

Norfolk & Suffolk Careers Hub: Benchmark Performance

Compass Evaluation Report for Claydon High School

Academic year 2025 to 2026 | Data extract: 22 September 2026

This report summarises Claydon High School's Compass evaluations for the 2025 to 2026 academic year. It shows the school's latest position, termly movement and comparison with the matched institution and national benchmark averages supplied in the Compass extract.

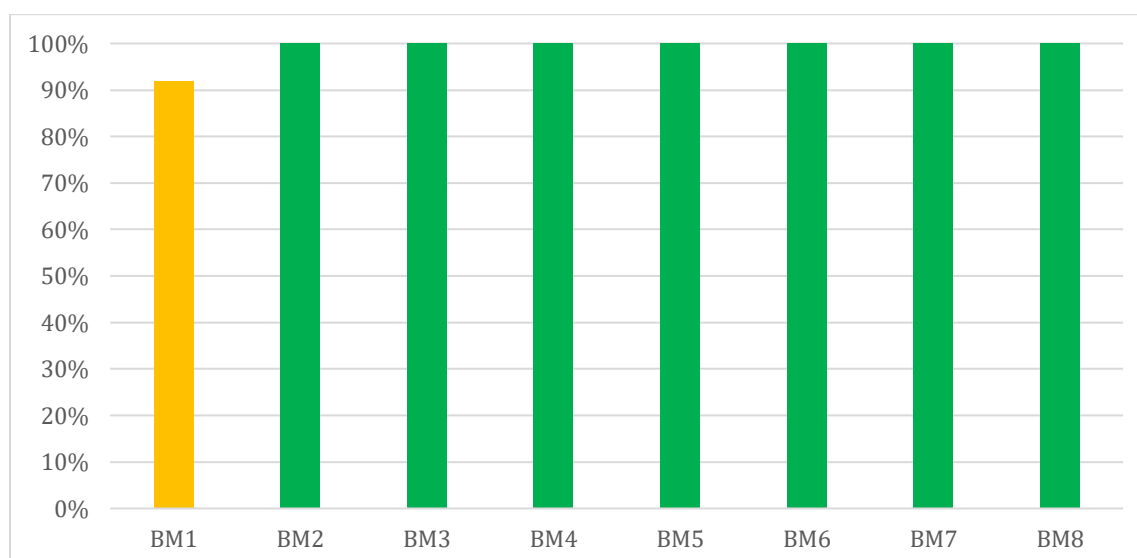
Overall position: Claydon High School achieved 7 of the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks in its most recent return. Benchmark 1 scored 92%; Benchmarks 2 to 8 each scored 100%.

How to use this report

- Share it with the senior leadership team and governors to support oversight and planning.
- Use the benchmark detail to recognise strengths and identify any remaining gaps.
- Review priorities with the Careers Leader and Enterprise Coordinator.
- Use termly Compass evaluations to monitor whether actions are improving provision.

