

A big welcome to the Summer 2023 Career Mark Primary Newsletter

CELEBRATING SUCCESSES Congratulations to the following Primary School who successfully achieved the Career Mark Primary Award

***Hornsea Community Primary School** ..*

Well done to you all and especially to the careers lead Kate Beaumont

We are moving in to a busy term of Career Mark Primary assessments taking place .. good luck to all the schools involved

!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!

Following the success of our first ever Primary Conference last November we have set a date for the next one.

This is due to be held on **Tuesday 14th November 2023**
The theme for the morning is - **'Big Dreams For Little Learners'**

We were delighted to see a case study completed by Kingsway Primary School highlighting good practice of career related learning is on the CDI website.

Kingsway hold the Career Mark Primary Award and are due for their revalidation in November 2023. The following link takes you to the CDI website.

<https://www.thecdi.net/New-Career-Development-Framework>

Download the case study which includes examples of learners work, surveys and aims regarding career related learning.

DREAM BIG DAY

On the 16th June 2023 Career Map are running their first 'Dream Big Day'. The aim for this special event is to bring schools, careers professionals and businesses together to give primary pupils across the country a day full of activities, information and experiences, inspiring the next generation to explore their potential and careers of the future.

Save the date and sign up for the day for free exciting resources, tips for your own Dream Big Day day, lesson and assembly ideas – and much more!

Register your interest using the link below –

<https://careormapforprimary.co.uk/>

East Riding Dogger Bank Primary Programme

We were proud to be invited to attend the Humber Renewables Awards 2023 in May. We have been and continue to work with East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Dogger Bank Wind Farm to support and assess schools in the East Riding area for the Career Mark Primary Award.

The event was attended by our Career Mark Manager Janet who was honoured to receive the Renewables Education award alongside Sara Fletcher.

Congratulations for all your hard work raising aspirations and empowering the next generation of STEM workers!



Remember to log in to the members area of the Complete Careers Career Mark web site. Lots of useful resources including webinars, presentations and a blog.

<https://complete-careers.com/career-mark/primary-members-area/>

Access the CDI Primary framework including further information on the six learning areas via the CDI website

<https://www.thecdi.net/New-Career-Development-Framework>



THIS MONTHS FOCUS

... EVIDENCING THE CAREER MARK PRIMARY AWARD

Getting started can sometimes be the hardest part, pulling together the evidence is a great way to get focussed and gain a better understanding of what is required to achieve the award.

What does the evidence look like? ...

photos/screen shots/displays/newsletters/
Emails/letters/meeting minutes

Doesn't need to be reams of evidence, can be 1 or 2 pieces for each indicator... altogether around 25 pieces of evidence. Its fine for there to be repetition.

It is good practice to number the evidence. If for example CDI Framework is #1 this can be labelled as #1 across the four description grids. This helps to streamline the evidence making it easier to manage for you and easier to identify for the assessor.

Lots of career related activities are going on across year groups and throughout the academic year which can be mapped to achieve the award

- Play leaders
- Sports ambassadors
- Playground Pals
- School Councillors
- Eco warriors
- Road safety officers

We love to hear about how these jobs are applied for, what the learners enjoy about doing them and the career skills they build. Including resilience, self awareness and employability skills.

TOP TIPS –

- Whenever visitors come in to school get them to talk about their job roles
- On school trips remember to link conversations back to careers
- Careers Policy's and Careers calendars mapping out aims and events throughout the year are strong pieces of evidence to be included
- Use celebration days and special events to get your learners talking about aspirations and dreams such as world book day, religious events, world space week

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