

Career Guidance Evaluation 2020/2021

The Results

EBP South asked students to feedback on the impact of their career guidance interview(s) (Gatsby Benchmark 8).

Young People

5562

CAREER GUIDANCE INTERVIEWS GIVEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE SAID

“ My career guidance interview has:

Enabled me to make decisions based on what was said in regards to a future career path, been given resources to help write a CV.

Helped me structure how to go about looking for careers and structure a plan.

Helped me to learn the specific part of psychiatry that suited what I wanted and ways I can volunteer/ gain experience.

Encouraged me to work extremely hard to get to where I want to be.

99%

99% said during their careers interview they felt they were able to ask questions and discuss topics of their choice.

87%

87% said they found the interview extremely useful.

54%

54% said the school referred them for an interview.

10%

10% said they or parents referred them for an interview.

WHAT THE SCHOOLS AND PARENTS SAID

Thank you so much for everything, Sarah. It has been a great help and I know the students have all appreciated it. Thanks again and we look forward to working with you again soon.

Richard Mann, Year 10 Progress Leader @ Eggar's School.

I just wanted to thank you for all that you have done this week for the students in Careers. I really appreciate the work you have put in - it is making a real difference.

Kevin Peebles, Assistant Headteacher @ The Vyne School.

Thanks for this and I just wanted to say how brilliant the session was for B (and me!). We both really appreciated it and it helped us a lot. It is totally invaluable the support you provide.

Parent of student @ Brookfield School.

We wanted to say thank you very much for supporting, helping and guiding X through their UCAS process.

We appreciate the time you've given X especially during the lockdown periods. Also wanted to say thank you for answering X's questions which has helped them with making their University and degree course choices.

Parent of student @ QMC.

HOW COULD YOUR CAREERS INTERVIEW HAVE BEEN IMPROVED?

10%

10% said they would like to have a longer interview or the opportunity for another one. Many students wanted longer to look at their personal ideas in more depth.

3%

3% said having more leaflets and written information would be useful.

1%

1% said they wished the interview was in person and not a virtual one.

No Improvement

74%

OF YOUNG PEOPLE SAID THAT NO IMPROVEMENT IS NEEDED TO THE CAREERS INTERVIEW

Eleanor Cameron

Student feedback is valued by the practitioner team. It helps us to work with our clients and improve services for them. Our practitioners have a duty of care to always act in the best interest of our clients. We are not here to 'tell' pupils what to do but encourage them to explore, research and look at the wide range of options and pathways open to them.

Evaluating our services is important to EBP South as it feeds into our

- Quality assurance process.
- EBP outcomes for young people .
- Matrix accreditation.

Eleanor Cameron, Career and Quality Manager

Note: These figures are based on interviews conducted during September 2020 to July 2021 - in person & virtually.