



CAREERS OFFER

BELS-Inspire Careers Service works with over 3,500 students every year equipping them with the skills, knowledge and support they need to achieve the career they want. Working with school leaders we can help gaps in provision, develop your careers curriculum and ensure support enables the school to meet statutory duties and the Gatsby benchmarks.

Why our service?

- Our service is Matrix accredited and our experienced careers advisors are trained to Level 6 or above in careers guidance
- We are Quality in Careers Standard licensed, authorised to assess and accredit learning providers
- We have well-established links with businesses, organisations colleges and training providers across the borough that enrich our service provision
- We have a unique overview of the borough and deep local knowledge. It means we can offer services that are joined-up with local provision and offer the best opportunities to young people in the borough
- Our consultancy offers flexible services to meet the needs, priorities, and current level of CEIAG within your school



Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) Service

Our CEIAG service will work with you to develop your careers curriculum, creating a tailored programme of support designed to meet the needs of your students. We will work with your career leaders to help identify areas for development and using the menu of support below, create a bespoke plan that ensures you are fulfilling statutory requirements and achieving the Gatsby Benchmarks.

Menu of support

Assessment and monitoring

- Psychometric assessment using Morrisby package
- Destination tracking to capture impact and help inform future support requirements

One-to-one student support

- One-to-one personal guidance meetings
- Personalised careers plan for students
- Mentoring
- Drop-in clinics
- Support them to write their Personal Statement

Group sessions

- Class or year group work
- Mock interviews
- Targeted group sessions for students with SEN or require alternative provision and for those identified as being at risk of becoming NEET

Visits and events

- Visits from Higher Education, Further Education, and training providers
- Visits from employers

Parent/Carer support

- Attendance at school open days
- Attendance at parent/carers evenings

Follow up support

- Attendance at school on exam results day
- Follow up support and destination tracking

Careers strategy support

- Audit of your school careers strategy and support to ensure it meets statutory requirements
- Prioritise your student needs in collaboration with your careers lead
- Support to develop bespoke plan of support for the academic year
- Advice on achieving the Gatsby Benchmarks

Consultancy Service

Our consultancy offers a flexible service to meet the needs, priorities, and current level of CEIAG within your school. You can choose which Gatsby Benchmarks to focus on and what level of service you require.

Gatsby Benchmarks

1. Stable careers programme	2. Learning from labour market information (LMI)	3. Addressing needs of each pupil	4. Linking curriculum to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees	6. Experience of workplaces	7. Encounters with FE/HE	8. Personal Guidance

Targeted careers advice

No Limits for students with Special Education Needs	Aim Higher for vulnerable students	Diamond for care leavers, children in care
Flexible days or fixed programmes as required		
<p>Designed to engage and support students with special education needs and/or disabilities, our experienced advisors will explore different education and employment pathways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring aspirations and career goals • Different education and employment pathways • Supported Internships and how to access them • Careers and preparing for adulthood • Facilitate discussions with students, parents/carers, and the form tutor • Provide input to Education, Health and Care Plans, assessments, and annual reviews 	<p>An accelerated programme to help students identify and develop skills for the workplace.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding what employers are looking for • Recognising your skills and learning how to develop them • Overcoming barriers and maintaining career resilience • Developing a CV • Gaining interview experience • Application process • Putting plans into action 	<p>Our care leavers programme provides 1-to-1 support and advice. We have knowledge and experience of a range of specialist support providers for this client group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support care leavers with identifying strengths and ambitions • Help to access opportunities in the borough such as apprenticeships, internships, further study, access to alternative provision • Advise career leaders on meeting statutory responsibilities
<p>Barnet: £220 per day / £37 per hour Outside Barnet: £260 per day / £44 per hour</p>		

Charges

We offer professional advice and guidance to meet your requirements. This includes:	£220 p/d
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support to review and develop existing provision• Advice/Support on identifying risk of NEET• Assessing the impact of CEIAG• Audit of provision to signpost areas for development• Preparation for Ofsted inspections• Support to achieve Quality Standards in Careers Guidance (Investors in Careers)• Support to achieve Matrix accreditation	

Our packages provide you with a number of days, spread across the academic year or delivered flexibly to suit your school's needs.

Per academic year	
1 day	£220
10 days	£2,200
40 days	£8,800
Additional days - <i>available on individual day rate</i>	£220

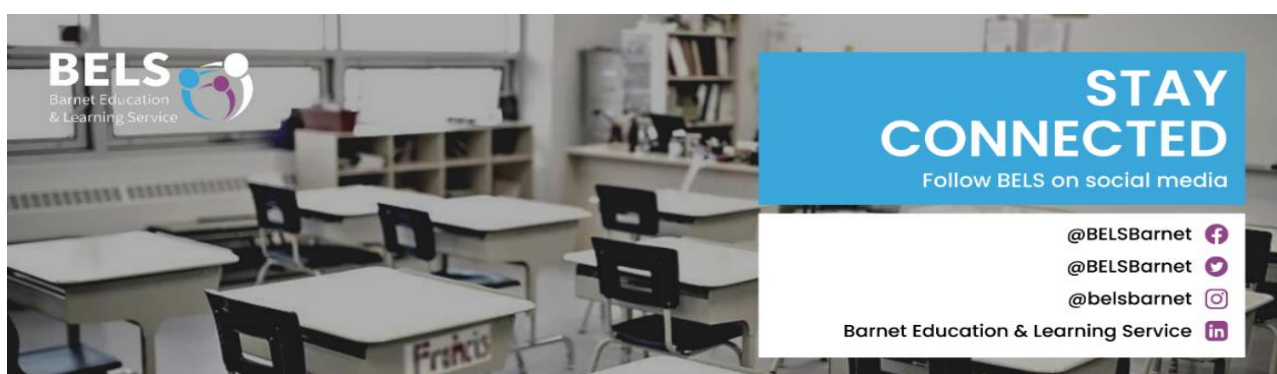

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Supporting Information

Impact

98.95% of 16–17-year-olds in Barnet are either in education, employment, or training

Barnet has the 2nd lowest number of 16–17-year-olds not in education, employment, or training in England

Testimonials

"I joined St Andrew the Apostle in September 2021 with no experience of the role of Careers Lead for a school. Since that time, I have worked collaboratively with the Barnet Careers Service to ensure that the careers guidance and support for the students within our community has been of an exceptional standard.

We have achieved a great deal over the past 8 months including, rigorous audit workshops for the 6th form on apprenticeships and employability; presentations to parents and students about transitioning into KS5 and the completion of 1-2-1 careers meetings with a bespoke action plan for all the year 11 and 13 students. This programme is already being rolled out to our vulnerable year 10 students and I have no doubt that there will be a considerable impact upon them."

Jennifer Nelson - St Andrews the Apostle Greek Orthodox School



"We have worked with the Barnet Careers service for a number of years now, and the advice and guidance they provide our pupils is truly exceptional. Meetings are available for Sixth Form students who require help with careers, apprenticeships and/or university choices. Our advisor is on hand if pupils require further specific information and goes out of their way to find the necessary help and information. Our advisor also supports the wider careers work we deliver at the school and takes an active part in the planning and delivery of our strategy."

Daniel Nielsen - Director of Sixth Form, Christ's College Finchley



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