

Enterprise Adviser Network News September 2018

The latest Enterprise Adviser Network news from Hertfordshire

Hertfordshire representative EAs

The Careers and Enterprise Company has recently created an Enterprise Adviser National Panel which will see up to two EAs from each LEP area sit on a national steering group that will meet formally throughout the year. The purpose of this group is to ensure that EAs have a direct voice to the CEC's senior management, to help shape future policy and direction.

Rosanna Giarraputo (Bell Group) and Jackie Towndrow (Blue Arrow) who represent The Meridian and Townsend School respectively have been selected as our representatives. If you haven't already met with them at previous networking events then I'm sure you will do so in the near future as they will attempt to attend several of our regional events in order to introduce themselves. We are delighted that Rosanna and Jackie will represent Hertfordshire on this panel.

Should you wish to contact them directly you can on:

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Upcoming EA networking events

Each of our Enterprise Co-ordinators will organise at least two networking events for their pool of Enterprise Advisers each year. These are in addition to the Countywide EA events. Whilst you will specifically be invited to events organised in your region by your co-ordinator, you are welcome to attend others in other areas, either instead of, or as well as your local one. The current scheduled events are listed below. You will all receive an invite for the event on 19th November. If you would like to attend any of the other events please contact your EC or the organising EC.

DATE	REMIT	LOCATION	TIME	ORGANISING EC
5 September (Tuesday)	SEN School EAs	GSK, Ware	10-12pm	Jacquie Gascoigne (jacquie.gascoigne@hertfordshire.gov.uk)
4 October (Thursday)	Broxbourne & East Herts	Pharmaron, Hoddesdon	9.30-11.30am	Gareth Dace (gareth.dace@hertfordshirelep.co.uk)
10 October (Wednesday)	Hertfordshire LEP: Engaging with Apprenticeships	BioPark, WGC	9-12pm	See details on page 2
16 October (Tuesday)	Watford, Three Rivers and Hertsmere EAs	John Lewis, Watford	9.30-11.30am	Sarah Bennett (sarah.bennett@hertfordshire.gov.uk)
19 November (Monday)	All Hertfordshire EAs	BioPark, WGC (TBC)	3-6pm	Gareth Dace (gareth.dace@hertfordshirelep.co.uk)

Dacorum Schools Careers Fair - Wednesday 24 October



There is little over a month until this very exciting event at Shendish Manor, led by a team of our Dacorum EAs.

We're looking for employers from across all sectors and industries to showcase their apprenticeships, work placements, and jobs for graduates and school leavers.

The event will enable over 1000 students to gain meaningful encounters with employers and employees. Email cindy@communityactiondacorum.org.uk to book a stand.

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Employer Encounters research...your help needed

I'd be very grateful if you could have a look at the survey link below which will help one of our colleagues with her research into Employer encounters....explicitly linked to Gatsby Benchmark #5:

<https://newcastle.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/meaningful-encounters>

Your school's website - the Baker Clause

As of January 2018 all schools MUST give training providers and colleges access to every pupil in years 8 to 13, so they can find out about non-academic routes. This is known as 'The Baker Clause' and this should be published on schools' websites.

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/baker-clause-update-dfe-gears-up-to-start-direct-intervention-in-schools/>

Additionally, as of September 2018, schools must have a designated Careers Leader and their name should also be clearly stated on the school website. As Enterprise Advisers, I encourage you to take a look at your school website to check if they comply with these regulations.

Engaging with Apprenticeships event - Wednesday 10 October

Hertfordshire LEP invites you to our Engaging with Apprenticeships briefing on Wednesday 10th October from 9am – 12pm. This event is aimed at our key partners and stakeholders who engage with Hertfordshire businesses.

There continue to be a number of significant changes to apprenticeships and reforms are moving at pace, which can be challenging and confusing for our partners delivering business support. This event is designed to help you to understand the opportunities and support available to businesses in the county who are considering commencing or growing an apprenticeship programme.

To book your place at this brilliant event, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y8ymveyu>

Further reading: UK Employer Skills survey - links to Gatsby Benchmark 2

The DFE published its latest UK Employers Skill Survey on 11th September.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/733509/Employer_Skills_Survey-report.pdf

It's 227 pages so some extensive bedtime reading for you...but there will be elements of this report you may wish to share with your school as it contains some intriguing Labour Market Information at a national level, not least that there are currently over 1 million vacancies in the UK.

Useful links

Careers and Enterprise website: www.careersandenterprise.co.uk

The CEC website contains a wealth of information including some of their research publications and implementation plan in response to the careers strategy. Please also share with your schools the Activity Providers section, which will enable them to identify approved providers linked to specific benchmarks. You may want to have a look at this in your own time to research activity providers: <https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/find-activity-provider>

Hertfordshire Labour Market video: [on YouTube](#)

This 3 minute video paints a picture of Hertfordshire's labour market detailing the types of industry and common enterprises within the county. Significantly it also links to the Hertfordshire Skills Framework which shares the 12 most common skills and attributes Hertfordshire employers have stated as the most essential for young people to demonstrate. This is vital information to be shared with students via schools so we encourage you to promote this video within your schools to help them achieve and maintain Gatsby Benchmark 2 – learning from labour and careers market information. <https://youtu.be/qxEnwYjtk5w>

Hertfordshire Skills Framework: [on the Hertfordshire LEP website](#)

The Hertfordshire Skills Framework aims to identify the most important skills and qualities that employers require young people to have in the workplace. This is therefore vital information to share with your schools.

www.hertfordshirelep.com/media/6318/hertfordshire-employers-skills-framework-survey.pdf

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