



Life after Laurus

How can I volunteer and get involved?

The intended audience for this document is **employers and other external providers**.

All students have an equal entitlement to high quality Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance at Laurus schools that helps to prepare them for choices and transitions affecting their future education, training and employment.

Our Core Offer

As part of our Futures Programme we offer a core set of Employer Engagement opportunities throughout each academic year. The actual number of opportunities, afforded to our students, greatly exceeds those listed in our core offer below.

We welcome support from a variety of employers and are always looking to develop our links further. We are always seeking to enhance our programme and employers are a vital aspect of this work and can contribute significantly to developing our students further.

Question – How can I get involved as an Employer/Employee/External Provider?

As an employer/external provider you could consider helping us in various ways. Here are three possible ideas we have given to our staff. Could you help with these?

1. Invite a guest speaker from the one of our Local colleges or Universities to promote and raise aspirations
2. Invite a local Business employee/employer to discuss how they use your subject in your lesson
3. Arrange a visit to a workplace related to your subject area. Careers can be part of the focus.

Key developments YOU could support us with

Benchmark 4 Linking curriculum learning to careers:

We ask for support to enhance our curriculum and bring the world of work into the classroom; for example, in industry expert explaining in Science lessons how the power stations produce and distribute energy. Please consider how you could help during the specific STEM weeks as indicated on our plan above

Benchmark 6 Experiences of workplaces:

We offer work experience placements at KS5. We currently do not offer all students work experience at KS3/4 but do encourage this outside of school hours. We require support in obtaining relevant and engaging experiences for our students, ensuring they gain an understanding of the workplace and the skills they need to develop to contribute positively in the future. Through Key Stage 3 and 4, we often do this through small-scale workplace safaris. Please let us know how your organisation can help us.



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Support Our Learners



Please watch the video about “Give an Hour”

We already benefit from a large number of volunteers who give up a little bit of time to come to give presentations to our students, talk about the world of work or simply discuss their job, career or pathway. Please take a moment to watch the short introduction video, linked above and access the online form below, to let us know your details and how you can get involved.

At this point do not worry about times and dates. We will share our menu of events and formats for being involved with all those who sign up to volunteer. It could be a one off discussing the importance of managing people in a Business lesson, looking after children in Health and Social Care, Policing in Sociology using Maths in your everyday work or working as a Chef at a Hotel. It could be anything such as working at the Trafford Centre, at Manchester Airport or at the NHS. We’d love to build a database of contacts that different curriculum area could look at to help bring our curriculum to life. You could email using the enquiries@ email address.