## INSPIRING WORCESTERSHIRE

# WORCESTIERSHIRE CAREERS HUB benchmark best practice 

THE Chadsgrove School
IS RECOMMENDED TO:
A) CONSIDER THIS EXAMPLE OF BEST PRACTICE FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS (TICK BOX)


1) Chadsgrove School

- COMPLETION OF

BENCHMARK 7

- Encounters with Further or Higher Education


## BENCHMARK CRITERIA (INSERT CRITERIA REQUIRED TO MEET BENCHMARK)

1. By the age of 16 , every pupil should have had a meaningful encounter with providers of the full range of learning opportunities, including sixth forms, colleges, apprenticeship and training providers.
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## PLEASE DETAIL BELOW THE CAREERS ACTIVITY THAT TAKES PLACE IN YOUR SCHOOL

## THAT SUPPORTS THE CRITERIA REQUIRED TO MEET THE BENCHMARK:

Adaptation has been in full swing this year. We have had encounters with specialist colleges, mainstream colleges, social care settings, sixth forms and apprenticeship and training providers.

A varity of virtual tours of colleges and specialist colleges, along with college interviews going ahead on on-line platforms.

Unfortunately, our Heart of Worcestershire College termly course supporting young people into transitions had to be cancelled.

However, a virtual weekly link project with 14US and Chadsgrove Educational Trust has proved a phenomenal success for the learners on the pre formal pathway and will be rolled out to pupils on the semi formal pathway over the summer term.

We are aiming to go bigger and better next year with links to courses for 3 different colleges in addition to the Chadsgrove Educational Trust, thus ensuring that all pupils on the pre formal, semi formal and formal pathways are fully included in Benchmark 7.

All links, booklets and resources to on-line websites and tours sent by Inspiring Worcestershire have been shared with students and parents/carers.

## PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW HOW YOU EVIDENCE THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE:

All of our Year 11, 13 and 14 pupils have been provided with information about the full range of supported internships/ apprenticeships that are available to them via local college and Worcestershire Apprenticeships (where it is deemed relevant).

All of our Year 11, 13 and 14 pupils are provided with a range of opportunities to access meaningful encounters with specialist, social care provisions and further education colleges. From virtual 1:1 meetings to access further careers advice, online application support, telephone interviews, college visits (virtually), and normally, the ability to meet and talk to colleges at the local and regional skills shows (where it is deemed relevant).

Some (who we deem appropriate) Year 11, 13 and 14 pupils are provided with a range of opportunities to access meaningful encounters with independent training providers from small group assemblies, where they present their post-16 offer, virtual 1:1 meetings to access further careers advice, application support, telephone interviews, placement visits and the ability to meet and talk to providers at the local and regional skills shows.

All of our Year 11, 13 and 14 pupils are provided with a range of opportunities to access meaningful encounters with sixth form colleges starting with Chadsgrove's own sixth form along with offer information on other local sixth forms available. virtual $1: 1$ meetinas to access further

## HAVE YOU SUBMITTED A CASE STUDY FOR THIS ACTIVITY?

YES$N O$

## CASE STUDY

DATE school

EVENT/ACTIVITY NAME



NUMBERS ATTENDED

## PHOTOS



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