STATEMENT RE INVESTOR IN CAREERS

Edgbarrow School's Vision and Values
Edgbarrow School promotes academic excellence, mutual respect and a sense of community within a vibrant, purposeful working environment, enabling all individuals to develop their talents and acquire skills for life. *Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Be Positive*

In 2010 after an audit of the CEAIG curriculum the decision was taken to make a public commitment towards CEIAG by working towards the 'Investor in Careers' quality award. The school achieved this in March 2011, the award was valid for 3 years and Edgbarrow were successfully reassessed in April 2014 and May 2017. This award is now due to expire in May 2020 and following further evaluation by the Senior Leadership Team, School Governors and the wider school community and in line with DFE guidance (***Statutory Careers guidance and access for education and training providers (DFE 2018*****);** that strongly recommends that all schools should aim to achieve accreditation under the Quality in Careers Standard (para. 22, p16) Edgbarrow will be allocating the necessary resources for reassessment. This decision is further supported by the school striving towards achieving all eight Gatsby Career Benchmarks by September 2020.

Edgbarrow will reconvene the 'IiC Steering Group' who will meet regularly from now until reassessment in May 2020. The steering group will comprise of:

Mrs L. Fletcher - Assistant Headteacher/Careers Lead
Mrs K. Robinson - Careers Manager/Investor in Careers main contact
Mrs C Turner – Careers Coach, Adviza Ltd,
Mrs D Hill - Link Governor – CEIAG
Miss Y Kadodia – PSHEE Coordinator
Mr R Love - Parent/Member of PTA
Representative from the Sixth Form Head Boy/Girl Team – To be confirmed
Mrs A Giles – Careers Hub Lead, Thames Valley Berkshire LEP Ltd
Mr J Humphrey – Enterprise Advisor, Careers & Enterprise Company

Edgbarrow School will continue to work with our partners including the Careers & Enterprise Company, Adviza Ltd and the local business community to assist with the delivery of high-quality Careers, Employability and Enterprise Education.

We recognise that working towards reassessment of the 'Investor in Careers' award will allow us to continue reviewing, developing and enhancing the delivery of Careers, Employability and Enterprise Education within the school in line with the most up to date and current guidelines as they are issued.

Mr. S Matthews
Headteacher

Mr. D Boothe
Chair of Governors

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