



Careers Collaborative Information Pack 2025 - 2027

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ABOUT US



The Careers Collaborative is committed to helping schools, educators, and organisations develop impactful careers programmes.

We offer a range of benefits aimed at enhancing careers education and preparing students—including SEND and disadvantaged pupils—with the tools they need to thrive and understand the range of options available to them. Our aim is to ensure that all young people realise their potential and are able to make informed decisions about their futures.

Our programs equip educational settings and organisations with the essential tools needed to meet and exceed statutory duties related to careers education, advice, and guidance. Hosted by Hackney Education, the Collaborative offers valuable resources and support tailored for all educational settings.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Networking Opportunities
- Work Experience
- Student Events and activities
- Resources
- Professional Development
- Bespoke one to one support
- Up to date careers information and guidance

We provide support with:

- Statutory duties and Gatsby benchmarks
- Access to a wide range of careers opportunities, events and activities
- Employer Engagement

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Key Benefits of Membership

The Careers Collaborative is designed for schools and organisations seeking to enhance their careers education, comply with regulations, and ultimately provide students with the resources and support they need to succeed in their future careers.

1. Meeting Statutory Requirements: We provide essential guidance and resources to ensure that schools meet and exceed statutory duties related to careers education, information, advice, and guidance (CEIAG). This support helps schools navigate the complexities of compliance and deliver quality programs.

2. Access to Expert Guidance: Membership grants access to a network of experts and best practices in careers education. This expertise helps improve the quality of careers programs, ensuring that educators are well-equipped to support students effectively.

3. Enhanced Career Outcomes for Students: The Careers Collaborative focuses on equipping you and your students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed, ultimately leading to better progression and employment outcomes.

4. Networking and Collaboration Opportunities: Being part of the Careers Collaborative fosters collaboration among member schools and local organisations. This networking helps share ideas, resources, and successful strategies, creating a supportive community dedicated to improving career education.

5. Employer Engagement: We facilitates connections between schools and employers, allowing students to gain insights into the world of work, which can lead to valuable experiences and opportunities such as apprenticeships, internships, and job placements.

6. Focus on Inclusivity: We pay special attention to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) and disadvantaged pupils, ensuring that all students have access to quality careers support. This focus ensures equitable opportunities and addresses the unique challenges faced by these students.

7. Professional Development: We offer training and professional development for educators. This training helps staff stay current with best practices in careers education and enhances their ability to support students effectively.

8. Data-Driven Insights: Membership provides you with access to valuable data and insights on students' career aspirations and job market trends. This information can guide the development of tailored programs that meet the needs of students and the local economy.

Careers Collaborative Core Offer

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| Network Meetings | Members benefit from a series of network meetings throughout the year that facilitate sharing best practices and networking opportunities. Updates on national careers policy, local initiatives, and insights into high-quality apprenticeships are provided. |
| Work Experience* | Full membership provides access to diverse work experience placements, enhancing practical skills, boosting employability, and offering real-world exposure. Students explore career pathways through our extensive network of local employers. |
| One-to-One Meetings and Support | All members can schedule termly one-on-one meetings with an expert advisor to discuss strategic guidance, initiatives, and areas of concern. This offer extends to Head Teachers as needed. |
| Project Officer Support | Centralized support for researching and coordinating collaborative activities, organizing meetings, answering inquiries, and assisting with organizing careers activities for students. |
| Staff Professional Development | Professional development workshops for careers staff working in member institutions, covering topics such as SEND in mainstream careers programs and provider access legislation. |

Work experience opportunities facilitated by the Careers Collaborative are exclusively available for Hackney educational settings. Participation is subject to availability and may vary based on current partnerships and local employer offerings.

All services and products offered through the Careers Collaborative are subject to change without prior notice. We reserve the right to modify, suspend, or discontinue any part of our offerings to adapt to the evolving needs of our member schools and external partners.

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Resources: Up-to-date resources for staff to enhance knowledge of local opportunities and inform communication with students and parents regarding careers, sourced through partnerships with universities, employers, and initiatives.

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| Bulletin | Distributed bi-monthly, this bulletin provides the latest information on careers, policy, workplace visits, programmes, and local initiatives. Elements can be used in school newsletters and websites. |
| Careers News | A weekly newsletter featuring a roundup of events, internships, mentoring, employer visits, and support for university applications. It emphasises opportunities for students facing barriers to progression. |
| Apprenticeship News | A weekly newsletter with quality apprenticeship opportunities, including vacancies at all levels, degree apprenticeships, support resources, and employer insight events. |
| Vulnerable News | A monthly update focusing on opportunities and organisations supporting the progression of young people facing barriers, including SEND, Looked After Children, and those affected by Youth Justice. |
| Careers Opportunities Calendar | An electronic calendar detailing local careers events organised by The Careers Collaborative and external organisations, such as universities and employers. |
| Monthly LMI | A commissioned London Youth Labour Market Summary, alongside local updates circulated via email each month. |

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| Events and Activities: | |
| Choices Careers Fair | An annual event aimed at helping vulnerable students in Years 10/11 working at or below Level 2 to improve their knowledge of local high-quality progression opportunities, held each December. |
| Access to Medicine | A day of talks from various professionals in the healthcare field, including epidemiologists, physiotherapists, pharmacists, and representatives from UKCAT and BMAT, providing insights into medicine careers. |
| MMI & Oxbridge Interview Support | Offering guidance and preparation resources for students preparing for multiple mini-interviews (MMI) and Oxbridge interviews. |
| Employer Engagement Breakfast* | Aimed at strengthening and brokering connections between local educational settings and local employers. |
| Project Hackney Roadshow | A collaborative open day designed to showcase the local Post-16 education offerings and career pathways available to students. This engaging event features interactive talks, guest speakers from various industries, and hands-on activities that enable attendees to explore diverse opportunities. |

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