

Welcome to the autumn term newsletter for the New Anglia Enterprise Adviser Network. Below you will find news and updates from across the region.

New Anglia EAN Update

Some real progress has been made towards achieving the Gatsby Benchmarks in the new academic year 2019/20. As the Government's [2017 Careers Strategy](#) states ***“Every school should begin using the Gatsby benchmarks to improve careers provision now, and meet them by the end of 2020”***. Currently for New Anglia, the average number of benchmarks achieved is 3.75 against the national average of 3.0, highlighting an over achievement against the national average. However, there is still work to be done.

The LEP's draft [Local Industrial Strategy](#) was submitted to the Government in September and we are closely aligning the Network to its recommendations to support the skills demand across the region. More than 119 schools and colleges have signed up to the Network and more than 125 volunteer Enterprise Advisers from 19 different industries are helping our schools achieve the benchmarks and increase employer engagement.

Thank you to all our stakeholders for their continued support and commitment to achieving the eight Gatsby benchmarks and improve careers education across New Anglia. We wish you an enjoyable festive period and all the best for the new year.

New EAN Website

Over the summer, the team updated our [website](#) to ensure there is relevant and useful information for our schools, colleges and volunteers to use. One exciting new feature is [benchmark case studies](#), which highlight examples of benchmark best practice that have taken place over the last calendar year. This section will continue to be updated throughout the year. Currently, topics covered include;

- Staff CPD
- Employer talks
- Careers fairs
- LMI activities

There is also a series of ['I love my job'](#) profiles which can be used by careers coordinators, careers leads, subject teachers and EAs. These showcase the career pathways taken by local people across a wide variety of sectors, and the educational and vocational routes they have taken to achieve their current role.

Our new-look [website](#) will keep you up to date with activities from across the region, local and national resources and aims to support you to achieve the benchmarks. If you would like to contribute a case study or complete an 'I love my job' profile, please contact [Ashley Ruthven](#).

Compass & Tracker

Please remember to update your Compass and Tracker tools each term. [Compass](#) is an effective way of helping you evaluate your school/college's careers activity against the Gatsby benchmarks. Don't forget to tick the box that will enable you to share your entry with your EC.

[Tracker](#) is a great way of helping you plan, track and evaluate all future activities. Please contact your Enterprise Coordinator if you would like any help with Compass or Tracker.

This term, the CEC launched [Compass+](#). This complete Careers Leader dashboard, linked to your MIS system, enables schools and colleges to more effectively track and manage their Gatsby performance, careers programme and employer engagement. Find out more and [register your interest](#) in using the new system [here](#).



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