

JCP SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

HARROW AND HILLINGDON NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2023

ENGAGEMENT

School	Type of Engagement
Pentland Field School	Year 12/13 WOW Virtual Assembly and SEN Careers Fair
Uxbridge High School	Year 9 Future World of Work LMI talk – virtual
Nower Hill High School	Year 10 Mock Interviews
Harlington School	Year 11 Covering Letters
Park High School	Year 12/13 LMI Future World of Work talk
Harlington School	Year 9-11 Careers Fair
Meadow High School	Year 11/12/13 Apprenticeships talks
Uxbridge High School	Year 9 -13 Careers Fair
Hewens College	Year 8 Speed Networking
Canons High School	Year 7-13 Careers Fair
Salvatorian College	Year 8-11 Careers Fair
Bishops Ramsey School	Year 8-13 Careers Fair
Douay Martyrs School	Year 11 Mock Interviews
Moorcroft School	Year 10/11 Job Sector workshops
Barnhill School	Year 9 Civil Service talks
Park High School	Year 7-9 Speed Networking and Year 12 Mock interviews

Welcome to the Spring Term Newsletter for 2023.

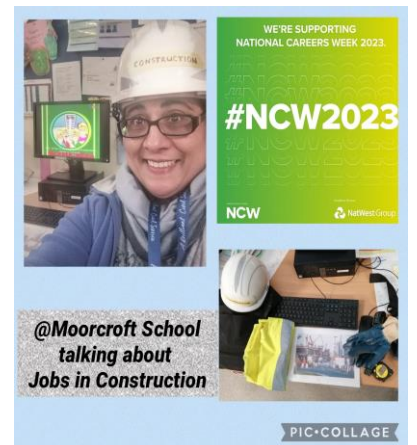
It was certainly a busy term!! We had two very important national events - National Apprenticeships Week in February and National Careers Week in March. How did your school get on with raising students' aspirations during these special weeks of activity? I was invited to deliver Apprenticeships talks and specialized careers information sessions. Thanks to the schools that invited me to be part of their celebrations.

For National Apprenticeship week

I delivered Apprenticeship talks at Meadow High School to Year 11, 12 and 13 students and included the Employer logo quiz for fun. I also joined the Big Assembly virtually and attended the London South Bank University to hear my daughter – Rebekah - talk about her experience of doing the Town Planning Degree Apprenticeship to both employers and students. It was a proud parent moment!!!



During National Careers Week, I delivered two practical work-related sessions to Year 10 and 11 students at Moorcroft School in Hillingdon about Careers in Hospitals and in Construction. For the “Jobs in Construction” session students looked at the equipment and clothes worn by construction workers and then dressed up in high viz jackets, hard hats, gloves, tool belts and safety glasses and built a wall using large plastic Lego bricks.



It was a fun and engaging session which gave both teachers and students a good insight into careers in construction and they all said they enjoyed it very much.

In February and March both Uxbridge College and Pentland Field School had their SEND Careers Fairs for parents and students. The aim of these events was to provide information and advice about supported internships and the additional services and support available for learners and their families.



At both events, I was joined by colleagues from the local JCP offices. Inder Mudhar – DWP Partnership Manager for Hillingdon joined me at Uxbridge College and two of the local Disability Employment Advisers – Colin Simon from Hayes JCP and Sarah Chapman from Hounslow JCP joined me at Pentland Field School in Ickenham.



Together we shared information about how the JCP can support young people with disabilities during their transition from college to work. We signposted parents to “Access to Work” and how to get in touch with their local DEA teams for support when they need it in the future.

The JCP Support for Schools programme is a free service aimed at supporting secondary schools and colleges to deliver the careers agenda and to help you meet the Gatsby Benchmarks as shown in the chart below. Our aim is to give young people the knowledge and skills to enable them to make informed career choices and be equipped for their future. Please get in touch if you would like any support with careers events this summer term via email or telephone. susan.mehmi@dwp.gov.uk Tele: 07741 836306

DWP S4S GATSBY BENCHMARK SUPPORT THAT WE OFFER

Benchmark 2	Learning from career and labour market information	Presentations and Interactive workshops
Benchmark 3	Addressing the needs of each pupil	1 to 1 information and advice sessions
Benchmark 4	Linking curriculum learning to careers	Interactive Workshops and Career Fairs
Benchmark 5	Encounters with employers and employees	Job fairs, Speed networking events, Mock Interview days and Inspirational talks
Benchmark 6	Experiences of workplaces	Work experience information
Benchmark 7	Encounters with further and higher education	Higher Education Fairs