

**The John of Gaunt School  
Careers Education Progress Report, January 2024**

Every school and college must appoint a named Careers Leader and the Careers and Enterprise Company highly recommends appointing a Careers Link Governor to support them.

**Careers Leader:** Mark Perraton

**Careers Link Governor:** Amanda McClean

The Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub provides support in the form of a dedicated Enterprise Coordinator, who works with your Careers Leader and Careers Leaders at other schools and colleges in your area.

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In addition, we manage a network of Enterprise Advisers – volunteers from business who support a particular school/college and work closely with the Careers Leader and Careers Link Governor to help deliver impactful careers education.

**Enterprise Adviser:** Zoe Beauvoisin, Apetito

**Date of latest Compass Evaluation:** December 2023

The Careers and Enterprise Company introduced the Compass self-evaluation tool to assess how well each school and college meets each of the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks. As a member of the Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub, you have agreed to submit a Compass evaluation every term (3x/year).

**Overview of progress:** 5 of 8 benchmarks

**Average across Swindon and Wiltshire:** 6 benchmarks

**National Average:** 5.5 benchmarks

**Comment:** Achieving 5 of 8 benchmarks is a great achievement. The careers team have worked hard this academic year to evaluate the careers programme and they have really positive plans going forward. We are ready to support them to enact their plans and achieve the remaining benchmarks.

Benchmark

1

A stable careers programme

Benchmark

2

Labour Market Information

Benchmark

3

Addressing needs of each pupil

Benchmark

4

Careers in the curriculum

Benchmark

5

Encounters with employers

Benchmark

6

Encounters with workplaces

Benchmark

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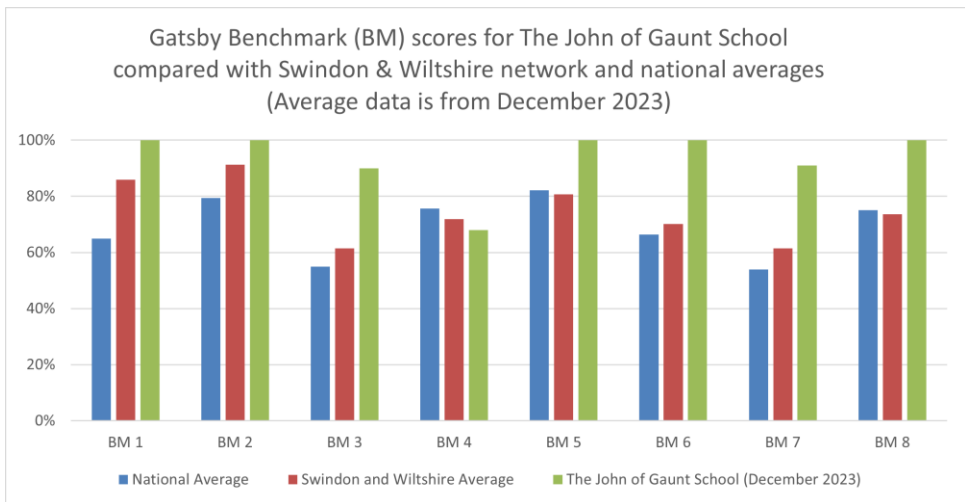
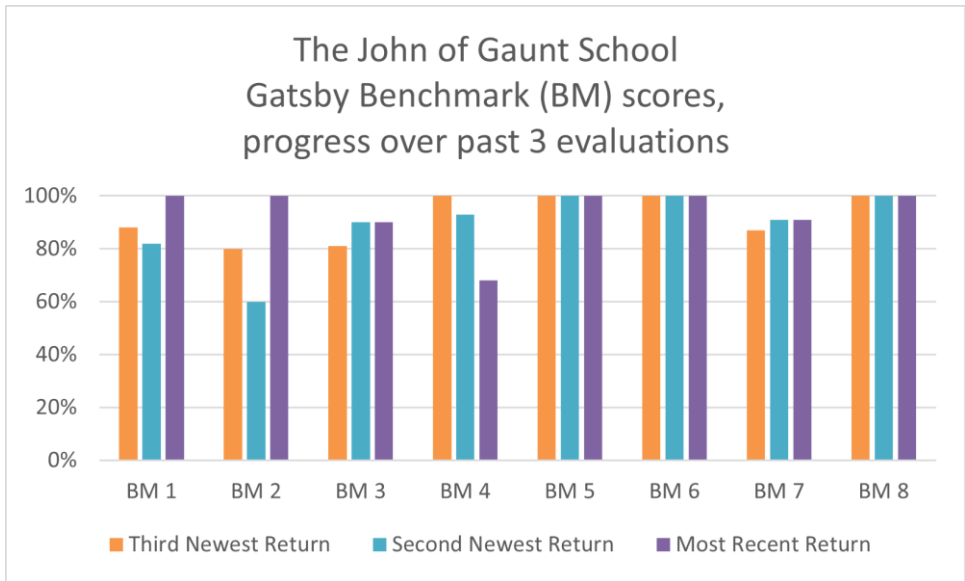
Encounters with FE and HE

Benchmark

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Personal guidance

Below, you will find charts that provide information on your school's progress over time, and your comparison with local and national averages for each benchmark.



Your Careers Leader should be able to share with you their action plan to address lower-scoring benchmarks, and to continuously improve on those benchmarks that are already achieved.

- Benchmark 1**  
 A stable careers programme
- Benchmark 2**  
 Labour Market Information
- Benchmark 3**  
 Addressing needs of each pupil
- Benchmark 4**  
 Careers in the curriculum
- Benchmark 5**  
 Encounters with employers
- Benchmark 6**  
 Encounters with workplaces
- Benchmark 7**  
 Encounters with FE and HE
- Benchmark 8**  
 Personal guidance