

Featherstone High School Employer Prospectus



“Business-education collaboration will form an essential part of the post-COVID recovery and to ensure that young people are able to enter the labour market in a strong position, despite challenges from disrupted education. The Skills & Post-16 Education Bill is an opportunity to deliver closer links between businesses and colleges.”

**Skills for an inclusive economy - CBI/Birkbeck
Education and Skills Survey 2021**

Working directly with a school will help your company future proof their recruitment pipeline by equipping young people with the key skills and qualities that employers demand. Moreover, enabling your employees to volunteer with a school is intensely rewarding and can lead to even greater levels of employee engagement and job satisfaction.

This brochure outlines the key careers events planned for the current academic year. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these, or would like to discuss other ways of engaging with your future work force please do get in touch.

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Business Ambassadors

Year 7 - 12 May 2023

Year 8 - 3 March 2023

Year 9 - 31 March 2023

Year 10 - 16 June 2023

Year 11 - 2 December 2022

Year 12 - 14 October 2022

Year 13 - 18 November 2022

The event is during PSHE lessons.

PSHE is the part of the curriculum covering areas such as careers education, relationships and other aspects of being a good citizen. The lesson you are part of is related to the careers programme.

During the lesson you will have 10-15 minutes to speak to the class about your job. Areas you might want to cover include the qualifications you gained, your career path and the highlights of your role. This is only a guide and Business Ambassadors interpret this successfully in a variety of ways. If you want to accompany your presentation with a Powerpoint on a USB this is okay, but not expected. After your presentation there will be an opportunity for the students to ask questions before the form teacher leads the remainder of the lesson. This is a series of activities which students work through in groups. During this you will be able to help, giving students a chance to speak further with you. This can be arranged 'face to face' or online.

Science Week: Feb 2023

The school runs a very successful annual Science Week allowing students of all ages to experience STEM beyond the confines of the school curriculum. If you work in STEM and would like to visit school to deliver a workshop or talk about your specialism please contact school.

Work Experience:

Year 11 Work Experience - June - July 2023

Year 12 Work Experience - 20-23 June 2023

Working with industry partners, students in Years 11 and 12 are offered the chance to complete one week's work experience with an employer. Please get in touch if you would be able to offer a placement to a student.

Visits To Employers

Experiences of workplaces is an important part of a young person's Careers Education. Please get in touch if you would be able to offer a visit for a group of students.

National Apprenticeship Week: 6-10 February 2023

National Apprenticeship Week is an annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships across England and is a time to recognise and applaud apprenticeship success stories across the country. Please get in touch if you would like to promote apprenticeship opportunities to our students.

Careers Week - 20-23 June 2023

During the week students in Years 8 and 9 find out about a wide range of career opportunities through in school workshops and visits to employers. Please get in touch if you would like to facilitate a workshop or host a workplace visit.