

South London Careers Hub *newsletter*



March 2023

Hi everyone!

Can't believe that there's only one more term to go before the end of this academic year! We have lots of exciting events and opportunities coming up in Term 3. One of these is the South London Careers Hub end of year celebration and awards ceremony. This is an opportunity for schools, colleges, our network of Enterprise Advisers, businesses, and key stakeholders, to come together and learn, network, and celebrate careers education across South London. Please join us for what promises to be a great day, great lunch at a great venue!

**Register now on the link below to secure your place
BEFORE 28TH APRIL**

[South London Careers Hub Celebration Day Tickets, Wed 28 Jun](#)

SAVE THE DATE

**SOUTH LONDON
CAREER HUB**

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Wednesday 28th June 2023
9.00AM to 3:30PM
Venue - TBC

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
LEARNING, CELEBRATION
AND A NETWORKING LUNCH**

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

FUTURE SKILLS
What skills provision are required for the future workforce?

CAREERS EDUCATION
Career Education - In conversation with career leaders and young people

**MASTERCLASSES
INCLUDE**

PALS- How do we meet the requirements together?

Sparking innovation and Entrepreneurial skills in our young people

Gatsby benchmarks and Gatsby for the future

Careers education for SEND students in mainstream & specialist provision

REGISTER NOW

More information
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Dates for your Dairy

Calendar invites will be shared nearer the date

Thurs 27 April 3:30-4:45pm

Compliance in Careers Education – what you must do, should do and could do.

Thurs 11 May 3:30-4:30

Meeting the requirements of the Provider Access Legislation for SEND provision

Wed 24 May 3:30-4:30pm

Evaluating and Developing your Careers Strategy

Thurs 22 June 3:30-4:30pm

Careers is Everyone's Business – How to engage teachers, SLT and Governors

Meeting the requirements of the Provider Access Legislation -Thanks for attending!

A great turnout of over 40 Career leaders and Enterprise Advisers on the 2nd of March, everyone was engaged throughout the session, which was delivered by Bob Neame, an Educational Consultant. Bob will be delivering another session specifically aimed at SEND provisions in May.



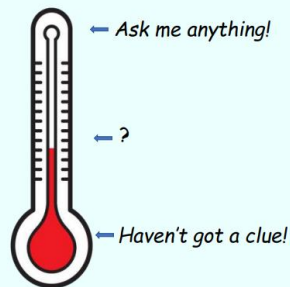
Bob provided a great list of resources which can be found on the slides shared with attendees. Please reach out to your Enterprise Coordinator, if you would like a copy.

What percentage of your students have had a meaningful encounter with:

- > UTC
- > Sixth Form College
- > FE College
- > Independent Training Provider
- > ASK (if delivered with a Provider rep)
- > University

What percentage of your students and staff understand:

- > A levels
- > T Levels
- > BTECs
- > HNDs & Foundation Degrees
- > Degrees
- > Degree Apprenticeships



Statutory Compliance rules..

- Identify a named and contactable Careers Leader.
- Create a Provider Access Policy Statement setting out the opportunities for providers to visit the school and the process to request access. Revisit this! (Saying how and when the 6 encounters will occur)
- Publish the statement on the school website.
- Review (annually) the effectiveness of the arrangements for your school and update your approach as appropriate.

Access the revised provider access policy statement and statutory guidance [here](#)

Fully Funded Career Leader Training DEADLINE 31ST MARCH

Over **700** career leaders have already registered for this year's funding cycle,

Sign up on the **Career Leader Training Portal** and secure your fully funded place before the deadline.

[**Don't Delay, Sign Up Today**](#)

Have Your Say about Compass+

Are interested in participating in the user research on Compass+?

The CEC would value the opportunity to speak to Compass+ users across mainstream and SEND settings about:-

- How do you interact with Compass+
- What are your pain points when using Compass+
- What is your opinion about Customer Support and Customer Services (if you have used it)
- What works well and what improvements are needed?

