# NCW Champions

# School Year Plan

The NCW Champion school program can begin at any time during the academic year, but NCW champions will need to be recruited (or chosen) before Meeting 1, so time needs to be given for this to happen and for the student champions to be able to work on their projects and reach satisfactory conclusions. Meetings can take place virtually or in person.

## Meeting 1

**NCW champions** to introduce themselves.

**Careers Leader**- Introducing your NCW Champions to the school's careers program, Gatsby Benchmarks and the NCW Champions program.

**Homework** - students to become familiar with resources currently available to support careers education in school and NCW resources. Different teams to research different aspects of careers education program.

# Meeting 2

**NCW champions** to report back on program and resources.

**Careers Leader** facilitate discussion on what improvements could be made and how. **NCW champions** to set personal goals that they want to achieve through the course of being NCW champions.

#### Meeting 3

Careers Leader - Introducing your NCW Champions to LMI using NCW Future of Work resource

How is LMI currently being communicated to student body in school?

**Careers Leader** - Facilitate discussion around project ideas for NCW champion teams addressing issues identified during Meeting 2.

Could NCW champions put together an assembly using LMI resources?

Careers Leader Email digital signatures to newly recruited NCW Champions.

# Meeting 4

**Careers Leader** - Define projects for NCW champion teams and allocate NCW champion team members responsible for each project based on personal goals.

What elements of the school/colleges careers program do you want to improve? What impact will each project have on students?

**NCW champions** spend time discussing with team and feedback on thoughts about how to begin working on the project.

## Meetings 4 and beyond

**NCW champions** to report progress, discuss obstacles and help each other. **Careers Leaders** to facilitate.

#### Silver/Gold/Platinum Self Assessment

**Careers Leader** to publish information on school website detailing activities of NCW Champions and email to National Careers Week at <a href="mailto:farheen@ncwcic.co.uk">farheen@ncwcic.co.uk</a> to notify and receive digital badge to put on school website.

# Last Meeting (before next round of recruitment)

**NCW champions** to feedback on how they have worked towards meeting personal goals and to complete evaluation.

**Careers Leader** to present NCW Champion Achievement Certificates NCW champions can be involved in recruiting and mentoring the new NCW Champions.

#### Platinum Self Evaluation

**Careers Leader** to complete Case Study of NCW champion program in school and email to National Careers Week at farheen@ncwcic.co.uk