Latest Compass results

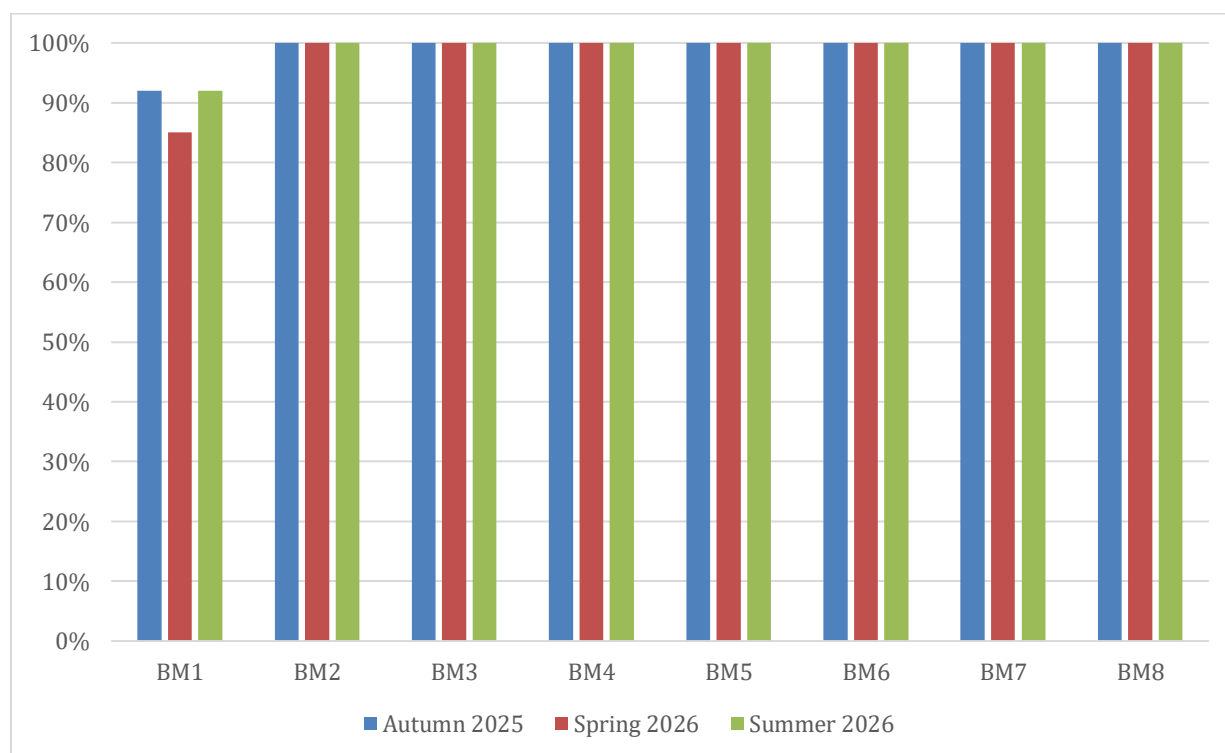
The most recent evaluation was completed on 17 July 2026. Claydon High School scored 92% for Benchmark 1 and 100% for each of Benchmarks 2 to 8. This equates to 7 benchmarks fully achieved.



Benchmark	Description	Latest score
BM1	A stable careers programme	92%
BM2	Learning from career and labour market information	100%
BM3	Addressing the needs of each pupil	100%
BM4	Linking curriculum learning to careers	100%
BM5	Encounters with employers and employees	100%
BM6	Experiences of workplaces	100%
BM7	Encounters with further and higher education	100%
BM8	Personal guidance	100%

