

Effective careers education

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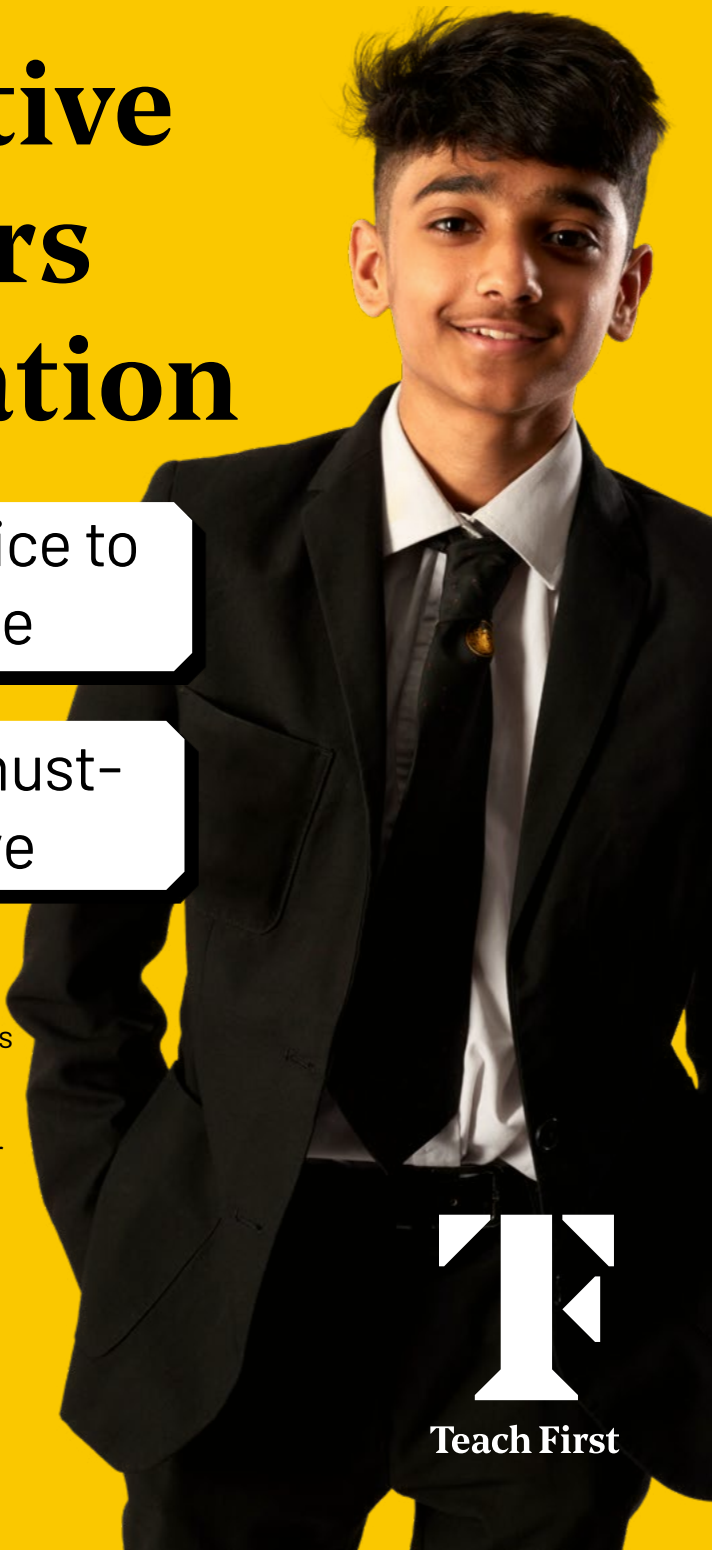
B. A must-
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We'll train one of your
middle or senior leaders
to develop and
implement a careers
strategy specifically for
your school.

**CAREERS
LEADER**



Teach First



Boost your careers education

All children need good careers education. We can support you to unlock their potential in school, in work and in life.

Our Careers Leader programme will boost careers education across your whole school and help you accelerate towards the Gatsby Benchmarks.

By joining the programme, you'll benefit from:

- ✓ training to create and deliver a successful whole-school careers strategy
- ✓ evidence gathered by your school towards the Quality in Careers Award
- ✓ personalised support to help you progress towards all eight Gatsby Benchmarks

Young people from low income backgrounds:

- are less likely to take up apprenticeships
- don't have access to the same work placements as wealthier pupils

A structured whole-school approach to careers and employability has been linked to improved attainment.

"Thanks to the programme, every pupil knows there's a careers team embedded in the Trust and who to go to for guidance."

James Livermore, Careers Leader,
Harewood College

Watch our [video](#) to find out what other careers leaders think of the programme.

How it works



Our Careers Leader programme is free to eligible schools and runs from July 2020 to July 2021. As part of the programme, your school will:

Create and implement a long-term strategy

We'll help you evaluate your current provision and create a long-term strategy for your school. One-to-one support from a Teach First expert trainer will help your whole school progress towards the Gatsby Benchmarks.

Receive high quality training from experts in careers education

Our modules have been developed by experts from different sectors and combine face-to-face support, online learning and six regional training days. They help leaders to build careers into the curriculum and to train their colleagues to deliver it- so the benefits extend throughout your school, for years to come.

Network with other schools and businesses

You will be one of over 150 schools on the programme and we'll connect you with schools and careers leaders in your region. We'll also prepare you to build lasting partnerships with employers to add value to your curriculum.

"I have no doubt that the young people in our community will benefit for years to come from an excellent careers provision due to the valuable support we have received from Teach First."

Jake Armstrong, Careers Leader, Addey and Stanhope School

Schools must release their allocated careers leader from timetabled lessons to meet the expectations of the programme.



Who we support

Our programme is for middle and senior leaders who have responsibility for careers education in secondary schools in England.

The programme is free for 2020/21. It's open to secondary schools where not enough young people are progressing into further education or employment.

OUR PARTNERSHIP

We're here as a long-term partner, finding great teachers, developing brilliant leaders and forming strong networks that help schools thrive. Find out how your school can benefit on our **website**.

HOW TO APPLY

You need to be working at a school that's either a current Teach First partner or eligible to be one. The programme is open to any suitable teacher at eligible schools, as well as teachers who have trained with us previously.

Talk to your headteacher and make sure they're happy for you to join. Then you're ready to apply. Spaces are limited, so register your interest or **apply online** as soon as you can.

Together, we will build a fair education **for all.**



FIND OUT MORE

www.teachfirst.org.uk/careers-leader