Spare a few minutes to complete this online form please [fill out the online form](https://forms.gle/Qo3zhv7T9zz1X8gN9) (<https://forms.gle/Qo3zhv7T9zz1X8gN9>) and you will be contacted in due course



FREE RESOURCES: Have you got yours? A fantastic set of LMI posters have been provided to all our schools and colleges commissioned by the South London Career Hub. We hope these will prove to be a useful resource. How have you displayed them in your school or college? Please post a picture on LinkedIn!! Get in touch with your EC if would like to have the pdf version to print more copies

The **CAREERS LEADER HANDBOOK** is on its way, with compliments from the South London Careers Hub. A great resource which we hope will prove to be useful. Feedback is welcomed!



The new LMI poster can be seen displayed on the Geography Careers Wall at Coombe Boys. Thanks for sharing, Giles!

Send us pictures of your career wall displays with the LMI posters!

Spotlight on SEND

Aimhigher

27 April 2023: Get Ready for Success: wellbeing, inclusion and disability support in university

Do you have SEND students in college or 6th form and don't think that University is a path for them? How confident do you feel in helping them make that transition?

Aimhigher, London's Disability Working Group are hosting the 6th annual conference for young people with special educational needs or disability.

REGISTER NOW. This FREE conference welcomes year 12 students, their carers and teachers to attend on the 27 April 2023 at St Mary's University, Waldegrave Rd, TW1 4SX. Open to SENCO leads, career leads and parents to sign up their learners.

- hear from student role models about their journey and experiences studying
- learn about the Disabled Students Allowance, how to apply and access additional support when at university
- try out the apps and technology you can use to make study more accessible

Students can come on their own, or with a teacher/parent/carer. School groups welcome too. [SEE HERE](#) for more details.



Get Ready for Success: wellbeing, inclusion and disability support at university

Where St Mary's University, Waldegrave Road, TW1 4SX

When Thursday 27th April, 9:45am - 1:00pm

For students who are studying at sixth form or college, and are thinking of applying to university

Why

- ✓ Find out what universities offer students who need support
- ✓ Hear from students like you who are at University now
- ✓ Learn about the Disabled Students Allowance and how to apply for it
- ✓ Try out apps and technology you can use to make studying easier

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE](#)

Any questions? Contact us:
Tel: 020 8417 8361 Email: aimhigher@stmarys.ac.uk

Aimhigher London, DfE, DfG, and other partners.

www.aimhigherlondon.org.uk

Sign up to the AimHigher newsletter [HERE](#)

Other Conferences:

- [Unaccompanied](#)
- [Asylum Seeking](#)
- [Children Information Day \(11 May 2023\)](#)

Project Search Supported Internship; Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals

For SEND students 17 to 24 years old looking for paid work? Apply for our Project Search course! This course will help you to gain employability skills and become more confident when applying for a job.



DFN Project | SEARCH WorkStart

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Are you 17 to 24 years old and looking for paid work? Apply for our Project Search course!

This course will help you to gain employability skills and become more confident when applying for a job.

Sutton Health & Care, NHS Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals, Sutton



Here is some more information on our course:

- Starts in September
- Full-time, from Monday to Friday
- For students with an active Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- You will receive support from a designated Job Coach
- Includes work rotations with Sutton Health and Care and St Helier Hospital. This gives you the opportunity to work in different departments of the organisation including Catering, Transport, Patient Care, Admin and more
- Offers Employability qualifications from Entry 3 to Level 2
- You will gain a range of transferable job skills

To find out more or to apply, contact:

Website: www.workstart.me.uk/admissions
Call: 0345 402 0453 option 2
Email: assessments&placements@orchardhill.ac.uk

www.workstart.me.uk/courses/supported-internships

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Resources & Opportunities

Design Future London-2nd May

Get your students involved in the Mayor of London's Design Challenge.

Hitting benchmarks 4, 5 and 6, this exciting project will empower students to understand how subjects like Geography, Maths, Design and Technology, History, Media play a part in designing sustainable places to work, live and visit. Get access to built environment professionals and build sustainable links to support your careers programme with opportunities for **work experience**. Have them come into your school/college to kickstart the programme with a group of your students and help with their submissions.

To sign up, contact Bronwen or Poonam and copy in your Enterprise Coordinator

BOwen@mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk

pgill@mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity

Deadline to submit 2nd May

(Its tight but lots of support available!)



