

Careers

At Settlebeck School, we are committed to inspiring and preparing every student for a successful future. Our careers education curriculum is designed to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to make informed decisions about their education, training, and career pathways.

We envision:

- **Individual Growth:** Helping each student identify their strengths, interests, and ambitions, so they can pursue fulfilling and purposeful careers.
- **Meaningful Connections:** Building strong links with local employers, industries, and higher education providers to offer students real-world insights and opportunities.
- **Lifelong Learning:** Instilling a mindset of curiosity and resilience, ensuring students are adaptable in a rapidly changing world of work.
- **Inclusivity:** Providing tailored support and guidance to ensure every student, regardless of their background or ability, has the tools to succeed.
- **No Student Left Behind:** Ensuring that no student is at risk of becoming NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) by offering robust guidance, support, and access to pathways that align with their interests and abilities.

Commitment to the Gatsby Benchmarks

At Settlebeck School, we align our careers curriculum with the Gatsby Benchmarks, a nationally recognised framework that ensures all students receive high-quality, consistent career guidance. These benchmarks help us provide a structured and comprehensive approach to career education, offering students a clear and impartial view of their options. By following the Gatsby Benchmarks, we ensure that students benefit from stable careers guidance, meaningful interactions with employers, real-life workplace experiences, and up-to-date information on further education and training opportunities. This approach empowers students to make informed decisions about their future pathways.

Meeting the Baker Clause and Provider Access Legislation

Settlebeck School is fully committed to meeting the requirements of the Baker Clause and Provider Access Legislation. The Baker Clause ensures that students have access to a broad range of career pathways, including apprenticeships and vocational training, alongside traditional academic routes. We make sure that students are provided with impartial and up-to-date information about alternative post-16 options. To comply with Provider Access Legislation, Settlebeck actively facilitates opportunities for external training providers, apprenticeship programs, and further education institutions to speak to students about their offerings. We host events and sessions where students can engage with a variety of providers, ensuring they have access to the full spectrum of options available. This approach ensures that all students are well-informed, enabling them to make balanced and informed decisions about their futures.

Through our dedicated careers program, we aim to inspire aspirations, nurture talent, and guide our students to achieve their full potential as the leaders, innovators, and changemakers of tomorrow.