



Employers' Information and Involvement Opportunities

Icollege Alternative Education is supported by the Thames Valley Local Enterprise Partnership, working regularly with Allison Giles, the LEP's Careers and Enterprise Adviser.



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We have been most grateful for the ongoing support and involvement of Steph Ackerman of Sovereign Housing. Sovereign have provided apprenticeship workshops, hosted and arranged mock interviews, welcomed students to road show taster sessions and provided work experience.

How employers can help

We aim to help every student to reach their full potential and progress on to their chosen destination by providing them with a broad range of employer and careers related opportunities. This can only be achieved with the help and support of parents, employers and alumni.

In the 2017-18 academic year the careers team offered over 40 events including visits, speaker sessions and employer workshops. icollege seek to actively encourage more employers to partner with us to inspire and inform our students and to support their development to successful working lives and contributing members of society.

Regular careers updates together with requests for assistance with careers events will be provided through the school website, careers newsletter and other social media.

We appreciate that your time is valuable and all employers' contributions would be most welcome.

Here are some examples of how an employer could get involved in careers activities:

- Provide a 'careers insight' talk to students about your career path and current career area
- Act as an interviewer at a mock interview or event
- Attend our careers fair or speed networking event in January 2019
- Host a workplace visit for a small group of students (1-2 hours)
- Host a Year 10 work experience (WEX) student for a week in June, or Year 12 WEX student for a week in July, or provide a Year 11 extended WEX placement for an afternoon per week, or a Year 12 extended WEX placement for a day per week.

We would be delighted to hear from you with reference to any of the above; or if you have any further ideas to support our careers programme, please get in touch with Ali Haynes ahaynes@icollege.org.uk or by phone on 07464 895993.

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