

# EMPLOYER CAREERS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Plan for the long term by making connections with us today. Students at Salesian School will benefit from access to your knowledge, expertise, and support, and you will benefit by cultivating the attitudes and skills you need for the future workforce.

## What is in it for you?

- You can inspire talented young people to work for you/your sector
- Make a positive impact whilst raising awareness of your company.
- You will be giving something back to your local area, while boosting your company's profile
- It is great for staff development. Employees who do talks at schools or mentor work placements will grow in confidence and gain a sense of achievement in supporting young people, as well as developing their planning, communication and presentation skills
- You will get the chance to network and make contacts with other businesses

## Ways to get involved:

- Pass on knowledge of your sector through talks, workshops and workplace visits - all the while raising the profile of your business
- Offer a work experience placement to a Year 10 or Year 12 student.
- Help students be "work ready" through activities like mentoring, mock interviews or CV/application support

Companies that have already supported our careers education programme include Capgemini, NHS, McLaren, BBC, Jacobs, and the DWP among others.

## Hear from those that have got involved previously:

*'Despite my job as a journalist and broadcaster I actually had nerves before chatting to the sixth form students of Salesian. I needn't have worried - they were curious, engaged and asked some really pertinent questions about my work and career. I do hope as a result some might be inspired to go into journalism. From my point of view, I was delighted to be asked to speak to a large room of young people about the good my profession can often do, particularly in an era of fake news.'*

- BAFTA Award Winning Broadcaster and Journalist

*"It was a real pleasure to speak with the students at Salesians about my career in sports journalism. There was a good mix of 11-16 year olds in a packed room and I was impressed by how attentive and engaging they were throughout the talk. It was a truly interactive experience, with the students keen to ask questions and offer their own thoughts on the topics we covered."*

- Sports Broadcaster and Writer

*We wanted to let you know about student X work experience from our side as the business taking part.*

*We do not usually offer work experience due to the value of the cars that we work on and the unfortunate fact that students very rarely show any commitment to learning and experiencing the full 'work' experience.*

*Student x has proved to be an asset and we were delighted that he spent the week with us. He was punctual, hardworking and listened to instruction, carrying out the tasks he was given with diligence. He clearly has an interest in cars, his work ethic is exactly what we would hope for from an employee and he was a pleasure to have in the team.*

- Manager, Car Garage – Year 12 Work Experience

*I just wanted to feedback how absolutely amazing Student X has been this week. She's really gotten stuck in with the role and I've been totally amazed at how quickly she has picked things up. It's felt like she's been working with us for years.*

*We've all been absolutely blown away by her can do attitude and outstanding work ethic. She's an absolute star and a real credit to your school.*

- Manager - Pharmaceutical Industry - Year 12 Work Experience

If you can help us in supporting the next generation in any way, please contact Lorraine Petheram (Careers Lead) [Lpetheram@salesian.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Lpetheram@salesian.surrey.sch.uk)/ 01932 582 577