

South London Careers Hub newsletter

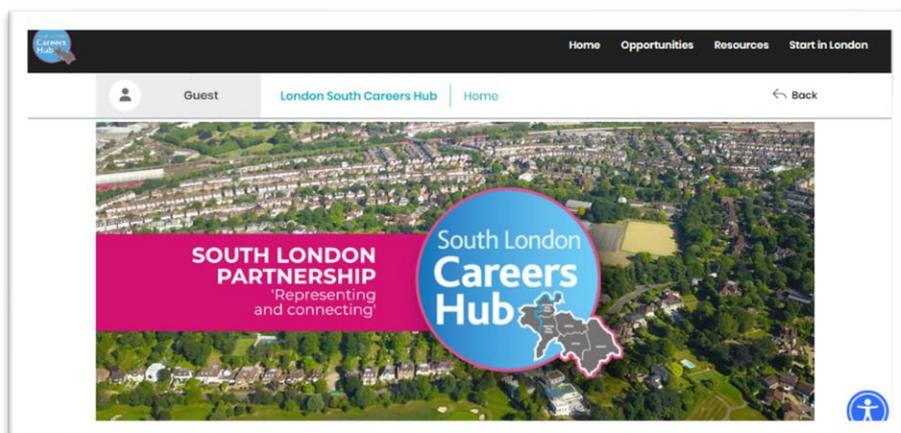


October 2022

Dear Careers Leader

Welcome to the October edition of our Newsletter. The Careers Hub is excited to announce the re-launch of its updated [new website](#), where you will find a host of resources for Career Leaders, young people, parents/carers, businesses and employers. This includes an [opportunities](#) page and the [Start LMI platform](#) with access to [webinars](#) for support and training.

South London Careers Hub website re-launch



Compass + CPD - 29th September



A further 2 workshops have been scheduled to provide you with ongoing support **19 October** and **24 November 3:30-4:30**
Plus CEC - [Autumn term webinars](#)

A great turn out of over 40 Career leaders at our Compass+ training event. A representative from the CEC (Careers and Enterprise company) demonstrated how to use the Compass+ tool to support, track and monitor career activities as well as reporting functions.

'This has been such an informative session'

'Thank you, a very useful refresher'

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30 November 3:30-4:30
Ofsted & Careers

26 January 2023 3:30-4:30
Work Experience

March* - Careers is
Everyone's Business-
Engaging with SLT

May* - Managing Transition
for SEND Students

June*- How to Get the Best
Out of the CL/EA
Relationship

(*dates tbc)



London Schools Climate Kickstart Event – 10 November

Have you registered? BOOK NOW TO SECURE A PLACE

Celebrating **Green Careers Week** (7-12 Nov) join us at our **Climate Kickstart** event and help inform and better prepare your students to explore green careers in response to the growing demand for skills in renewable energy, home energy efficiency, green finance, and electric transport.

Open to students from KS3 and above. Secure your place now and increase your students' experiences of employer encounters and insights!

LSBU, Croydon Campus 10 Nov 10-4pm (split into 2 sessions)

Kingston College - tbc

Employers, colleges, and universities will provide a range of interactive activities. Students will hear from people working in green careers and see exciting and explosive science demonstrations as they engage with employers.

We will also be launching our new careers resources, kick-starting the chat about green jobs and skills.

We hope to see you all there!



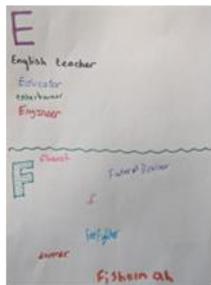
Spotlight on....

SEND - Access All Areas Event – Richmond and Kingston

We had a great day at the Access All Areas event hosted by Achieving for Children on the 21st September.

It took place at the Harlequins stadium and was aimed at those aged under 25 with disabilities and additional needs. It was great to meet fantastic exhibitors offering a range of support for young people transitioning into adulthood. We had some brilliant conversations about job roles and relevant skills with pupils from local schools who took part in our accessible activity and helped us fill out our job role alphabet!

Some weird and wonderful jobs came up and we enjoyed thinking of relevant skills that would be useful in each role. Some of our favourites were 'yo-yo seller' ('Y' is a tricky letter!) and funeral director!



Working in Partnership



Working in partnership to raise awareness of careers amongst staff at Orchard Hill College, the Head of Careers had organised a training session at the start of the academic year for staff working across their sites. The Careers Hub was invited to present an overview of the national context of IAG, Gatsby benchmarks and Ofsted as well as the work of the Careers Hub and the new LMI platform, Start.

