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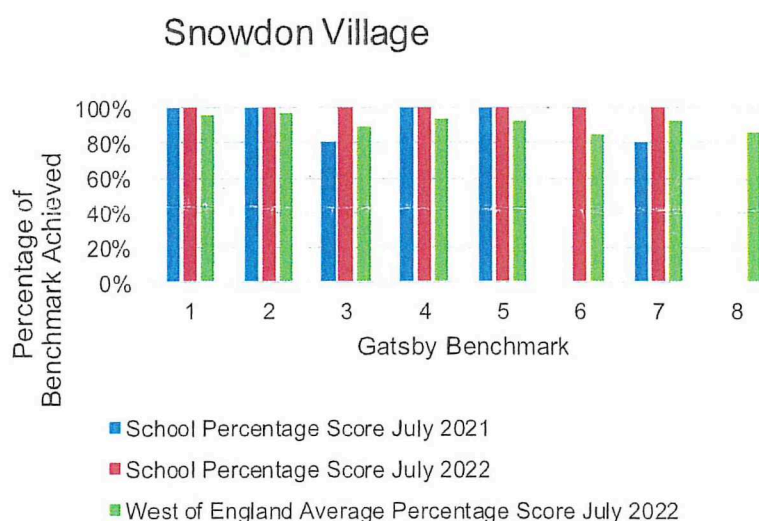
Ms Alex Davies  
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Dear Alex

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for continuing to champion Careers Education, Information and Guidance (CEIAG) within your school.

Funded by the Careers and Enterprise Company and the West of England Combined Authority, Careers Hubs are a central part of the government's Careers Strategy and Statutory Guidance for School Leaders. We help every young person find their best next step by providing schools with tools, resources, connections to employers/providers and training.

As we start the new school year, we thought it would be helpful to provide an overview of the current position of CEIAG within your school, as evidenced by the Compass self-evaluation against the Gatsby benchmarks. For comparison we have shown the latest West of England average.



**KEY to BENCHMARKS:**

BM1: A Stable Careers Programme

BM2: Learning from Career & Labour Market information

BM3: Addressing the needs of each pupil

BM4: Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers

BM5: Encounters with Employers

BM6: Experiences of the Workplace

BM7: Encounters with Further and Higher Education

BM8: Personal Guidance

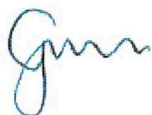
You may be aware of the Provider Access Legislation (PAL) around increased student encounters that is coming into force in January 2023. To support all schools and colleges in the hub with this, and across all Gatsby benchmarks, we have several projects and initiatives that we will be delivering, including:

- Virtual twilight Head Teachers' Conference (early in the New Year)
- Careers tailored CPD programme
- Details & guidance around free Careers Leaders' accredited Level 6 training (available for SLT and wider Careers staff team).

All of this will be in addition to the regular, supportive meetings between your Career Leader and the designated Enterprise Coordinator and Enterprise Adviser that will continue to take place.

We look forward to continuing to work with your Careers Leader in the coming year and welcome any opportunity to meet with you should you wish to discuss your own careers provision within your school.

Yours sincerely,



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