

The background image shows a group of young people, likely students, gathered around a table. A man in a blue shirt is smiling and looking at them. In the background, there is a banner for Wartsila with some text that is partially obscured. The setting appears to be an indoor event or exhibition.

Our School Offer

EBP South provide a fully comprehensive service to support your careers programme and to meet the government's statutory requirement for careers in schools.

Our mission is to inspire and prepare young people for the world of work.

Our partnerships and extensive networks with employers ensure that we have up to date labour market information and provide opportunities for your students to meet with employers.

By working closely with local and national employers,

Sixth Form, FE, Apprenticeship/Traineeship Providers, and HE, we're able to support your students in showing them the different career options and pathways available locally and nationally.

We are a Matrix accredited organisation, are a NCVO Approved Provider for Mentoring and Befriending and have the National Standard for work experience organisers.

Meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks

Supporting your school to meet the requirements of the Careers Strategy including the Gatsby Benchmarks.

The Gatsby Benchmarks

A stable careers programme	1
Learning from career and labour market information	2
Addressing the needs of each pupil	3
Linking curriculum learning to careers	4
Encounters with employers and employees	5
Experience of workplaces	6
Encounters with further and higher education	7
Personal guidance (careers)	8

EBP South Career Activities

Gatsby Benchmarks

Career Guidance

EBP South's qualified Career Practitioners provide career guidance services to meet the needs of the whole school. Our practitioners are, qualified or working towards Level 6; are on the professional register with the Career Development Institute (CDI); receive continuing professional development; and have direct links to local and national employers, Sixth Form, FE, Apprenticeship/Traineeship Providers, and HE.

The career guidance EBP South provide can be tailored to your needs. Options can include:

- 1:1 career interviews with Year 9 to Year 11 students with action plans and follow up interviews (where required)
- Group work sessions focused on a range of career development topics e.g. post 16/18 progression or apprenticeship workshops; support for Year 11 students and parents with an EHCP (Education Health Care Plan) on Post 16 Transition
- Support for annual reviews for Year 9 to 11 students
- Monitoring and tracking Year 11 intended destinations providing data to schools
- Attending a range of school events including Year 8/9 options evening, parents' evenings, and Post 16/18

1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 7 & 8

<p>Work Experience</p> <p>EBP South provide a fully managed work experience programme for schools. Our team proactively works with 1000's of employers to provide a range of opportunities. Work Experience can be for one or two weeks; it can be tailored to a programme of work, and can take place at anytime during the year.</p> <p>The work experience programme can includes support with securing placements, placement suitability checks, work experience assemblies and login sessions.</p>	5 & 6
<p>Supported Work Experience</p> <p>Our extended work experience provides highly supported, one to three days a week work placements for young people on an alternative curriculum.</p>	5 & 6
<p>Your Future - Employer Led Interactions</p> <p>EBP South run a series of Employer Led interactions that can be adapted according to the needs of your school and students. Through our extensive partnerships and network with employers we can create opportunities for students to have a wide range of high quality encounters and employers in each year group. Employer Led Interactions can include:</p> <p>Speed Networking – students speak to a variety of professionals to find out about their career and industry opportunities. Preparation for Interviews – employer led workshops on the recruitment process. Interviews – a 1:1 practice interview with an employer.</p>	2, 3, 4 & 5
<p>Career Inspiration Events</p> <p>EBP South run a range of varied events including sector specific events e.g. STEM, in-school careers events and interactive large-scale events that inspire students from all different year groups. We have excellent connections with businesses, FE, HE and Apprenticeship providers.</p> <p>Our large-scale employer events give young people the opportunity to see the links between curriculum and learning through interactive activities. Events include Get Inspired, Future Choices Day, Big Bang etc. In addition, our Careers Practitioner can organise visits to education providers.</p>	2, 4, 5 & 7
<p>LEAP</p> <p>EBP South's established Learn Excel Aspire Programme (LEAP) builds the self-esteem, confidence, motivation and employability of young people through employer led workshops. Up to 15 students take part in a series of 6 workshops on the employers' premises during which they will develop transferable skills and then showcase in an end activity task set by the business.</p>	5 & 6
<p>Mentoring</p> <p>Activate is a mentoring programme that has been awarded the Approved Provider Standard (APS) by the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO). Students are carefully matched with a mentor from the world of work. The mentoring programme helps students grow their confidence, engage them in their future planning, develop their soft skills and increase their resilience.</p>	5

EBP South Packages

We offer three packages, Gold, Silver or Bronze which are tailored to meet the needs and size of your school.

EBP South Packages	Level
Make a real commitment to students by choosing: 3 career activities or more for 1 year or 1 or more career activities for 3 years	Gold
Provide a careers service for your students by choosing: 2 career activities for 1 year or 1 or more career activities for 2 years	Silver
Support your students by choosing: 1 career activity for 1 year	Bronze

In support of our packages we run free or highly subsidised events. In addition when we receive grants and funding we will subsidise costs to schools.