

HOW ABBEY COLLEGE MEETS EACH OF THE EIGHT GATSBY BENCHMARKS

1. A stable careers programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominated and Active SLT Link • Link Governor • Careers Leader who is Level 6 qualified • Careers Coordinator • Subject Careers Champions • Careers Strategy • Provider Access Policy – Baker Clause • Unifrog Careers Program – All students 	2. Learning from careers and labour market information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Day Activities for Year 7-10 • Annual Careers Fair for Year 7-13 • National Careers Week – Year 7-13 • Guess the Professional for Year 7 • Meet the Professional for Year 8 • Next Steps Event for Year 9 • Work Experience for Year 10 • Work Shadowing for Year 12 • Individual Careers Guidance Interview • Raising Aspiration Links – Enterprise Adviser, Key Speakers, Educational visits • Unifrog Careers Program 	3. Addressing the needs of each pupil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PP, Covid Disadvantaged, SEND students have a minimum of one mentoring session with a governor • PP, Covid Disadvantaged, SEND students have a careers guidance interview towards the end of Year 10 and again in Year 11 if required • Work Experience for Year 10/11 priority students • Mentoring sessions • 1:1 support to students with SEND and in Refocus • Support to students in New Horizons 	4. Linking curriculum learning with careers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guess the Professional for Year 7 • Meet the Professional for Year 8 • Careers lessons delivered in Year 8 prior to Options choices for KS4 • Unifrog Careers Program • Curriculum areas carry out an audit linking lessons to careers education, information and guidance
5. Encounters with employers and employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Programme • Annual Careers Fair for all years and parents/carers • Year 10 Work Experience • Year 12 Work Shadowing • National Careers Week • Careers Fair • Year 12 Mock Interview Day • Enterprise Adviser • Guess the Professional Year 7 • Meet the Professional Year 8 • Next Steps Event Year 9 	6. Experiences of workplaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Work Experience • Year 12 Work Shadowing • Careers Fair • Raising Aspiration – Key Speakers, Educational visits, Business links • Virtual visits and face to face Careers experiences 	7. Encounters with further and higher education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities, Colleges and Training Providers invited to Careers Fair • University visits • University presentation Year 9/12/13 • University visit Year 8 • University student talk - alumni • Apprenticeships presentation to Year 9-13 • University support with Year 13 students personal statements • University Fair visit 	8. Personal guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robust and comprehensive programme for all • All year 11 students have a personal guidance meeting with a Level 6 adviser – starting with priority students in Year 10 • Personal Action Plan • Academic Mentoring • 24/7 access to Unifrog as independent advice and guidance