AMERICA'S EDUCATION C40 Cities MAYOR OF LONDON
SCHOOLS REINVENTING LONDON
 YOUNG LONDONERS
DESIGN CHALLENGE

The Design Challenge...

- Supports Gatsby Benchmarks 4, 5 & 6
- Complements the curriculum including geography, history, art, maths, and design and technology
- Offers stimulated work experience, which can be added to students CVs and Personal Statements, as it is designed around real world principles

Attention Teachers! Inspire your students to think about the future of their city and unleash their creativity in the Mayor's Design Challenge!

In partnership with the Mayor's Fund for London and Croydon Council, the challenge aims to engage young Londoners aged 11-24 in designing sustainable places to live, work, and visit.

Our network of supportive employers are keen to provide students with guidance through facilitated sessions during the challenge to support their submissions, and to share valuable information about careers in the built environment sector to help enhance their skills and knowledge.

MAYOR OF LONDON
Design Future London
 FREE MINECRAFT EDUCATION LICENCE

Find out more about the Young Londoners Design Challenge below ↓

Join the Mayor's Design Challenge today!

ACCESS ASPIRATION
LINKING YOUNG PEOPLE AND BUSINESS



Access Aspiration seeks to create more visibility of career pathways for 16-18 year olds from low-income and underrepresented backgrounds who are making key decisions about their future but struggling to link with employers. Provides high-quality careers education activities such as work experience, mock interviews, and CV workshops and encounters with businesses for 16-18 year olds who are making key decisions about their future but struggling to make links with employers.

- Targets schools where a high proportion of students are eligible for free school meals and Pupil Premium and report a lack of access to businesses.
- Works with a network of high-profile employers including Audible, the Home Office, Condé Nast, King's College London, Metro Bank and many more.

Get in touch with:

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Poonam Gill pgill@mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk

"Access Aspiration has given us something we absolutely didn't have before which is access to very high-quality work experience placements for students that really deserve them but couldn't access them. It takes a huge amount of workload away from the school. The programme has a massive impact on our students lives."
Teacher, Chelsea Academy, Kensington and Chelsea

Gatsby Benchmark 4: Connecting the Curriculum to Careers within the built Environment – MEMF Careers-A FREE resource

My Environment My Future (MEMF) is a fully funded schools programme which embeds knowledge, resources and guidance on careers within the built environment directly into the delivery of the GCSE and A-level geography curriculum.

MEMF, created in collaboration between teachers and industry professionals, meets the exam specifications for all major UK awarding bodies. The programme includes lesson plans, PowerPoint presentations, worksheets, and industry curated resources to complement the delivery of the curriculum.

Alongside the curriculum, the programme also supports site visits, career talks with industry professionals, an after school club and a nationwide competition which challenges students to design and present practical actions to improve their local urban environments.

To get involved access to the MEMF school programme for free, register on the MEMF website and download the programme. It's that simple!

[My Environment My Future - How to get involved 23.pdf](#)

Offering Schools a **FREE two-year subscription** to [BecomingX Education](#).

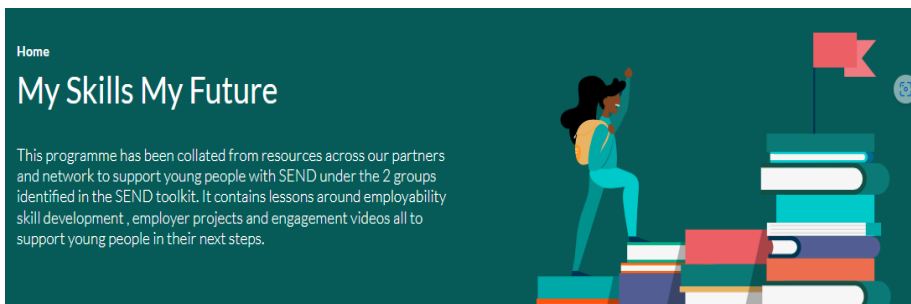
Funded by The Mayor of London. Presented by BecomingX co-founder **Bear Grylls** A digital platform that helps schools deliver a world-class personal development programme for students aged 8-18.

