

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Ridgeway High School's careers programme — which we call Futures — has been recognised with a national award, the Quality In Careers Standard.

This award shows that Ridgeway is meeting the eight Gatsby Benchmarks which, taken together, constitute high-quality careers education.

We were visited by Kath Wyke, Assessment Lead at Career Connect. She was here to present the school with the award.

Kath said: “Ridgeway provides a comprehensive programme of CEIAG provision — Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance — and fully meets the eight Gatsby Benchmarks.

“The Futures team has worked exceptionally hard in developing a robust programme of support that is mapped against Gatsby and helps to support student progression towards successful destinations.”

Headteacher Tony Taylor said: “I am delighted that Ridgeway has been awarded the Quality in Careers Standard in recognition of our ambitious and aspirational Futures programme, which begins as soon as students start with us in Year 7.

“We focus on each student as an individual, inspiring and empowering them to make informed choices and motivating them to fulfil their potential. Aspiration is a key element of our ‘LEARN for Success’ vision.”



Picture: [L-R]: Mr Ducker, Assistant Headteacher; Kath Wyke, Assessment Lead at Career Connect; Miss Cotter, CEIAG Coordinator; Mr Taylor, Headteacher