

**The Dorcan Academy
Careers Education Progress Report, January 2024**

Every school and college must appoint a named Careers Leader and the Careers and Enterprise Company highly recommends appointing a Careers Link Governor to support them.

Careers Leader: Alan Brownlie

Careers Link Governor: Peter Corkish

The Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub provides support in the form of a dedicated Enterprise Coordinator, who works with your Careers Leader and Careers Leaders at other schools and colleges in your area.

Enterprise Coordinator: Leanne Weston – Swindon

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In addition, we manage a network of Enterprise Advisers – volunteers from business who support a particular school/college and work closely with the Careers Leader and Careers Link Governor to help deliver impactful careers education.

Enterprise Adviser: Bertie Young, Serco

Date of latest Compass Evaluation: 11th December 2023

The Careers and Enterprise Company introduced the Compass self-evaluation tool to assess how well each school and college meets each of the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks. As a member of the Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub, you have agreed to submit a Compass evaluation every term (3x/year). If you have any problems submitting an evaluation, your Enterprise Coordinator is available to support you through the process.

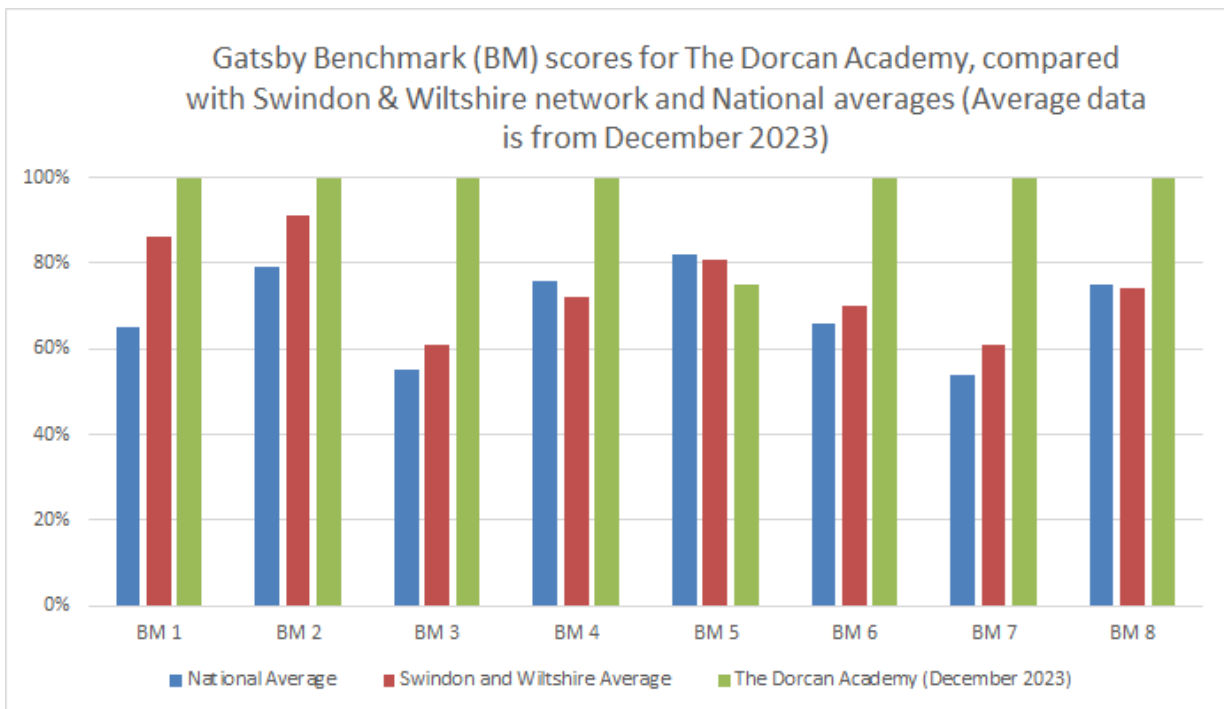
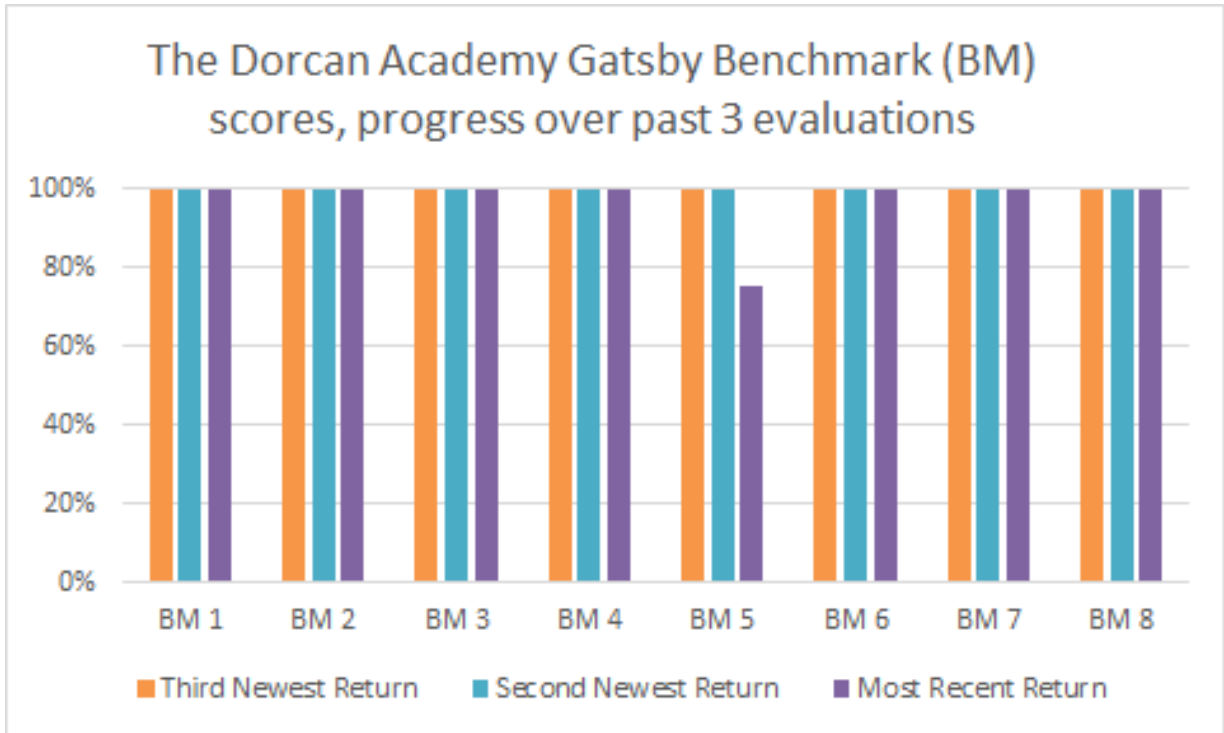
Overview of progress: 7 of 8 benchmarks

Average across Swindon and Wiltshire: 6 benchmarks

National Average: 5.5 benchmarks

Comment: Your school is currently recording 7 benchmarks achieved overall. This is a good performance and is above the national average and the local average. We look forward to supporting you to develop your careers programme further this academic year.

Overleaf, you will find charts that provide information on your school or college's progress over time, and your comparison with local and national averages for each benchmark.



Your Careers Leader should be able to share with you their action plan to address lower-scoring benchmarks, and to continuously improve on those benchmarks that are already achieved.