This digital platform features informative insights from some of the world's most inspiring people (**watch the showreel**) and is **designed to support young people's resilience and wellbeing**, helping them build the skills, knowledge and attitudes they need to succeed. With this offer schools and college will have access to over 200 ready-to-deliver lessons, assemblies and activities for students, **designed to enhance schools' curriculums** whilst also saving teachers time and effort.

Contact Laura for further details.

My Skills My Future – a SEND specific resource

Free resource on the CEC Resource Directory. Lesson plans, employer project briefs, video content and resources to support young people with SEND in all settings to consider their next steps.



Home

My Skills My Future

This programme has been collated from resources across our partners and network to support young people with SEND under the 2 groups identified in the SEND toolkit. It contains lessons around employability skill development, employer projects and engagement videos all to support young people in their next steps.



KICK OFF INTO CONSTRUCTION

WANT TO LEARN YOUR TRADE AND NEED HELP GETTING STARTED?

Come along to our open evening for the opportunity to receive:

- CV and interview advice from industry experts
- Employment and Training Opportunities
- Gain insight into construction, real estate, facility

Selhurst Park Stadium

16+ Years Old

4PM - 7PM

Wednesday 15th February

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

PALACEFORLIFE.ORG ETE@PALACEFORLIFE.ORG

Raising Aspirations through Employer Encounters across the Hub

Merton

To celebrate National Careers Week, I arranged a work insight visit for a group of year 10 students at the renowned Dimension Studio in Wimbledon. A leader in volumetric content and virtual production, **redefining** production of realistic virtual humans and avatars, such as the Madonna holograms to Sky Scope, Whitney Houston Biopic and War of The Worlds! This turned about to be a fantastic work encounter for Year 10 Graphic Students that broadened their horizons to consider pathways and careers that they had never considered, or thought was possible. This just shows how important these work insights are to help young people prepare for the changing world of work.



"It provided a different perspective to Graphic Design and covered things not featured in school. I enjoyed it and it opened more doors in the world of Graphic Design." (Feedback from a year 10 student)



Inspirational Talks by Entrepreneurs and Business professionals

Huge thanks to our fantastic Enterprise Adviser Saif Pathan, Commercial & Ecommerce Director at BY TERRY, who used his network of business contacts to deliver inspirational talks to year 11 students at a school in Merton. Students heard from entrepreneurs and business professionals including Vinay, a CEO at Capital Placements. They felt motivated and inspired as they learnt about the skills needed to build a successful career

"Very interesting to see how they achieved success and this gave me ideas for my own career path. (Feedback from a year 11 student)"

Croydon

On Friday 17th March, [Ade Femzo](#) from [ACP Network](#) delivered an amazing session on the creative industry!

Ade spoke to a group of year 9 students from Archbishop Lanfranc about his journey into the creative industry and shared some of the fantastic work he is doing (including a screening of his short film 'Drop Out' which recently won Best Director at this year's BFI Future Film Festival)



It was so great to hear all the amazing questions students had for Ade. Students were inspired and engaged throughout

"My aspiration and motivation for acting has increased. Thank you for the session!" 🙌

We are keen to work with more schools to support with employer encounters. Please get in touch with your enterprise coordinator to discuss how we can support you with employer encounters.



Kingston

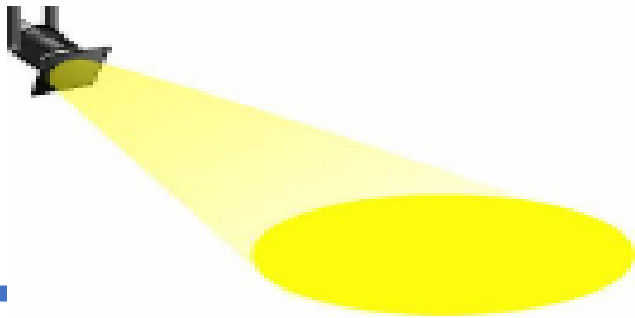


As part of **Open Doors Week in March**, I put on my hard hat and high vis jacket to see the fascinating progress on the new Unilever Campus which will transform the heart of Kingston. The construction industry is changing, and the opportunities are exciting and wide ranging. McLaughlin and Harvey have already engaged with Tolworth Girls' school & sixth form, The Hollyfield School, Coombe Boys' School and Sixth Form.



