



The Quality in Careers Standard is the national quality award for careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) in schools, colleges and work-based learning. All state-funded secondary schools are strongly recommended to work towards, achieve, and maintain this Standard.

To gain the national Quality in Careers Standard, learning providers must provide sufficient current evidence to demonstrate that they meet all the national quality assessment criteria in their overall CEIAG provision.

Hele's School were successfully reassessed for this award in July 2018. This process judged the school on its commitment to CEIAG shared by the whole school – senior managers, staff and governors. The assessor from CSW Group, Investors in Careers was provided with extensive evidence from the CEIAG programme at Hele's which confirmed the impartiality of the guidance given. The school could also show how CEIAG is pivotal to student achievement through the extensive resources and support available to all students and also the broad range of careers events which take place throughout the year. In addition, the assessor could identify Hele's strong links with local employers, who work closely with the school in many ways, such as attending careers events, providing 'world of work' workshops and coming into lessons to give career insights to students.