

## SEND Gatsby Benchmarks

The analysis of the Gatsby Framework using the content devised for the Special Schools version of Compass identified that the following changes could easily be made and located within a broader guidance document and the essence of all the Benchmarks themselves can stay intact:



Benchmark 1- The content of a holistic careers programme to reflect the core themes of the Preparation for Adulthood programme including employment health, independent living, education, housing options, relationships, community



Benchmark 2 - The aim remains the same, but the content will reflect the relevant information that the cohort and their family needs



Benchmark 3 - The aim remains perfectly aligned and needs to refer to the multiple statutory planning processes and achieving participation of students



Benchmark 4 - The language does need to reflect this group more strongly and the interpretation of the subjects English, Maths and Science must reflect a cross curricular approach as opposed to the hard-core subject matter



Benchmark 5- The aim needs to be re-framed possibly as a two-way learning for employers and the activities to reflect the types of destinations for this cohort



Benchmark 6 - The recommendation is to follow the same approach as with Benchmark 5 with an enhanced focus on Enterprise



Benchmark 7 - Universities / HE has already been removed and the inclusion of the wider range of destinations and young people's transition into them need to be highlighted



Benchmark 8 - The focus has been on generating internal qualified Careers Advisers and the advantages to their being in place for this cohort