It was great to see staff engaged in group activities discussing and sharing best practice of how to improve and implement the benchmarks within their lessons. The Careers Hub is looking forward to working with the Careers leader at a further presentation to SLT in October.

'Thank you so much for coming to see us last week. I have received some really positive feedback on the training, staff found the information on the GB and LMI really useful' (Tracy Hicklin, Head of Careers, Orchard Hill)

Have you returned your MOU?

So that the South London Careers Hub can continue to work with you, please sign and return the MOU to your EC as soon as possible.

Future Skills Questionnaire

Why not do the questionnaire with your Year 9 students' in preparation for GCSE options?

A self-assessment tool within Compass+ that measures the learning outcomes and career readiness of students at points of transition across secondary education.

Register for CEC training webinar

Date: Thursday 20th October

Time: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Registration Link: [Please register here](#)

Local Opportunities

Opportunity Fair at Selhurst Park Stadium, Croydon on 11 October

Year 11 upwards

The South London Careers Hub in collaboration with **The Palace for Life Foundation** are excited to host this event for students including SEND and families living in Croydon, Sutton, Bromley, Lambeth.

10-3pm – [school & college bookings](#)

4-7pm – Individual [bookings](#) open to the public and all ages (16–25-year-olds).



DESTINY- Countryside Partnerships Virtual Work Experience Programme for Kingston Schools & Colleges

Year 10 upwards

The Destiny programme with Countryside is a virtual programme that covers a range of roles within the business, including construction, quantity surveying, development, technical, sales, marketing, customer service and more.

Applications Close 19th of October.

The course runs from **24th Oct -end of Nov 2022**

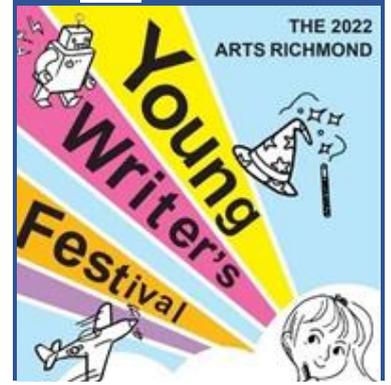
- 4 live workshops with employers
- Approximately 10 hours to complete
- Flexible access
- Work experience

[APPLY NOW](#)

RICHMOND -Young Writers Festival 2022

Arts Richmond is delighted to announce their Young Writers Festival for 2022! The competition is open to all young people w7ho either live or attend school/clubs in the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames.

For more details, please [click here](#).



Careers in Construction in Sutton: Employer Encounters and Work insights –

Gatsby Benchmark 5 and 6

The Careers Hub is working with local developers to support schools and colleges across Sutton with Gatsby Benchmark 5 and 6: Employer insights and encounters in the following areas:

Architecture | Civil Engineering | Acoustics Technicians | CAD Technicians | Accountancy | Building Control Officer | Building Service Engineers | Estimators | Document Controllers | Building Surveyor | Energy Assessors | Contract Managers | Construction Plant Mechanics | Building Retail | Drone Pilots | Land Valuers | Kitchen & Bathroom Designers | Landscaping |

Get in touch with Warda, warda.ahmad@southlondonpartnership.co.uk, the EC for Sutton, to arrange a meeting to discuss details and secure dates.

Employer Engagement

The South London Careers Hub are actively engaging with organisations and businesses to support schools in our area. If you have a careers event coming up, please ask your Enterprise Coordinator who can connect you with our network.



MCLAUGHLIN & HARVEY'S ★ POSTER COMPETITION

Your poster could be on our Kingston building site hoarding and you could win a prize from McLaughlin & Harvey for your school!

Help us spread the word about careers in the construction industry by designing a poster to promote a skill within our sector. We will send you information packs about the different jobs people do in construction - which one you choose for your poster is up to you!

Each school will choose their representative poster which will then be judged by the people of South London. The winners will have their posters displayed from October to December.

Submission extended: Monday October 10th, 2022

Please send your final submissions and any queries to sophie.moseley@mclh.co.uk

Last chance!

Get your students involved and have your poster displayed across Kingston

Showcase your students' skills and aspirations!

Submission extended until

Monday 10th October



LONDON LMI

HAVE YOU STARTED TO USE THIS?

A **FREE** resource to embed LMI within your careers programme or PHSEE and hit your Gatsby benchmarks. Packed with lesson plans and SOW

Need help with getting your students data uploaded or how to use this, register for the ongoing [webinars](#) or schedule a meeting with jenna.nicolls@u-explore.com