair I probably wouldn't know as much about jobs now.
- It is great to have the opportunity to meet employers with my son and talk about possible careers. I am a big fan of apprenticeships and learning and earning.
- Brilliant event, lots to learn about. My son is only in year 9 but I keep telling him he needs to start thinking about his future, I am very keen to learn more about apprenticeships and the information here is excellent.
- It is great that the school involves us in such events, a very worthwhile event.