

Your Careers Support at JGA

Understanding the Gatsby Benchmarks

What this means for you

At JGA, we want you to feel confident about your future. The Gatsby Benchmarks are a framework of eight standards that define world-class careers guidance. They help us make sure you receive the best possible careers support, including:

- Clear information about your options
 - Real experiences with employers
 - Guidance tailored to your goals
 - Support to build confidence and skills
 - Insights into apprenticeships, college, university and work
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The Eight Gatsby Benchmarks

1. A Stable Careers Programme

You know what careers support is available and how it helps you.

2. Labour Market Information (LMI)

You get up-to-date information about jobs, salaries and skills in demand.

3. Meeting Your Needs

Your goals, strengths and barriers are understood and supported.

4. Linking Learning to Careers

Your lessons show how skills connect to real jobs and industries.

5. Employer Encounters

You meet employers through talks, masterclasses and real-world projects.

6. Workplace Experiences

You experience real workplaces through visits, shadowing or work experience.

7. FE/HE Encounters

You learn about apprenticeships, colleges, universities and training routes.

8. Personal Guidance

You receive one-to-one careers guidance from a qualified adviser.

How JGA supports you

- Progress Reviews focused on your goals
 - Access to a Level 6 Careers Adviser
 - Employer talks, project briefs and workplace visits
 - Clear information on progression routes
 - Support tailored to your background, needs and ambitions
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