

“Learning to live life to the full”

At Brockington College we are always striving to provide our young people with **impactful experiences** they can call upon post-16 **to help them succeed in the future.**

In order to help best prepare our students for the world of work we are looking for **volunteer employer mentors** from a wide range of careers, backgrounds, ages and interests **to inspire, motivate and inform** our young people of all the possibilities available to them in the world of work. **No job/business / trade is too small.**

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer Employer Mentor?*

- ◆ You do not need to have any prior experience of working with young people or mentoring / coaching
- ◆ You must be in employment and willing to meet with a student for 30 minutes every few weeks within the school hours (8:30am – 3pm). There is some flexibility.
- ◆ You must have the desire to help a young person make the best fit choices for them by remaining unbiased
- ◆ A short induction / training session in mentoring and safeguarding will be provided
- ◆ Further support will be offered if required and a staff member can be present if necessary
- ◆ A certificate of accreditation for your employer will be awarded upon completion
- ◆ * subject to a full DBS check

Get in touch... see overleaf

Other Locations:

- ◆ **Brookvale Groby Learning Campus,** Ratby Road, Groby, Leicester, LE6 0FP
- ◆ **Thomas Estley Community College,** Station Road, Broughton Astley, Leicestershire, LE9 6PT
- ◆ If you are interested in supporting young people at either of these colleges, please contact Amber Colquhoun (Project Lead) at careers@thomasestley.org.uk or call 01455 283263 for more information



Employer Mentoring Programme

Our young people need you!



Email: careers@thomasestley.org.uk



The Overview

As an Employer Mentor you will work **one-to-one** with a student aged 14-16. You will **meet with them for 30 minutes every few weeks** to action plan and you will tailor your sessions to the individual young person. E-mentoring can also take place between meetings. Together you will discuss;

- ◆ your own experiences & career journey
- ◆ targets and goals
- ◆ time management skills
- ◆ revision techniques
- ◆ future career plans
- ◆ applying for college / university / part-time jobs / apprenticeships...



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Impact for Young Person

Students who receive 4+ meaningful interactions with employers during their secondary school career are 86% less likely to be NEET (not in education, employment or training).



Your input and regular contact will raise aspirations, boost motivation and increase their confidence and self-esteem. This will result in improved personal skills and academic success at GCSE. Ultimately, the young person will become more work ready, employable and less at risk of NEET with a clear vision of a future pathway. **Therefore, working together we can make a huge impact to the future of Brockington College students.**

Employer Mentor Benefits As an Employer Mentor you will;

- ◆ advertise your apprenticeships across 3 local schools
- ◆ be a role model to a student who may be vulnerable / disengaged
- ◆ gain a better understanding of the current education climate
- ◆ identify youth issues of today
- ◆ develop your communication, coaching and interpersonal skills (active listening, empathy, negotiating, questioning etc.)
- ◆ have an introductory training session in mentoring and safeguarding
- ◆ gain a certificate upon completion
- ◆ gain experience to add to your CV
- ◆ be invited to the end of year celebration ceremony

Our students have been supported by employers from...

- ◆ Emerson
- ◆ LOROS
- ◆ Blaby District Council
- ◆ National Grid
- ◆ A variety of employers via LEBC

In future school publications, we can advertise your place of work and apprenticeships etc.

Get in touch...

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