



Life after Laurus Outside Guest Speakers

The intended audience for this document is **staff**.

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.

Support Our Learners

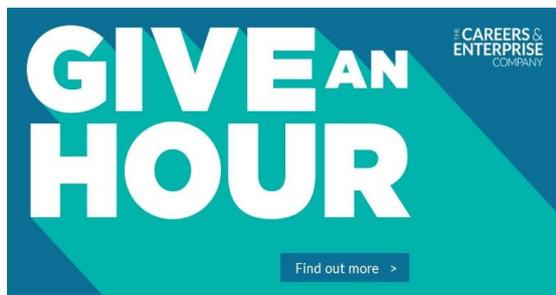
One of the ways to bring your lessons to life is through the use of an outside speaker or guest. This can be really powerful, allowing students to see another adult discussing the value of your curriculum area. The speaker, may well be there to discuss other elements of your course, but a link back to careers, their role and how they got there is wonderfully powerful. This could be an author speaking in English. What qualifications did they have? Why is English important? University? These conversations are often enlightening for our students.

With the use of Microsoft Teams – it is also much easier, unless you'd prefer the visitor in school. To arrange a Teams encounter for students do the following:

1. Speak to your guest and arrange a suitable lesson time
2. Arrange with IT support and ask them to set up the Teams meeting as it is external
3. Check sound/Camera quality with guest
4. On the day – display your Teams screen via the projector, ensuring you have no confidential data on display
5. The student will see the guest, but ensure your webcam is only directed to you.

Give an Hour

Another way to get involved is through our Give an Hour Campaign. You can use a directory of people who are signed up to help us at the Laurus Trust. You may also have friends or contacts that could also get involved.



Watch the video about "Give an Hour"



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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 about your family and friends that could get involved.

You can then look to have a volunteer into your subject area. 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. You can tap into this great resource as well as helping other departments with friends and family that you think could help bring our curriculum to life. You could email us at school using the enquiries@ email address.