Termly progress

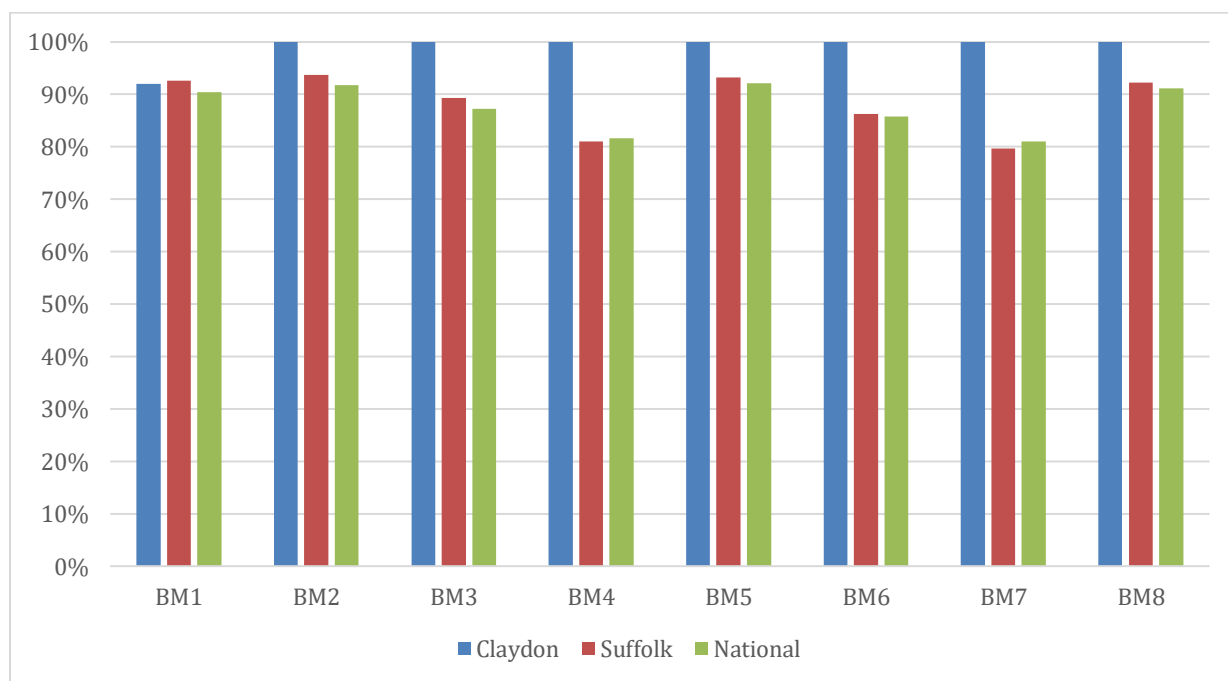
Across the three returns used in this report, Benchmarks 2 to 8 remained at 100%. Benchmark 1 was 92% in autumn, 85% in spring and 92% in summer. The number of benchmarks fully achieved remained at 7 on each return.



Benchmark	Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
BM1	92%	85%	92%
BM2	100%	100%	100%
BM3	100%	100%	100%
BM4	100%	100%	100%
BM5	100%	100%	100%
BM6	100%	100%	100%
BM7	100%	100%	100%
BM8	100%	100%	100%

Comparison with wider averages

Claydon High School's latest score is above both comparison averages for every benchmark. The largest difference is in Benchmark 4, where the school scored 100%, compared with 81.03% for the Suffolk region and 81.67% nationally.

