

Investor in Careers

Value of the programme

Working towards this award supports schools by:

- Raising the standard of the careers education, information, advice and guidance provision.
- Raising the profile of careers related education in the wider curriculum.
- Improving outcomes for young people and facilitating successful transition from learning to work.
- Supporting preparation for Ofsted inspections.
- Providing a framework for meeting statutory guidance requirements.



Programme Summary

YC Hertfordshire is the sub-licence holder for Investor in Careers (IiC) in Hertfordshire, supporting schools to achieve the national Quality in Careers Standard. There are three stages to the award. YC Hertfordshire assesses stage 1 and then stages 2 and 3 are assessed externally by Investor in Careers assessors. The final step is the production of a development plan. Completion of the award usually takes around 18 months. It is valid for three years and can then be reassessed for a further three years.

Quote from a careers coordinator who has received YC Hertfordshire support in 2017: *"Thank you for all your support with stage 3 information. I now am very clear about the evidence that I need to gather and other useful tips that will strengthen our case to achieve the full award."*

YC Hertfordshire offers:

- Help with your action plan, audit analysis and completion of stage 1
- Help with any potential areas of development following the audit
- Mapping of careers provision against best practice frameworks
- Information and resource support
- Help with identifying evidence to meet the IiC assessment criteria
- Help with referencing and organising the portfolio of evidence
- Audit tools for evaluating and monitoring progress and achievement

Impact

Who is benefitting?

All year groups



Coverage:
Hertfordshire and
surrounding areas



Who should purchase this service?

SLTs, Careers Leaders/Coordinators,
Curriculum planners, WEX/WRL
Coordinators, Pastoral managers

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