

- **School/College/Business:** Sybil Andrews Academy and Treatt
- **Topic:** Initial Introductory meeting
- **Gatsby Benchmark(s):** 1

Standard procedure when schools are matched with new Enterprise Advisers (EAs) is to have an initial introductory meeting, these typically last around an hour and consist of an informal getting to know each other.

In late February Karen Cannard, Careers Lead at Sybil Andrews, and the schools two new EAs; Chloe Ludkin and Lisa Bartrum, both from Treatt in Bury St Edmunds, met for their initial introduction along with their designated Enterprise Coordinator, Darian. Karen is relatively new to the role and has already made an impressive headway in building the schools careers programme.

The meeting lasted for a full two and half hours. Darian thrilled with the meeting; "I was blown away at how all four of us got 'stuck in' and started throwing ideas around what we could do for Sybil Andrews. Karen was outlining to us her thoughts on where she wanted to go with the program. By the end of the session we had the school's key points for their strategic plan outlined. I'd say that is a pretty incredible feat from a first meeting! Looking forward to what we can accomplish together."

Chloe stated, "We are proud to be partnering with Sybil Andrews as their Enterprise Advisors, bridging the gap between education and the workplace, whilst providing insight into the diverse range of career opportunities available to students."

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