

## Information for Employers

We offer a range of ways employers can engage with students of Ludlow School. We welcome any input that local businesses can give, particularly to our Careers Fair and small group presentations and workshops. Listed below are just a small number of ways that you can become involved. However, any further ideas would be well received.

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### Careers Talks and Events

Employer presentations are one of the most effective and direct methods of informing students about career opportunities and career pathways in your industry. We run a number of career focussed events to all students in order to prepare them for their next steps. These are information giving sessions where the objective is to give an insight into different types of careers. It should describe the type of jobs/sectors available, typical career progression, future developments, and Labour Market Information (LMI). Students are also always very interested in the key skills and qualifications that employers are looking for. Challenging stereotypes, breaking down obstacles and encouraging students to consider career pathways that they would ordinarily have thought possible is always a key theme that we encourage.

### Work Experience

Work placements are invaluable in helping our students to develop their understanding of the world of work, make more informed career choices and raise their awareness of the employability skills they need to build successful careers. On their return to school, students have grown in confidence and maturity, with a clearer focus on their next step.

We are always looking for employers to host students for placements. Year 10 students undertake a work placement in early July each year. You may even find a future employee! Many of our students go on to be employed by their work experience employers at weekends and during school holidays. A number of Ludlow School students have also secured apprenticeships.

### Application forms

Most students will never have had to complete an application form for college or employment. Support and guidance is invaluable in making an excellent first impression.

### Mock Interviews

Mock interviews offer an ideal opportunity for students to practise their interview skills for college applications and employment. Providing feedback to the students is a valuable tool for life.