

The intended audience for this document is **staff**.

**All students have an equal entitlement to high quality Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance at Ralph Allen School that helps to prepare them for choices and transitions affecting their future education, training and employment.**

The government has created a framework of guidelines that as a school we should look to implement. These are known as the Gatsby Benchmarks, a framework of 8 guidelines that define the best careers provision in schools and colleges. The Careers Strategy is built around them, and they make a great place to start for planning or improving your programme.

The eight Gatsby Benchmarks are:

- A stable careers programme
- Learning from career and labour market information
- Addressing the needs of each student
- Linking curriculum learning to careers
- Encounters with employers and employees
- Experiences of workplaces
- Encounters with further and higher education
- Personal guidance

Click here for more information:

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/schools-colleges/understand-gatsby-benchmarks>

If you are a local company or education provider and think you can contribute to our programme, please contact the teacher in charge of Careers - Mrs Sue Rogers: [s.rogers@ralphallenschool.com](mailto:s.rogers@ralphallenschool.com)

### **Baker Clause Statement**

This statement sets out our arrangements for managing the access of providers to students at Ralph Allen School for the purposes of giving them information about the provider's education or training offer.

This complies with the legal obligations under Section 42B of the Education act 1997 (the 'Baker Clause').

### **Student entitlement**

Students in Years 8 – 11 are entitled to:

- find out about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities, as part of a careers programme which provides information on the full range of education and training options available at each transition point;

- hear from a range of local providers about the opportunities they offer, including technical education and apprenticeships – through options evening's, assemblies and group discussions and taster events;
- understand how to make applications for the full range of academic and technical courses.

### **Management of Provider Access requests**

Any provider wishing to request access Ralph Allen School should contact the teacher in charge of Careers education, Mrs Sue Rogers, as detailed above. We have a number of opportunities and forums available. You can identify some of these opportunities through our published careers programme but we are also very willing to facilitate ad-hoc and targeted access in addition to our planned opportunities