

South London Careers Hub newsletter



November 2022

Dear Careers Leader,

We hope you had a lovely half-term and that your return to school is going smoothly!

We are delighted to welcome Philomena Kelly to the South London Careers Hub. Philomena is the new **Enterprise Coordinator for Merton**, and she will be setting up meetings with Merton schools/colleges to share our upcoming events and activities.

We are excited to host over 300 students from across South London schools and colleges, for the **Climate kickstart events**, on 10 and 11 November at LSBU and Kingston to celebrate Green Careers Week. Check out this great pdf, a [Parent's Guide to Green careers](#) and post on your website!

Please **update your Compass report** before the end of the term. Your ECs can support you with this and will be in touch to schedule meetings with you. More details further on in the newsletter.

Start in London

The Start platform is a FREE resource that makes London Labour Market Information accessible for young people. It has a wealth of helpful information about jobs and career opportunities in London (by Borough) as well as information about local education and training provision. Use it to support your students on their journey towards the world of work, help them make informed choices about study options and to be employment ready.

Don't miss out on this resource. There are lesson plans and resources to incorporate this into your tutor time, enrichment, PSHE or careers week. Students can update their own profiles and target their research to industries that interest them or in Boroughs they may like to work in. Get started and embed LMI into your careers programme.



HAVE YOU STARTED USING IT?

- ✓ Build confidence and inspire students about their future
- ✓ Real-world LMI to aid career planning
- ✓ Prepare your students for the world of work
- ✓ Connect your students with their future employers
- ✓ Help your students to make informed choices
- ✓ Discover what employers want from your students
- ✓ Meet key Gatsby benchmarks including 2, 3 and 4
- ✓ Trusted, accurate and up-to-date insights
- ✓ Link teaching with employability and careers

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more and to get started.

For guidance on how to set up your student profiles, please contact Jenna Nicolls: jenna.nicolls@u-explore.com

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Dates for your diary

(Calendar Invites to follow)

24 November 3:30-4:30
[South London Compass+ workshop 2](#) (For Career leaders who missed the October workshop)

30 November 3:30-4:30
Ofsted & Careers

13 December 3:30-4:30
The Future Skills Questionnaire & How to Embed it into your Careers Programme

26 January 2023 3:30-4:30
Work Experience

March* - Careers is Everyone's Business- Engaging with SLT

May* - Managing Transition for SEND Students

June*- How to Get the Best Out of the CL/EA Relationship

(*dates tbc)

Spotlight on....

MADE IN SOUTH LONDON

Earlier in October we had a stand at the **Made in South London Opportunities Fair** which took place at Crystal Palace Football Club. This was hosted by the Palace for Life Foundation who support young people in South London.

We loved speaking with hundreds of young people about different job roles and the types of skills that are relevant for those careers. Our alphabet activity once again got everyone thinking and talking about some lesser known and exciting careers!

It was fantastic to see large groups from our Croydon Schools enjoying the day, speaking to employers and local service providers and taking part in speed networking sessions.

The evening saw a panel discussion with some key figures in the community as well as representatives from Samaritans and Metropolitan Police. The panel and audience explored how to engage young people to take part in opportunities available to them and how we can better steer young people away from crime.



Have you returned your MOU?

please sign and return the MOU to your EC as soon as possible so that the South London Careers Hub can continue to work with you

Future Skills Questionnaire CPD session for South London Careers Leaders

13 December 3:30-4:30

(Calendar invite to follow)

A self-assessment tool within Compass+ that measures the learning outcomes and career readiness of students at points of transition across secondary education.

- Understand how the Future Skills Questionnaire can help you capture the learning outcomes of careers guidance based on your students' perceptions.
- Understand how to generate and distribute Questionnaire links via the new email functionality.
- Inform improvements to your careers programme.

Our website is now up and running and includes opportunities for your students. Explore the range of opportunities available in your local area such as Careers Fairs, Voluntary and Work Experience, Workplace Visits and Enterprise Schemes.

