



Supporting your Ofsted Inspection

Helping to provide high quality CEIAG

This resource is designed to help you with your Ofsted inspection in terms of the new inspections based on the revised evaluation schedule (Sept '09) and the place of careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) within your school.

We have considered the place of CEIAG in the new inspection areas and how CASCAiD products can support the assessment criteria and outcomes set out by the new Ofsted arrangements.

The legal requirements of Ofsted include 'The contribution made by the school to the well-being of those pupils (social and economic well-being).' The inspection considers the school's overall approach to pupils' economic well-being and care, guidance and support of which CEIAG is a part.

The four main areas where Ofsted will make judgements based on the quality of CEIAG:

The extent to which pupils develop workplace and other skills that will contribute to their future economic well-being (Pupil outcome, 6).

How CASCAiD products can enhance the quality of CEIAG and support the Ofsted assessment areas:

Kudos helps pupils to understand the world of work and consider their future options. It develops their aspirations and suggests careers based on their interests. Encourages progress to further learning and employment.

Careerscape provides extensive and accurate information on education, training and employment with real-life case studies and videos, contributing to the pupils' future economic well-being.

Launchpad supports Key Stage 3 CEG and encourages pupils to look at their skills and helps them to plan their educational and career choices. This will help them make informed decisions about their future skills development.

The effectiveness of care, guidance and support (The provision, 3)

Kudos, **Careerscape** and **Launchpad** aid the effectiveness of care, guidance and support by offering an 'online' resource that can be accessed at school and home. This allows pupils and parents to view information, advice and guidance provided to pupils. Information, advice and training helps pupils' with their next step and supports them in achieving their goals.

High quality careers information helps pupils make the best choices. Lifestyle articles in **Careerscape** support pupils with their personal health and safety by tackling issues such as drugs, bullying and crime. This helps them to make informed decisions about their health and well-being.

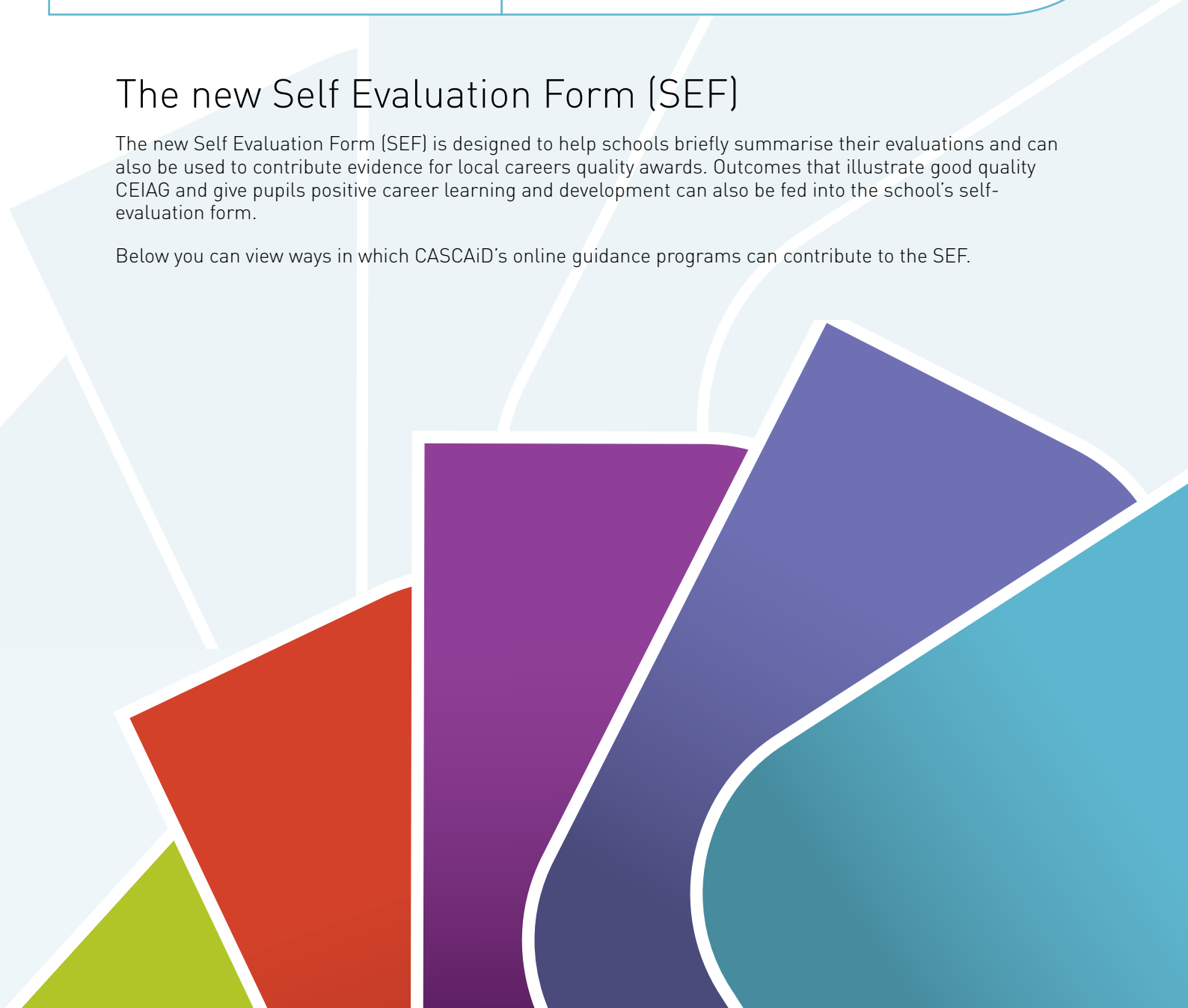
Pupils are supported with effective guidance in the early stages of their subject and career plans with **Launchpad**. This program supports elements of the PSHE and Citizenship Curricula, helping to raise aspirations and to equip pupils with knowledge for their future options.

