



## Welcome to the November Newsletter!

We hope you had a relaxing half-term break and are ready for the busy run-up to December! This month's newsletter is packed with information.

Discover top tips for engaging teachers and involving parents & carers in careers education, plus, if you're a new Careers Lead or need a refresher, join our Compass Training.

Attend the Creative Industries Showcase, look out for our partnerships with Zero Gravity, Ductu and guide your students to greener futures with our free online course and more!



## Term 1 Compass Deadline!

Please ensure you complete your submission by Tuesday 10th December

## Embed Compass+ into your routine and register for Compass+ training

Whether you're new to Compass+, need a refresher, or want to deepen your knowledge as an experienced user, we've got you covered! Our sessions address all aspects of Compass+ to support you, whether you're just starting, need a quick review, or are looking to expand your expertise. Compass+ enables you to benchmark, manage, track, and report on your institution's careers programme at the individual learner level. Learn about key features, how to use them effectively, and the importance of inputting data to identify trends and power your careers provision. Find out where to access further training and support.

These webinars are for Careers Leaders and stakeholders in mainstream schools, special schools, sixth forms, APs, and PRUs. Next Webinar, Thursday 7th November 2024

[Register Here](#)



### Creative Industries Showcase

For Discover! Creative Careers Week 2024, meet professionals in fields like video game design, music production, architecture, and more.

Date: 22 Nov 2024.  
Location: Sheffield Futures.  
Don't miss out!

[Book Your Spot Now](#)



### Give An Hour

Monthly cut-off dates for promoting your careers activity are 13th November & 4th December.

Fill in the spreadsheet on the SY Careers Hub Padlet and clearly note any apprenticeship specific events.

[Complete The Spreadsheet](#)



### Intelligent Careers Projects

We're excited to support 9 Careers Projects across our region from workplace experiences to employer-based curriculum projects and engaging RONI students.

Congratulations to all selected, more information to follow.

[Download Guide](#)

## Looking for ways to engage parents and carers in careers education?

Developed from the original Gatsby Foundation Toolkit, the Talking Futures Toolkit is designed to help institutions support parents in guiding young people to make informed career and education decisions. It features colour-coded identifiers to easily find relevant support based on your parental engagement stage. The toolkit includes:

- Parent-facing activities for events like parents' evenings and family learning sessions
- Student-facing activities reinforcing parents' role in decision-making
- Support for Careers Leaders to complement existing programs
- Practical tips for delivering activities
- Preparation tools to maximize session impact

Strengthen the connection between students, parents, and careers education!



[Download Here](#)



## Careers of the week

Each week, we showcase a different career to inspire students! Discover roles in fields like healthcare, tech, arts, and engineering.

Learn about job duties, skills, and pathways. [Follow us on LinkedIn](#) for weekly updates to ignite career curiosity and future planning!

[Download Here](#)



## Green Skills Unlocked

The future is green! By 2030, 2 million green jobs will exist in the UK. Prepare your students for future careers with the Green Skills Unlocked FREE online course, supporting primary and secondary green careers learning.

Accredited by the Association of Science Educators, it's a must-see resource!

[Register Here](#)

## Curriculum and Assessment Review – Have your Say

The call for evidence for the Government's enquiry into updating the school curriculum has begun.

They are seeking input from students, parents, teachers, headteachers, and senior leaders to gather suggestions and proposals for improving the curriculum and assessment system.

Your input is vital, as it will help shape the review and guide the panel's recommendations. This is a great opportunity to influence the future of education. Make sure to share your views before the closing date on 22nd November 2024.

Have your say!



[Share Your View Here](#)



## SEND for Parents and Carers Webinar

This webinar is for parents and carers of SEND young people in mainstream or special schools across South Yorkshire. Lasting around an hour, it's designed to be paused for reflection and discussion.

Please download the accompanying journal.

[View Webinar Here](#)

[View Journal Here](#)



## Educators SEND Webinar

This webinar is for staff working with SEND young people in South Yorkshire schools, commissioned by the South Yorkshire Careers Hub. It runs for an hour and can be paused for team discussions or activities.

Use the companion workbook, which is referenced throughout, to reflect and develop further.

[View Webinar Here](#)

[View Workbook Here](#)



## Career Leader Top Tip Number 1

Tell a colleague about our free online learning for teachers designed to help them understand the important role they play in careers education.

[Learn More Here](#)



## Career Leader Top Tip Number 2

Talk to your colleagues about our My Learning, My Future resources. These resources are designed to support teachers to link careers to their subject area and demonstrate to young people how they are developing essential skills for the future.

[Download Here](#)



## Career Leader Top Tip Number 3

Learn more about how undertaking a Careers Impact internal leadership review can help you and your colleagues strategically plan how to link curriculum learning to careers.

[Read More Here](#)

## New YouTube Channel

Please find the link to the new South Yorkshire Careers Hub YouTube page! If you missed a meeting, need support for students, colleagues, parents/carers or want to hear from our local employers - you'll find it here.

[Subscribe Now](#)



## Careers Fair at Wales High School

The Annual Careers Fair at Wales High School on October 25th was a huge success, with numerous employer partners actively engaging with students.

This year, 60 exhibitors attended, including returning supporters and new partners, thanks to the CEC's 'Give an Hour' campaign. The entire student body (1,800 students) participated, with each year group having designated slots to visit the fair.

To foster meaningful interactions, students used interaction cards, while those who engaged in insightful conversations received tokens for the school's 'house' reward system. Additionally, Y12 peer mentors were on hand to guide younger students (Y7 and Y8), helping them confidently navigate the event.

### Student Feedback

Y12 student: *"The effort Miss Blackwell put into organizing this is huge. We're really grateful for today, as it lets us get questions answered that we might not have otherwise."*

### Career Leader Feedback

*"The Give an Hour programme made it so easy to increase the provider number by adding a simple advert into the Careers hub! We were able to add more unique/specialist providers like Yorkshire Wildlife Park that we would be unable to get on our own. I couldn't ask for better Careers support as new to the role in July and I can't wait for our careers provision to grow!"*

Another Y12 student: *"Events like this inspire us to think about our futures. We wouldn't normally go out of our way to research careers, but this makes us take the time."*

### Business Feedback

James Short, Transforming Learning Lead - Rotherham Place South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board: *"It's always a pleasure to come to Wales. The students are well-prepared and engage meaningfully, reflecting the school's dedication to making the event impactful."*



## Useful Links

Gatsby Benchmark Toolkits:  
[Colleges](#) / [SEND](#) / [Mainstream](#)

[Upgrade to Compass Plus here](#)

Fully funded Career Leader  
Training spaces [available here](#)

## Social Media

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## Good News Stories

We'd love to share what schools and colleges are up to and share good practice across the region.

[Submit yours here](#)