McLaughlin and Harvey have a strong focus on social impact and offer fantastic opportunities to improve employability for young people such as STEM events, careers talks and site visits and Mentoring opportunities. And for young people looking to enter the industry they get careers advice, mock interviews and CV preparation. They also offer apprenticeship and graduate apprenticeship pathways. Get in touch with your Enterprise Coordinator or with Unilever if you are interested in their school or college opportunities





Enterprise Adviser Spotlight

I'm Polly Persechino and Head of Economy, Skills and Employment at **South London Partnership**. After working 15 years in Further Education, with a focus on apprenticeships and skills for employment, I moved into local government, working with five South London boroughs.



Careers are not always linear, and mine was particularly squiggly! I wanted to become an Enterprise Adviser to help young Londoners to recognise the opportunities on their doorstep and to help them think differently about pathways into a good job. I also wanted to help my school connect with my network, both personal and professional, to create more experiences of the world of work.

The school I work with, **The Limes College**, have a clear careers strategy and I have worked with the careers leader to identify how I can add real value to their careers curriculum and help them achieve Gatsby benchmarks - we will be starting with workshops from the NHS and bringing some universities to the school.



I am really looking forward to seeing how the work we do together will impact on the progression and next steps of the students.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Investment 2020 - Apprenticeships to apply for now!

We are excited to share with you these fantastic apprenticeships for sixth form/FE students. Please share with your FE colleges and schools with sixth forms. There are some amazing opportunities!

M&G (Fenchurch Street)

13 apprenticeship roles across the business which closes mid-April. Find out more:

<https://www.investment2020.org.uk/latest-jobs/mg-apprenticeships-london-mandg/>

Abrdn (near Bank)

Roles across the business including asset management, HR, risk and compliance, technology, investment operations which closes 17 April. Find out more:

www.investment2020.org.uk/latest-jobs/traineeship-programme-london-abrdn/

Schroders (London Wall)

20 roles across the business including technology, wealth, risk and compliance, fixed income, investment solutions, responsible investments etc. This closes between 26 March and 16 April (role dependent). Starting salary £24,000-£25,000 per annum. Find out more:

https://www.investment2020.org.uk/latest-jobs?_sft_job_type=school-college-leaver&_sfm_job_employer_link=3123

Aviva Investors (near Leadenhall Street)

Roles across the business with starting salary: £26,000, which closes 13th April. Find out more:

<https://www.investment2020.org.uk/latest-jobs/traineeship-programme-2023-aviva/>

Fidelity (Cannon St)

These have a starting salary of £22,000 and close 26th April.

Investment management apprenticeship:

<https://www.investment2020.org.uk/latest-jobs/investment-management-apprenticeship-programme-fidelity/>

Network engineer apprenticeship:

<https://www.investment2020.org.uk/latest-jobs/network-engineer-level4-apprenticeship/>

AXA Investment Management (near Liverpool Street)

Diversity and inclusion trainee: Closes 15th April with starting salary: £26,000

https://www.investment2020.org.uk/latest-jobs?_sft_job_type=school-college-leaver&_sfm_job_employer_link=19444

Investment20/20 are expecting many more apprenticeship and trainee opportunities between now and end of June, for a September start. Register to receive the opportunities as they are released: <https://www.investment2020.org.uk/registration-form/>

StepUp Expo 30 June – 1 July 2023, London Olympia

The place for teenagers to take practical next steps, with 100s of opportunities to sign up to courses, work experience, part-time jobs, mentorship programmes and jobs.

Teenagers from 14-18 years old and their parents and guardians will be able to explore different pathways through education and into the workplace - from schools, colleges and universities, to training courses, internships and careers.

Alongside the talks, Step Up Expo also features interactive 'have a go' workshops, plus music and comedy performances from the hottest young talent. Friday 30th June is Schools Day.

To find out more visit <https://stepupexpo.co.uk/>

Get a list of the apprenticeship and traineeship vacancies in your area from your Enterprise Coordinator

Enjoy the Easter break!



From the South
London Careers Hub
Team