Click here



Sutton Offer – Employer Encounters and Work Insights Gatsby Benchmark 5 and 6 – SIGN UP NOW

Let's talk.. Construction!

We are working with local developers to support schools/colleges in the following areas:

Architecture | Civil Engineering | Acoustics Technicians | CAD Technicians | Accountancy | Building Control Officer | Building Service Engineers | Estimators | Document Controllers | Building Surveyor | Energy Assessors | Contract Managers | Construction Plant Mechanics | Building Retail | Drone Pilots | Land Valuers | Kitchen & Bathroom Designers | Landscaping |

Let's talk.. Behind the Scenes!

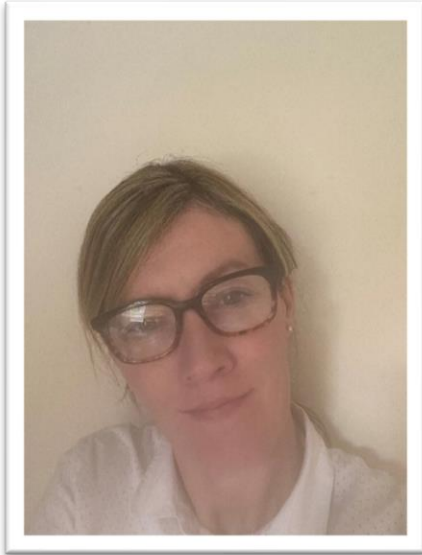
We have an exciting opportunity for 5 students to visit a local scenic production company and immerse in the experience of what it's like working behind the scenes of production sets for West End shows and theatres (Royal Court, Greenwich Theatre and Rose Theatre, etc.) as well as having an insight into a busy theatre space! This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in the creative industry and/or study subjects like art, drama, design and technology, entrepreneurship, etc.

Get in touch with Warda, warda.ahmad@southlondonpartnership.co.uk, the EC for Sutton, to arrange a meeting to discuss details and secure dates. The closing date for expression of interest is **WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER!**

Employer Engagement

The South London Careers Hub are actively engaging with organisations and businesses to support schools in our area. If you have a careers event coming up, please ask your Enterprise Coordinator who can connect you with our network.

Welcome to our new Enterprise Coordinator for Merton



Philomena is the new Enterprise Coordinator for Merton. Philomena has worked as a Careers Adviser with many schools and colleges, working with a range of young people – including young offenders, educated at home, care experienced and NEET young people. Most recently she has been supporting employers to engage with young people at events as they prepare to enter the job market.

Outside work Philomena has two teenage daughters and enjoys travelling, gardening, and meeting up with friends and family.

Philomena is eagerly anticipating building strong partnerships with schools, colleges, and employers to work together to inspire young people!

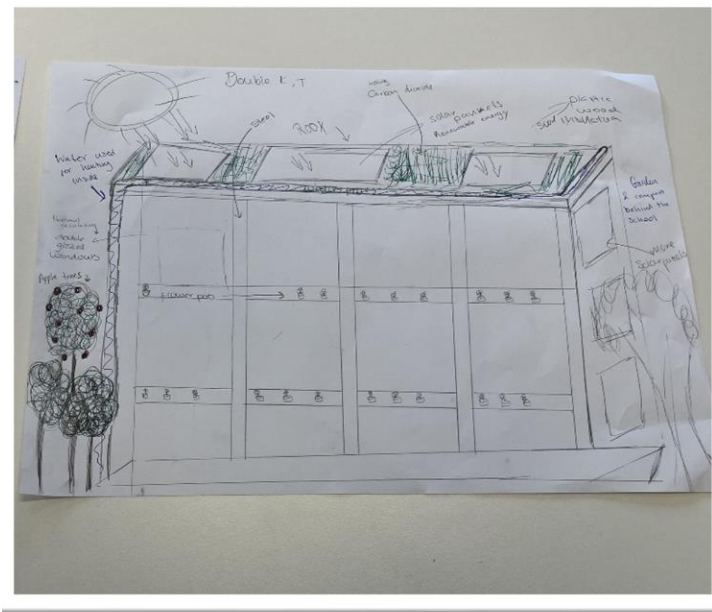
McLaughlin & Harvey – Employer Insight Day

In October we delivered an exciting **Employer Insight** event with McLaughlin & Harvey Ltd, a construction agency with a passion for engaging the next generation.

