

## The Gatsby Benchmarks

Based on the best national and international research, the Gatsby Benchmarks are a framework that define all the elements of an excellent careers programme. The D of E Careers Strategy outlines the government's expectation that schools begin to work towards the Gatsby Benchmarks now and meet them by the end of 2020.

Since becoming part of the GMCA Careers Hub in 2018/19, New Park is one of only three Salford Schools to be part of a pilot project to rigorously address the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks, the criteria by which the effectiveness of CEIAG is evaluated. With three Compass evaluations externally administered over the academic year, the school has moved from a starting position of having only one of the eight benchmarks being fully met in September, to being fully compliant in six of the eight benchmarks in the final evaluation in June.

The school has also been invited to become a Lead School for the Salford trio, and will represent all PRUs and Special provision in the GM Careers Hub. It will entail playing a more active role in:

- ☐ The shaping of agendas for trio and local area hub meetings
- ☐ Sharing best practice within your trio and other PRUs
- ☐ Supporting the CPD of Careers Leaders in your area of expertise.