



Brockington College

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LEARNING TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

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Dear Parent/Carer

At Brockington College we are always striving to provide our students with impactful experiences that they will be able to call upon once they have left our establishment. Therefore, in order to help prepare our students for the world of work, we would like to partner with local businesses to inspire, motivate and inform them of all the possibilities available in a variety of different business sectors. We are aware that many of you work across a range of business and industry sectors with Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Outreach Programmes. Therefore we would be keen to utilise your expertise to support our students. We kindly ask that you pass on this letter to the appropriate person within your workplace.

We understand that time is valuable to businesses and consequently we have a range of engagement opportunities planned. We hope that something below is of interest but if not, we are always looking for innovative ways to work with businesses so we would be happy to discuss alternative options.

- **Volunteer Employer Mentor Programme:** 1-1 meetings with a young person in Y10/11 on a regular basis (30 minutes fortnightly/monthly) to raise aspirations and increase motivation. **Please see our brochure explaining this exciting volunteer mentoring opportunity.**
- **Widening Horizons:** Employers give 5-6 20 minute talks which give KS3 students an insight into careers and a chance to ask questions.
- **Interview Techniques Day:** On 15th March 2019 between 8:30am and 1:00pm all 250 year 10 pupils experience their first formal mock interview from a real employer. Please let us know if you are willing to attend.
- **Work Experience:** Do you have opportunities for Year 10/Year 11 students to complete work experience/work shadowing/volunteering during school holidays (a few days/a week/two weeks etc.)? If so, we would like to advertise these to our students.
- **Promote your Sector:** This a lecture/informal talk to current KS4 students who are interested in particular sectors. We are happy for you to make contact with us to arrange a time for you to come in and give a talk. It is an excellent opportunity to recruit future apprentices.

Students who receive four or more meaningful interactions with employers during their secondary school career are 86% less likely to be not in education, employment or training (NEET). Therefore, working together we can make a huge impact on the futures of Brockington College students. Help us to develop your next generation of employees.



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If you are interested in helping our students, or know of someone in your business who is, please email **careers@thomasestley.org.uk** at your earliest convenience with the following information. We will then follow up with you in more detail.

- Your name
- Your business name
- Your job title
- The opportunities you are interested in supporting us with
- Any other relevant information to support

Thank you again for taking the time to read this letter. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

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