Employer Information
Different Ways to Get Involved

What's My Job - Year 7s

A really fun morning activity (0845-0915) where we get a different employer for each day of the week Mon-Friday to join a teams call to all students in Year 7 where they can ask questions and earn merits for asking insightful questions about the professionals job before guessing what they do.

Mock Interviews for Year 10 and 12 Students

Employers are invited into school for the day to conduct mock interviews for students. Each employer is given a list of students to interview for 10 min each. You can sign up to help out for part of the day if you cannot commit for a full day (0900-1515) . The Careers Team provides employers with student interview paperwork presented in a record of achievement folder to assess; for Year 10 the paperwork consists of a CV and cover letter.

The Year 13 interviews are more rigorous; students are expected to provide a suitable personal statement or a UCAS application linked to their future career pathways; interviewers are selected to match the field of expertise chosen by the student.

Speed-Networking - Year 8s

Year 8 students prepare questions to ask employers. Employers are seated with their marketing materials (if they have any) in a large hall at tables; students are split into small groups of around 5-6 and are placed with an employer to ask questions. After a short amount of time a bell will ring and the students will move to the next employer and so on until the end of that lesson when the next classes arrive. Again if you want to sign up for this event you can take part for morning or afternoon if you cannot make the full day.

Careers Fair (Years 9-13)

For this event we are looking for a wide variety of employers and further and higher education providers, both local and regional, to attend this event. Students from years 9-13 groups will be invited to mingle and speak to stall holders with parents invited after school.

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Work Experience in Years 10 and 12

Each student has an entitlement to 10 days work experience in both Year 10 and 12 during set weeks in November and June. A risk assessment of the workplace may be required. An agreement form must be signed by the employer. The student must be supervised. Full employer information will be shared prior to the placement commencement. All students are given a work experience log book to complete.

Employer SpotlightsTalks

Employers visit TGS to present a 30-45 minute workshop after school to introduce students to careers in their industry and opportunities within their companies.. Students sign up to the sessions via their tutor and are rewarded for doing so. All year groups are invited unless the employer specifies certain year groups only. The employers can also give advice on employment applications and apprenticeships if applicable. Students enjoy hearing about people's routes into that line of work and how they made their decisions.The spotlights are held after school from 1515, see the careers newsletter for more details. A projector is available for use for powerpoint presentations and videos, or employers may sit around a table for an informal discussion if sign up numbers are low.

Sixth Form Assemblies

We encourage employers and alumni to talk about their jobs and companies with our 6th form students during morning assemblies. The presentations would need to be no more than 20 minutes in duration and can be via a video link although we prefer in person if possible.

Careers TV Interview

If you have an interesting job you would like to share with students please let us know. We have created a library of over 70 interviews with professionals about their jobs and career journeys to help students see the variety of careers available to them and to raise aspirations. If you're happy to be interviewed online for 20 min please let us know.

Linking Curriculum Learning with Careers

In order to reach Gatsby Benchmark #4 the school needs to link individual subjects with careers. For example we had a Physiotherapist talk to Biology BTEC students about a part of their course which also introduced them to the profession. We would like to do a lot more of this to help students understand where subjects can lead them. If you would be happy to join us via a video link to talk about what you do and how it links with a particular subject, we would be very grateful.

To sign up to any of these events please complete our short Google Form
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