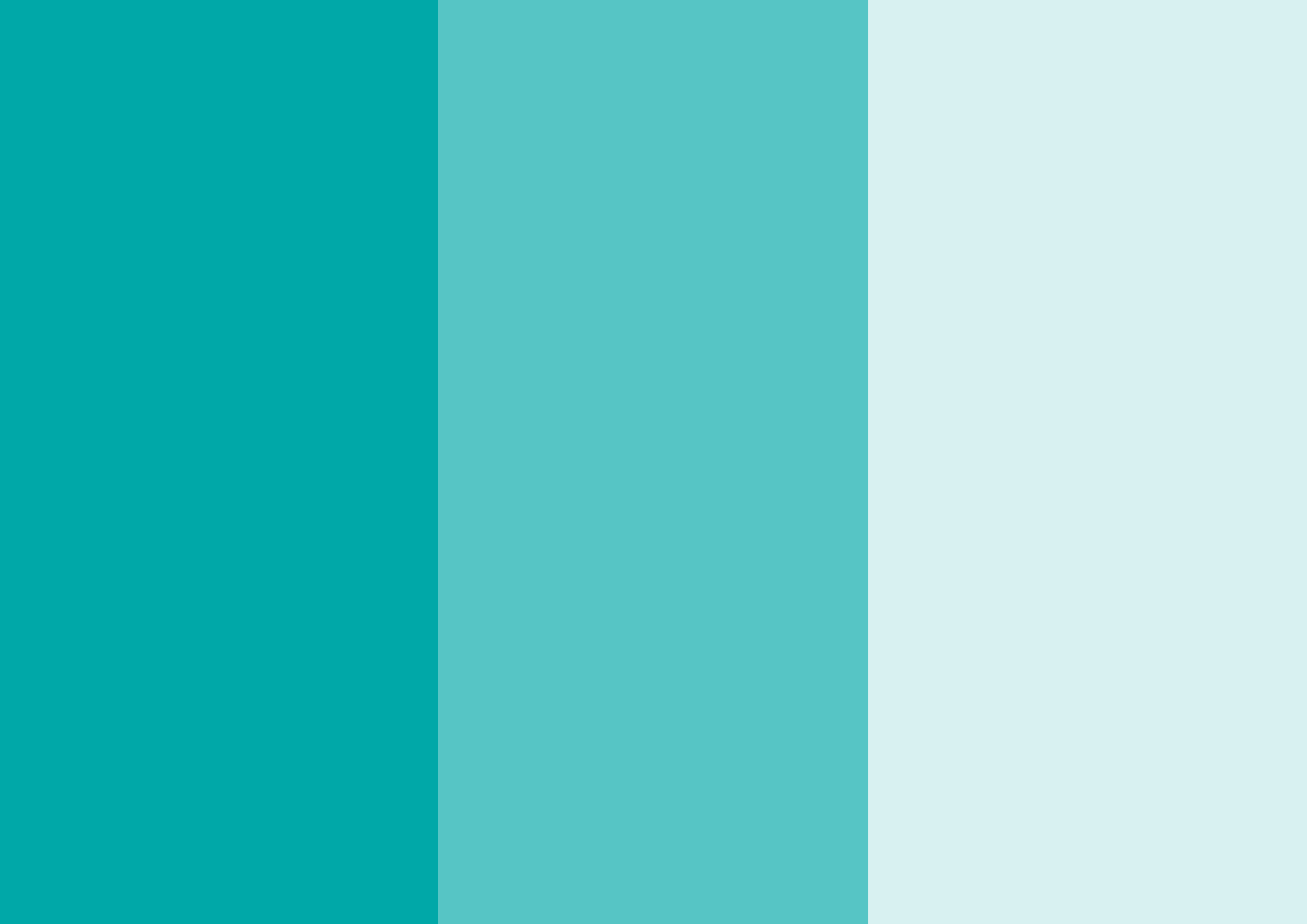




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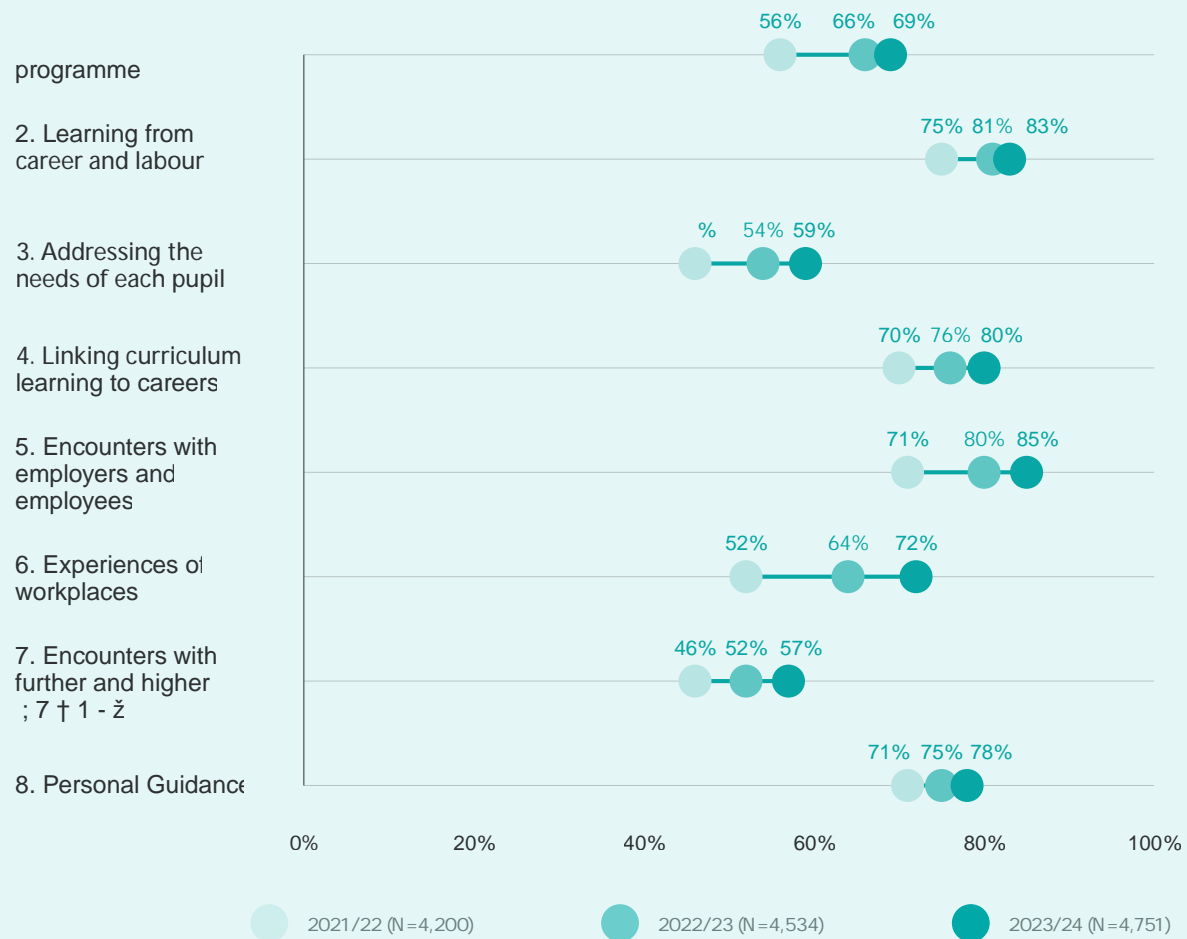






Schools and colleges in England fully achieved on average 5.8 benchmarks out of 8, 0.3 benchmarks higher than last year (5.5), even as the number of reporting institutions increased.

Fig. 1: All benchmarks have increased, with the strongest growth for Benchmark 6, followed by 3, 5 and 7



Source: CEC academic year-end Compass evaluation data, end of July 2024 (N=4,751)



**Stronger engagement with the system is associated with higher benchmark scores**

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**Fig. 3: Sustained engagement with Careers Hubs, training and resources improves careers education in schools and colleges**

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**Fig. 4: Longest standing members of Careers Hubs achieve highest benchmark scores and new joiners benefit within an academic year**

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**More students are experiencing workplaces (Benchmark 6)**







