

# FEATHERSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

# EMPLOYER & EDUCATION/ TRAINING PROVIDER PROSPECTUS



To book any event or ask any questions, please contact:

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### WELCOME TO FEATHERSTONE

As an employer, 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.

As an education or training provider, you could engage students' interest in technical courses that you might offer.

This brochure outlines the key careers events planned for the current academic year. If you are interested in contributing to 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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# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Date	Event	Year Group
14th Oct 24	Business Ambassadors	Y13
11th Nov 24	Information Evening	Y13
18th Nov 24	Business Ambassadors	Y12
20th/21st Nov 24	Curriculum Day	All
27th Nov 24	Sixth Form Open Evening	Y11
13th Jan 25	Business Ambassadors	Y11
5th Feb 25	Business Ambassadors	Y10
10th-14th Feb 25	Science Week	All
10th-14th Feb 25	Apprenticeship Week	All
3rd Mar 25	Business Ambassadors	Y9
11th/12th Mar 25	Curriculum Day	All
10th-14th Mar 25	Arts Week	All
31st Mar 25	Curriculum Day	All
16th June 25	Business Ambassadors	Y8
26th/27th June 25	Curriculum Day	All
7th July 25	Business Ambassadors	Y7
15th July 25	Mock Interviews	Y10





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#### **BUSINESS AMBASSADORS**

Year 7 - 7th July 25 Year 8 - 16th June 25

Year 9 - 3rd March 25 Year 10 - 5th February 25 Year 11 - 13th January 25 Year 12 - 18th November 24

Year 13 - 14th October 24

#### 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.

#### **ARTS WEEK**

#### Monday 10th to 14th March 2025

We have recently introduced Arts Week into our annual calendar, and we are building this into a celebration of a range of art forms across Art, Music, Dance and Drama. We will be running trips during this week, and looking for employers to run talks or workshops related to different facets of the arts, so if you work in these areas and are interested in working with our students, please get in touch.

## **SCIENCE WEEK**

#### Monday 10th to 14th February 2025

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.

We also welcome education providers of technical STEM courses the opportunity to explain these to students.



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## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

#### Monday 10th to 14th February 2025

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.

#### **CURRICULUM DAYS**

20th/21st Nov, 11th/12th March, 31st March, 26th/27th June

We run Curriculum days throughout the year, when we collapse our timetable and organise a vibrant programme of trips, external speakers, visiting speakers and workshops to support the formal and informal curriculum and help to increase each student's cultural capital. During the week students find out about a wide range of career opportunities and pathways through in school workshops. Please get in touch of you would like to facilitate a workshop or arrange a visit to your company.

# **MOCK INTERVIEWS**

#### 15th July 2025

Putting our Year 10s through their paces with mock interviews to build their confidence. Please get in touch if you could help facilitate interview practice.

"There has never been a more important time for education and business to work meaningfully together for the good of all. My experience tells me that when employers connect with students, they both gain hugely out of the exchanges that are created. Young people are the employees and employers of the future and any opportunity to ignite young minds is an investment for the good."

Carl Ward, Chief Executive, the City Learning Trust and President, the Association of School and College Leaders

RESILIENCE

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**INCLUSION** 

#### PROVIDER ACCESS LEGISLATION

Do you offer outstanding progression opportunities for Featherstone students at the end of Year 11 or Year 13? Education and training providers are welcome to attend weekly assemblies and parents' evenings. Alternatively, we can discuss organising a bespoke event.

Assemblies take place between 08:30 and 08:55

Day	Year group
Monday	7
Monday	12
Tuesday	8
Tuesday	13
Wednesday	9
Thursday	10
Friday	11

Year 13 information Evening: 11th Nov 2024 Year 11 Transitions Evening: 27th Nov 2024

Please get in touch to book dates.

## **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

Featherstone High School students have a vast array of skill and qualities that they are eager to share and develop within their local community. If you need volunteers please get in touch.





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