

Implementing the New Careers Strategy: Providing Quality Careers Provision for All

Central London (Zone 1) | Thursday 8th March 2018

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

11.00 **Chair's Introduction:**

⇒ **Steve Stewart**, *Chief Executive, Careers England*

11.05 **Morning Session: Implementing the New Careers Strategy**

- Government update on the new Careers Strategy and accompanying guidance
 - Making Careers Leadership in schools & colleges a reality and putting in place a dedicated careers leader by 2018/2019
 - Accessing new funding
 - Building quality interactions between schools & businesses with meaningful opportunities for work experience
 - Utilising appropriate sources of information about jobs and careers
 - Targeting support to those most in need; 20 new careers hubs to help broaden pupils' horizons
 - Ofsted and inspecting/monitoring the provision of careers advice
 - The expanded role of the Careers & Enterprise Company in the careers agenda
 - Quality Assuring careers work; how to get the most out of QICS and Compass
- ⇒ **Alison Britton**, *Head of Careers Unit, Department for Education*
- ⇒ **Seamus Nevin**, *Head of Policy Research, Institute of Directors*
- ⇒ **Representative**, *Good Career Guidance Benchmarks Pilot (Gatsby Foundation)*

13.00 Networking Lunch

13.45 **Afternoon Session: Providing Quality Careers Provision in Practice**

- Examples of high-quality careers programmes
 - Learning from schools & colleges who successfully link with local universities & employers
 - Trials of careers activities in primary schools; raising aspirations
 - Good practice in achieving seven encounters with employers for every student
 - Successful strategies with a specific focus on STEM careers
 - Offering tailored support to students including specialist advice for those with additional needs
- ⇒ **Alexis Widdowson**, *Headteacher, Berwick Academy*
- ⇒ **Lynne Hilson**, *Head of Education & Employment Services, Sheffield Futures*

15.30 Event Close

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