



Hillingdon Careers Cluster



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Programme overview

The Mayor's European Social Fund (ESF) 2019-23 Programme builds upon existing Careers Clusters across London, enhancing activity currently undertaken within schools and colleges. It will help facilitate sustainable relationships between local schools, colleges, employers and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to support the work readiness of student groups, in particular those with higher levels of need. It aims to reduce the number of students who do not make successful transitions from school to work or further study or training. It runs from May 2020 – July 2023, supporting students aged 11 to 19.

What is a careers cluster?

Hillingdon Careers Cluster will be made up of ten local schools and one local college. The main outputs and results of the programme will be:



What are the benefits to your school or college?

- Funded support to build upon and develop current careers activity and employer links around the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks
- Collaborative working across the clusters to support students and share good practice and resources
- Better links for sustained activity with employers (including them in designing industry-led careers support including micro and SME businesses), training providers, colleges and Higher Education
- An increase in teachers' knowledge about the labour market to improve confidence in providing careers support to pupils including progression via academic, technical, vocational and apprenticeship pathways
- Support in identifying gaps in provision and guidance in mechanisms for addressing these
- Enhancing and connecting existing activities to create an employer-endorsed careers strategy
- An increase in students' knowledge of the world of work and future pathways available to them including progression via academic, technical, vocational and apprenticeship pathways.

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