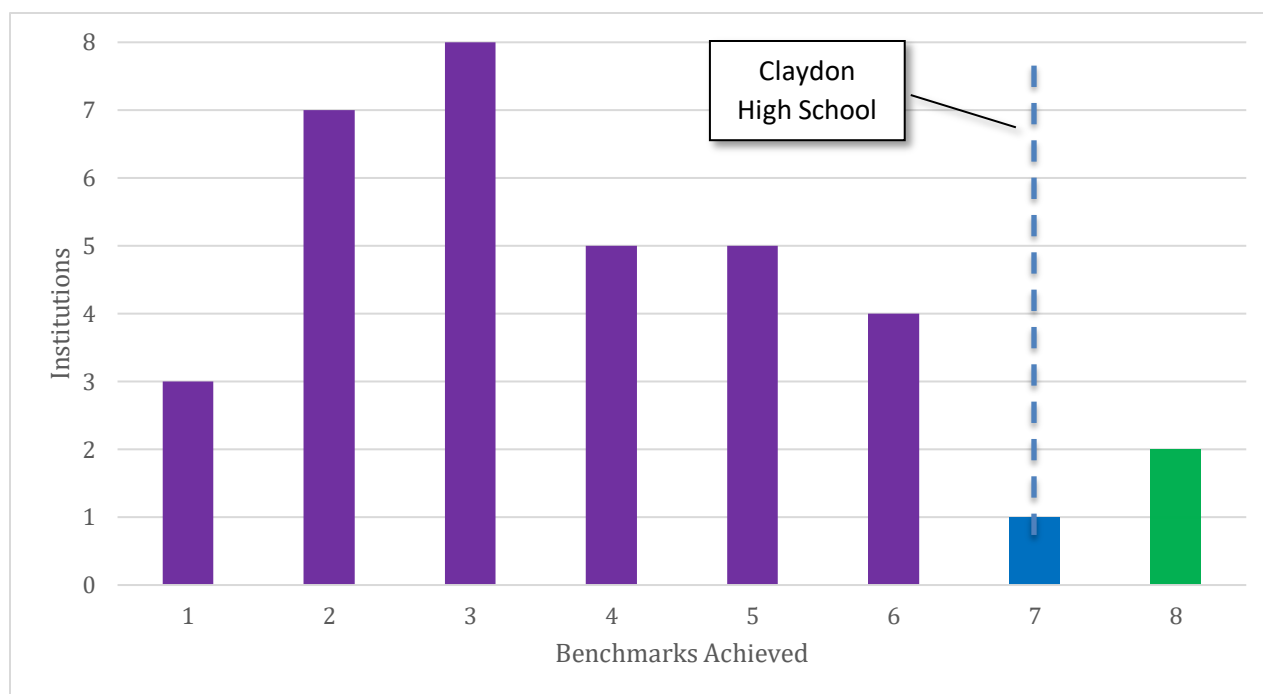


Benchmark	Claydon	Suffolk	National
BM1	92%	92.67%	90.37%
BM2	100%	93.72%	91.72%
BM3	100%	89.34%	87.31%
BM4	100%	81.03%	81.67%
BM5	100%	93.25%	92.11%

Benchmark	Claydon	Suffolk	National
BM6	100%	86.27%	85.77%
BM7	100%	79.68%	81.08%
BM8	100%	92.20%	91.13%

Distribution of benchmarks achieved

Within the 35 institutions in the supplied extract that had a most recent benchmark count, Claydon High School recorded 7 benchmarks achieved. The average across those institutions was 3.8; among the 24 institutions marked as currently matched 1 to 1 with an Enterprise Adviser, the average was 3.9.



Benchmark overview

Benchmark 1: A stable careers programme

Latest score: 92%. This is the only benchmark not recorded as fully achieved. The underlying return indicates that the careers programme was in place and regularly evaluated, while the website information was reported as suitable for some groups but not others. This is the clearest area for review when agreeing the next action plan.

Benchmark 2: Learning from career and labour market information

Latest score: 100%. This benchmark was fully achieved in the most recent evaluation. The priority is to maintain the current provision and continue recording evidence through termly Compass activity.

Benchmark 3: Addressing the needs of each pupil

Latest score: 100%. This benchmark was fully achieved in the most recent evaluation. The priority is to maintain the current provision and continue recording evidence through termly Compass activity.

Benchmark 4: Linking curriculum learning to careers

Latest score: 100%. This benchmark was fully achieved in the most recent evaluation. The priority is to maintain the current provision and continue recording evidence through termly Compass activity.

Benchmark 5: Encounters with employers and employees

Latest score: 100%. This benchmark was fully achieved in the most recent evaluation. The priority is to maintain the current provision and continue recording evidence through termly Compass activity.

Benchmark 6: Experiences of workplaces

Latest score: 100%. This benchmark was fully achieved in the most recent evaluation. The priority is to maintain the current provision and continue recording evidence through termly Compass activity.

Benchmark 7: Encounters with further and higher education

Latest score: 100%. This benchmark was fully achieved in the most recent evaluation. The priority is to maintain the current provision and continue recording evidence through termly Compass activity.

Benchmark 8: Personal guidance

Latest score: 100%. This benchmark was fully achieved in the most recent evaluation. The priority is to maintain the current provision and continue recording evidence through termly Compass activity.

Overall summary

Claydon High School maintained a strong and consistent position throughout 2025 to 2026, with seven Gatsby Benchmarks fully achieved in each of the three Compass returns. Benchmark 1 remained the only benchmark not fully achieved, scoring 92% in autumn, 85% in spring and 92% in summer. This makes Benchmark 1 the clearest area for further review, while the remaining benchmarks should continue to be monitored and maintained.