

About Us

Investor in Careers is a licensed awarding body for the Quality in Careers Standard, supporting schools, colleges and trusts through structured assessment, guidance and external assurance. Our approach supports schools operating outside England while maintaining alignment with recognised English careers quality standards.

Investor in Careers works with:

- British Schools Overseas
- International schools delivering an English curriculum
- Sixth forms and colleges preparing learners for UK and global universities

Our approach

The Quality in Careers Standard provides:

- A structured framework for high-quality careers provision
- External assessment by trained, independent assessors
- A focus on quality, coherence and impact over time

For international schools, the Standard is:

- Aligned to English careers expectations including the Gatsby Benchmarks
- Adapted to reflect local labour markets and global destinations
- Flexible enough to support diverse international contexts

What schools gain

Schools working with Investor in Careers benefit from:

- External accreditation of careers provision
- Clear evidence of leadership oversight
- Structured evaluation over a three-year cycle
- Confidence in conversations with inspectors, accreditors and parents
- Our bespoke e-portfolio for easy evidence upload, progress tracking and leadership reporting, including trust or group-level oversight where relevant

Why choose an English careers quality standard

International schools often adopt English careers education benchmarks to:

- Provide credibility with UK and global universities
 - Ensure their students are on an equal footing with UK based students
 - Support inspection and accreditation conversations
 - Ensure consistency in careers provision over time
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What the Quality in Careers Standard focuses on

The Standard is not a checklist, but rather a framework for sustained quality. It supports schools to demonstrate:

- Clear leadership oversight and management of careers provision
 - Coherent, progressive, well-planned careers programmes
 - Inclusive access to personal careers guidance and support
 - Learner preparedness for next steps
 - Evaluation of impact and destinations
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External assurance over time

Accreditation is awarded for three years, encouraging:

- Continuous improvement
 - Structured development and review
 - Reduced reliance on individuals
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Pricing

We've created an enhanced package of support for international schools with options for additional services or products as required.

Our enhanced package at a cost of £1925.00 includes:

- Formal assessments
- E-portfolio account with 24/7 access
- Induction and training to get started
- Standard templates and support guides
- Accreditation plaque
- Pre-assessment evidence review
- Written gap analysis
- Additional targeted support throughout

Optional extras (£POA) include:

- Mock inspection conversations
 - Trust level data and reporting dashboard on e-portfolio
 - Benchmarking across schools with summary report
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