

# SLT CAREERS MEETING

A flexible PowerPoint presentation to help secure the support of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) (and governors) for parental engagement activities.

## Activity objectives

- To (re)introduce the SLT (and /or governors) to the importance of parental engagement around careers.
- To help Careers Leaders get buy-in for a new approach to parental engagement in careers.
- To ensure careers is integrated into the school/ college's existing parental engagement strategy.
- To ensure Careers Leaders have support to deliver the Talking Futures activities, communicate with parents and promote the resources.

## How to use it

- In a meeting with the SLT (and /or governors) to help you plan how parents can be engaged in your careers and education options provision.

## Delivery time

 1 hour

## Need to know

- This presentation is a template and should be edited to suit the knowledge of the SLT.
- It includes an **introduction** to Talking Futures, an **overview** of Gatsby's research, three **films** and some **activities** to help you audit your current provision and agree next steps.

## Links to parental engagement recommendations

- Involve the senior leadership team

For more information on recommended principles for parental engagement go to [Good Parental Engagement](#).

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## Preparing the session

- Circulate the [Talking Futures toolkit](#) as a pre-read in advance of the meeting.
- The slides in the template include delivery notes.
- Adapt the template to suit the knowledge of the people attending the meeting. Most members of the SLT and governors will have a good understanding of the careers and education options landscape. However, they may not be familiar with new qualifications such as T-levels, and, especially if they are new in post, they may favour one route over another.
- Complete the slides at the end of the session with information about your planned activities.

## After the session

- Send round a list of agreed actions with timescales and a recap of responsibilities as soon as possible after the meeting to maintain buy-in.
- You may want to set up regular meetings with the staff responsible for supporting you at SLT and governor level, for promoting the programme and for communicating to parents.
- Signpost the SLT to the Talking Futures site to find out more.