

# Huntcliff Retains Quality in Careers Standard for 2022-2023

Huntcliff continues to make excellent progress since the last assessment for the Quality in Careers Standard, with our provision being deemed as 'Excellent quality' and we are an 'Example of good practice' to other schools. The school continues to provide a high-quality careers programme, mapped to the Gatsby Benchmarks and the new CDI learning outcomes framework. It is delivered through our Life curriculum where each year group 7-11 has a dedicated 1 hour lesson per week. Further opportunities are also seen in tutor time, dedicated assemblies, and other enrichment activities. Careers learning is embedded across the curriculum, and students benefit from regular contact with employers and learning providers through planned activities. Individual support and guidance underpins the programme to ensure that every student is able to participate fully.

## Key strengths are:

- The range of contributions by learning providers and employers;
- Support for students on an individual basis;
- The administration and coordination of a comprehensive and varied programme.
- The careers administrator fulfils a wide range of functions that underpin and facilitate the smooth running of careers programme, including being the central point of contact for students, staff and external providers.
- The school has good practice in gather destination data and student destinations are varied across the full range of pathways and providers and the number of NEETS is consistently low. Annual reports are comprehensive, and data is analysed to evaluate and plan the programme.

**Huntcliff School is fully meeting all of the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks and is therefore assessed as 'fully meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks'.**