

Coast to Capital Careers Hub – a brief update

It's been an incredibly productive and rewarding Summer Term for Coast to Capital Careers Hub.

Teachers from across Brighton and West Sussex took part in 57 meaningful teacher encounters, providing an opportunity for teachers to engage directly with employers to see and learn about the different career pathways relevant to their subjects, and to observe how their subject is applied practically in business.

Year 10 pupils from four schools in Crawley will take part in Manor Royal Open Doors, an experience designed to support young people to actively engage with local employers, and to explore pathways and opportunities for employment. Pupils spent the day at Manor Royal Business District visiting the workplaces of Thales, Boeing, L3 Harris, Harwoods and Vulcan Ellis.

In partnership with Surrey County Council whose priorities around green skills were communicated this year in their Green Skills Summit, [Jobs that can Save the Planet](#) and a full set of accompanying [teaching resources](#) were commissioned with The Wow Show to promote green career opportunities.

To read about all of the Careers Hub activity in 2022-23, download the Careers Hubs [Impact Report](#).

The Careers Hub have lots of exciting events planned for Autumn term to include [What Next Sussex](#), a live transitions broadcast targeted at all Year 11 students and their parents/carers to highlight pathway and transitions routes and [TeenTech Sussex](#), an exciting interactive programme helping young people understand the range of opportunities across digital, science and technology and the many different entry points.

Planning for the 2023-24 academic year has begun and the Hub's strategic priorities are to:

- Priority 1: Raise the quality of careers provision in schools and colleges against the Gatsby Benchmarks through training for the education workforce, targeted support, and quality assurance.
- Priority 2: Provide more high-quality experiences with employers for students and teachers – with a focus on current areas of need.
- Priority 3: Amplify apprenticeships, technical and vocational routes – including by supporting the implementation of the Provider Access Legislation (PAL).
- Priority 4: Target interventions for economically disadvantaged young people (Free School Meals (FSM)) those who face barriers.
- Priority 5: Connect careers provision in schools and colleges to the needs of local economies (as articulated through Local Skills Improvement Plans (LSIPs)).

The Careers & Enterprise Company funding next year will enable the Careers Hub to deliver targeted interventions for those most in need, support young people to transition into positive destinations and improve careers provision across schools and colleges. The focus for the Hub will be to address systemic change in our local landscape.

We will also be working with SCTP on a new project in the new academic year, to help schools to comply with new Provider Access Legislation (PAL) and the Baker Clause, by supporting training providers to access and work more closely with Sussex schools to promote their local apprenticeships and technical provision.

It's an exciting time for Coast to Capital Careers Hub as they move from the LEP to Local Authority employers this summer. Schools and colleges in West Sussex and Brighton and Hove will be supported by **West Sussex and Brighton & Hove Careers Hub**. East Surrey schools will move to the new **Surrey Careers Hub**. The Hub team will remain in place to continue providing the high-quality careers education support our education institutions deserve.