Fifteen year 11 students from Christ's Church of England Comprehensive Secondary School began their day researching sustainability and the concept of 'Net Zero'. They were then asked to design a sustainable school and then present their ideas back to the group.

To finish the day, the students had the opportunity to tour a construction site and have a mini Q&A with various staff. It was great to see the curiosity from the students and hear their impressive questions.

Here is a design by a group of students on solar and wind power and trees to harness the power of nature to achieve net zero!



Compass+ Termly Meetings

Please update your compass report at the end of every term.

As always, your Enterprise Coordinator is on hand to support you with this. Your EC can join you virtually to work through it with you and clarify any areas you need support with.

Please **get in touch with your EC** to schedule your Compass+ meeting before the end of this term.

Your evaluation results

This graph shows your latest evaluation results. Use the drop-down filters to review your progress and see how your plans will impact your results.

See how your school's latest results compare to past evaluations

See how your activities might improve your Benchmark performance

Show previous evaluation results

Add activities

Gatsby Benchmark	% achieved in latest evaluation
1 - A stable careers programme	58%
2 - Learning from career and labour market information	80%
3 - Addressing the needs of each pupil	54%
4 - Linking curriculum learning to careers	62%
5 - Encounters with employers and employees	75%
6 - Experiences of workplaces	75%

CEC November webinars

1-Future Skills Questionnaire: Introduction for Careers Leaders – Thursday 17th November 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Registration Link: [Please register here](#)

2-Using Compass+ and Morrisby effectively - Thursday 24th November 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Join our webinar delivered in collaboration with Morrisby to learn how you can use both platforms effectively. We are delighted that Alan Teece from Morrisby will join the session alongside Careers Leader, Kelly Porter from Bower Academy, who is a current user of both platforms.

Registration Link: [Please register here](#)

Plan ahead for these key events -Get in touch with your EC and your EA to plan an event or speakers



The theme for the 16th annual National Apprenticeship week (NAW) is **Skills for Life**, reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills. Download the toolkit [here](#).

#NCW2023

SAVE THE DATE

6-11th March 2023

[NATIONALCAREERSWEEK.COM](https://nationalcareersweek.com)

14th Nov 2022 **Global Entrepreneurship Week**

11th Feb 2023 **International Day of Women and Girls in Science**

National Careers Week

6-11 March 2023

Air League Opportunity

Soaring to Success – Autumn Virtual Conference

Deadline extended to Friday 11th November. Don't miss out, sign up now

Soaring to Success[®] :

Introduction to Aviation & Aerospace
Careers Conference

Monday 21st-Thursday 24th November 22

Supported in 2021-22 by:



The Air League's industry-leading youth outreach programme designed for young people aged 13-17 in state funded education. This programme aims to break down stereotypes and barriers and encourages young people to consider a career within aviation and aerospace.

This is a unique opportunity for students to engage with speakers from leading organisations and gain an insight into the distinct career opportunities across the broad scope of the aviation and aerospace industries. This being the first stage of the Soaring to Success programme, participating students can go on to access further extracurricular e-learning and careers information, and selected eligible students will have the opportunity to fly at one of our Air Experience Days in May – July 2023.

Deadline extended to Friday 11th November.

To register your students go directly to the [Sfs REGISTRATION FORM](#) and use the Opportunity IDs/dates in the table below. When asked about the "World Cup of Careers Campaign", select "No".

[Click here for more details.](#)