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REPORT ON OUR THREE FREE EVENTS FOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES:

THESE WERE HELD IN MARCH 2020

- Our 3 free DfE funded events took place during March 2020. Delegates joined us to hear from Schools & Colleges already holding the Quality in Careers Standard – each event was FREE.
- Details of the school and college leaders who spoke at each event are set out below.
- Each event featured: (i) a mainstream secondary school, (ii) a special school, and (iii) a Sixth Form College/FE College.
- School & College delegates met face-to-face with a number of our Licensed Awarding Bodies for the Quality in Careers Standard.
- They were able to discuss their 'offer' with each of them – their approach to the Quality in Careers journey of development, building upon your 'Compass' self-assessment against the Gatsby Benchmarks, through to external assessment and national accreditation under the Quality in Careers Standard.
- Each of the three events was chaired by the Quality in Careers Director – Paul Chubb MBE; and Ryan Gibson presented on his experience of leading the Gatsby Benchmarks Pilot in the NE of England and his views now since joining the Quality in Careers Consortium Board.
- Copies of the presentations from all of our speakers were mailed out after the events to ALL who registered not only those attending (Several were precluded from attending by the deepening concerns caused by the coronavirus).
- The Quality in Careers Consortium is reviewing the impact of the events and will be reporting to the DfE on outcomes. We are also submitting a bid to the DfE for funding for 3 further events, potentially to be held in March 2021 in Leicester, Manchester and Central London. Details will be announced on our website in due course if we are successful in our application for further DfE grant funding.

Details of the school and college leaders who presented at each event:

Wednesday 4th March 2020: Newcastle Upon Tyne

- TRIESTINA BOZZO, Careers Leader, Ryburn Valley High School, Sowerby Bridge, Calderdale, West Yorkshire <https://www.rvhs.co.uk>
- MARTIN MOORMAN, Headteacher, Ravenscliffe Special School, Halifax, Calderdale, West Yorkshire <http://www.ravenscliffe.calderdale.sch.uk>
- LISA PACKER, Assistant Headteacher, Durham Sixth Form Centre, County Durham <http://www.durhamsixthformcentre.org.uk>

Thursday 12th March 2020: Birmingham

- PHILIP BAILEY, Deputy Headteacher, Braidwood School for the Deaf, Birmingham, West Midlands <http://www.braidwood.bham.sch.uk/>
- HELEN JEFFERSON, Director of Services for Students, Derby College of Further Education, Derbyshire <https://www.derby-college.ac.uk/>
- JANET WHEAT, Careers Leader, Leek High School, Leek, Staffordshire <https://lhs.tlt.org.uk/>

Tuesday 17th March 2020: Bristol

- JULIE ILOGU, Careers & Employability Manager, St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Bristol <https://www.stbrn.ac.uk/>
- SHELLEY REDDALL, Deputy Headteacher, Samuel Cody Special School, Hampshire <https://samuelcody.hants.sch.uk/>
- COLIN WILLIAMSON, Assistant Headteacher, Hollingworth Academy, Milnrow, Greater Manchester *{Colin was precluded from attending due to the coronavirus, but his presentation was mailed to all delegates who had registered, many of whom were also prevented from attending}* <https://hollingworthacademy.co.uk/>