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In special schools, there was a rise of 11% pts since last year with 70% providing at least one encounter.

In post-16 providers, there was an increase of 12% pts in the proportion providing at least one encounter to the majority of students (92%) and an increase of 17% pts for two encounters (82%).

Experiences of the workplace bounced back to pre-Covid levels. 56% of schools provided most students (76%+) with an experience of the workplace by the end of Year 11 (compared to 57% in 2019 and 39% in 2021).

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60% of schools provided most students (76%+) with meaningful encounters with Independent Training Providers who offer apprenticeships (a marked increase from 45% in 2021). This was higher in special schools (68%), increasing by 10%pts since the previous year.

Post-16 providers also made considerable headway in amplifying apprenticeships. 65% of colleges and sixth forms provided the majority of learners (76%+) with meaningful encounters with a range of apprenticeship providers (up from 47% the previous year).

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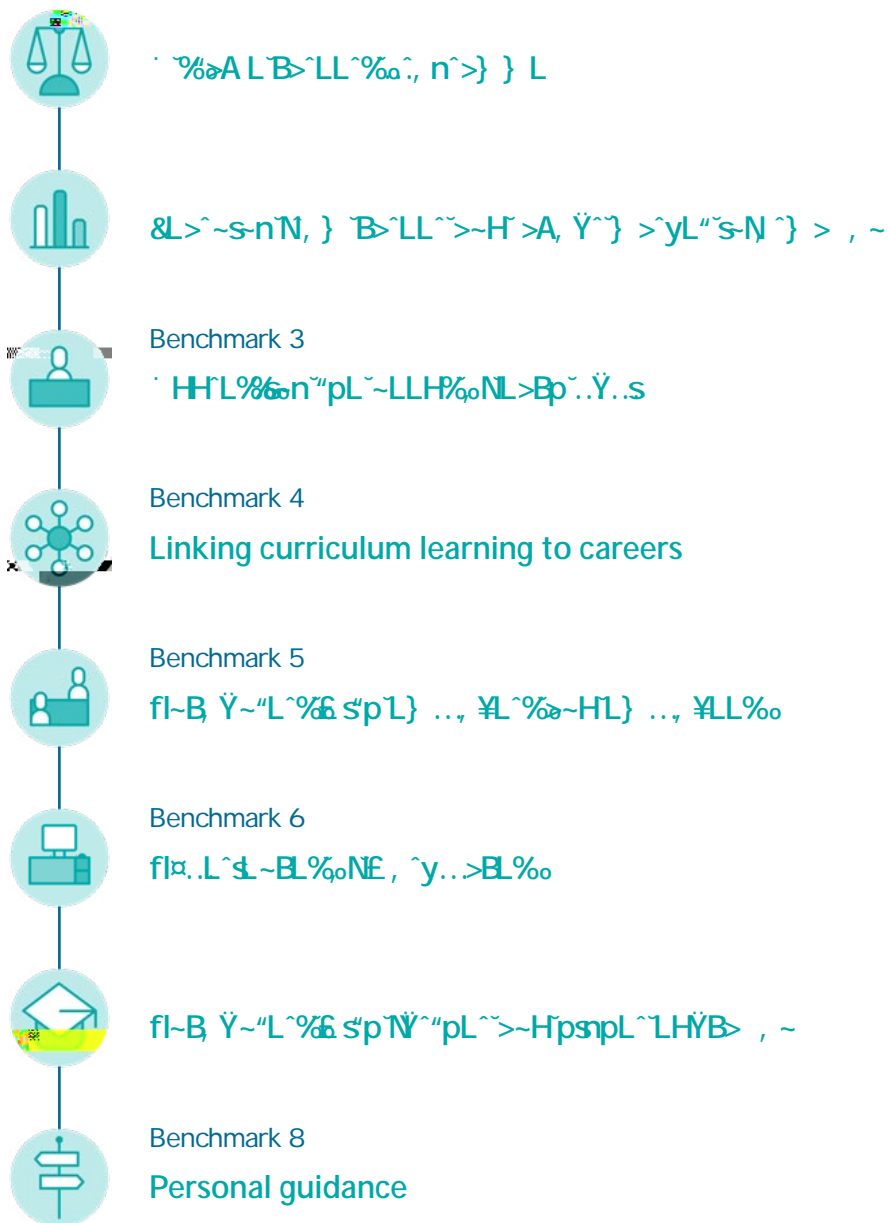
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It remains the case that the proportion of post-16 providers that offer guidance interviews (97%) is considerably higher than the proportion where the majority of students have an interview (40%). However, progress in providing interviews is being made with a 7% pt Benchmark 1 – A stable careers programme.

Gatsby Benchmark for Good Careers Guidance

In 2014, Lord Sainsbury’s Gatsby Charitable Foundation published a report by Professor Sir John Holman, Adviser in Education at the Gatsby Charitable Foundation, titled “Good Career Guidance.”

The report identified eight benchmarks that are the core dimensions of good careers and enterprise provision in schools.



You can find more information about the Gatsby Benchmarks and download the

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