

# Swindon & Wiltshire Careers Hub Skills & Talent Sub Group

March 2023

'To help every young person find their best next step.'

# Priorities

**1. To improve the performance institutions identified as requiring priority interventions.**

*6 schools currently reporting less than 3 BMs achieved.*

**2. Circulation of progress reports to Headteachers, Governing Bodies and MATs.**

*Next circulation April 2023.*

**3. To build sustainable experiences of the workplace and employer encounters across the whole network.**

*Both areas are showing month on month improvement and we are managing a range of ongoing offers from employers.*

**4. To develop the fledging Cornerstone Employer Group.**

*Last meeting was postponed due to low availability – 1 to 1s are currently being undertaken to review progress.*

**5. To continue to build sustainable networks of Careers Leaders, Enterprise Advisers and a SEND CoP.**

*All groups have met during February.*

**6. To upgrade all schools to use Compass+ and to promote free Careers Leader training opportunities.**

*EC Champion has been identified and an action plan is in place.*

**7. To plan for the summer term careers conference.**

*Planning is underway.*

# Jobs Live Apprenticeship Showcase



1,000 sign ups prior to the event

6,187 views on the day

Average watch 53 mins

Broadcast	Date	Watched Live	On Demand Views
Your Choices	19th October 2021	4,840	2,256
Amazing Applications	9th March 2022	4,866	3,358
WOW Fest	30th June 2022	6,423	2,944
Your Choices	19th October 2022	4,664	3,880
Apprenticeship Showcase	2nd February 2023	6,187	tbc

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Register at: <https://jobsliveuk.com/partner/swindon-and-wiltshire-lep/>

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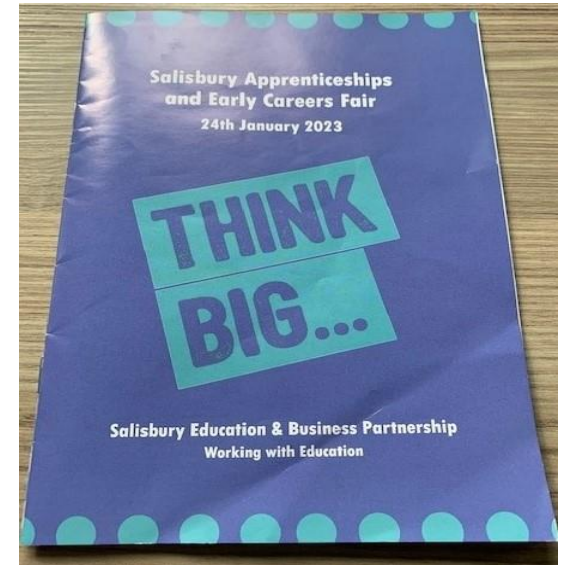
# Apprenticeship & Technical Education Projects

Sponsorship of an apprenticeship event in Salisbury in partnership with Salisbury E&BP

- Attended by 9 x secondary schools/colleges + 1 x independent school
- 800+ students attended during the daytime sessions
- 80+ people in the evening
- 22+ employers
- 2 x sites: Wiltshire College & University Centre and Salisbury 6th Form
- The Salisbury Mayor and a Town Councillor also attended the event.

Sponsorship of Swindon Apprenti-Fest - booked for 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Hands-on support has also been given to a range of schools to ensure their careers fairs/collapsed timetable day run effectively.



# Support for Careers Leader Network

BM4 Masterclass: *Curriculum learning that highlights the relevance of subjects to future careers and opportunities will inform, inspire and engage students.*

BM3 Masterclass: supported by Wiltshire Council, Swindon Borough Council NEET Teams and University of Bath presenting on their Tackling NEET project.

SEND Masterclass: *Making your careers programme inclusive for all.*

# Support for Careers Leader Network

- Provider Access Legislation: set of treasure hunt style resources have been created to engage KS3 students at Careers Fairs and are being trialled currently by Lawn Manor.
- Careers Leader Network and Swindon Heads of 6<sup>th</sup> Group have both had visits and tours of the IoT building.

# SEND Employer Conference

- Fairfield Farm College on enabling young people to live and work without barriers.
- Babcock International on the benefits an inclusive workforce.
- EDF Energy on the positive impact of the Hinkley Point C Supported Traineeship.
- DWP and Jobcentre Plus on the support available to employers.
- BTEC Hospitality & Tourism students from Fairfield Farm College will speak about their aspirations and what they feel makes a good employer.

# SEND Community of Practice

South Central SEND Conference - **Thursday March 23rd 2023** (3.30-4.30pm)

The conference will showcase three case studies from special schools and highlight helpful tips and resources all designed to help you achieve, or go beyond, the Gatsby Benchmarks in your special school or specialist college. The agenda features:

- An overview of the new Provider Access Legislation
- Sophie Enright from Minstead Trust talking about work experience and extended opportunities for young people with SEND.
- Jude Shackell, Deputy Head at The Shrubberies School and Head of The Apperley Centre (post-16) in Gloucestershire, sharing the jobs board initiative at The Apperley Centre.
- Marie Wells, Careers Leader from St Georges School, talking about implementing Talentino's Careers at Every Level programme.

Free booking via: [eventbrite.co.uk/top-tips-and-resources-to-help-you-achieve-the-gatsby-benchmarks](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/top-tips-and-resources-to-help-you-achieve-the-gatsby-benchmarks)

Event is available to non-special schools or specialist colleges and SENCOs are welcome to sign up.

# Gatsby Foundation



## [The Gatsby Foundation: good careers guidance: the next 10 years](#)

Throughout 2023 the Gatsby Foundation will conduct a programme of stakeholder engagement, consultation, and research with the results published in late 2024.

Invitations to participate in the survey will be sent early in March 2023.

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