<p>The effectiveness of partnerships in promoting learning and well-being (Leadership and management, 4)</p>	<p>CASCAiD's CEIAG programs demonstrates an effective partnership with a school in terms of providing 'value for money' and promoting learning and well-being for its pupils.</p> <p>A partnership with CASCAiD, an established careers provider owned by Loughborough University with 40 years' experience of producing careers guidance software will reflect on the high quality CEIAG tools that are provided to pupils.</p>
<p>The effectiveness with which the school promotes equal opportunity and tackles discrimination (Leadership and management, 5)</p>	<p>Kudos, Careerscape and Launchpad promote equal opportunities in the careers information and articles to avoid discrimination or gender stereotypes. Minority ethnic groups are represented in career photographs and video to promote equality.</p> <p>Kudos allows pupils to consider health factors when looking at work opportunities, whilst Careerscape provides articles on health, disability and employment and equal opportunities for all groups. Launchpad highlights the routes from subjects into careers and raises the aspirations of pupils from all backgrounds.</p>

The new Self Evaluation Form (SEF)

The new Self Evaluation Form (SEF) is designed to help schools briefly summarise their evaluations and can also be used to contribute evidence for local careers quality awards. Outcomes that illustrate good quality CEIAG and give pupils positive career learning and development can also be fed into the school's self-evaluation form.

Below you can view ways in which CASCAiD's online guidance programs can contribute to the SEF.



CEIAG areas in SEF	Contribution to the school's SEF:
<p>Observations of pupils' learning</p> <p>Evidence of pupils' attainment and career learning</p>	<p>The personalised Action Plan in Kudos records the pupil's outcomes and helps them plan the next step in their education, training and/or employment. Realistic goals and targets can be set to help them achieve their aspirations.</p> <p>In Launchpad, pupils can profile their skills and identify their functional skill strengths. An action plan also records achievements and illustrates their career learning.</p> <p>Detailed and comprehensive careers, education, training and employment information is provided in Careerscape and can be easily printed in a PDF leaflet format for pupils' to refer to.</p>
<p>Learning and Progress</p>	<p>Action plans in both Kudos and Launchpad allow pupils to monitor their progress in relation to their short, medium and long-term objectives.</p> <p>Kudos assesses a pupil's interests and the educational level they plan to achieve to produce a list of career suggestions. This assessment helps them to learn about the career opportunities available.</p>
<p>Assessment to support learning</p>	<p>Launchpad provides pupils' with a personalised Functional skills and PLTS profiling quiz that identifies personal skills and compares them to the skills required to study GCSE and Diploma subjects at Key Stage 4. This supports their learning and education choices.</p>

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CASCAiD produce high quality careers guidance tools to support the CEIAG provision of schools and help meet the requirements of Ofsted. For information on our products or resource materials for schools, please visit www.cascaid.co.uk.