



# THE LCR EMPLOYERS NETWORK

*Inspiring our future workforce together*

## WHAT IS IT?

The LCR Employer Network is a one-stop shop for our Employer community to share ideas, signpost opportunities and celebrate good practice relating to schools' engagement.

We need to make it much easier for schools/colleges and employers to understand the careers landscape and make it easier to build long term sustainable relationships, in order to deliver real impact to LCR students, especially to those who need it most.

Employers and schools/colleges can sometimes face significant challenges in terms of understanding the careers landscape and developing strong stakeholder engagement. The Employer Network will play a crucial part in bridging the gap and developing strong links between schools/colleges and employers, to deliver better outcomes and impact for young people across the LCR.

If we are to support the skills pipeline and future-proof the LCR economy, we need to enable you - our local employers - to reach, influence and attract all school-aged young people, including those in primary, secondary, sixth-form and FE settings.

## WHY DO IT?

Investing in staff training for all levels, from senior management to the shop floor, makes a business better. Imagine acquiring knowledge that increases productivity, boosts staff morale and provides insight into, and influence on, your future workforce.

By developing a cohesive plan of engagement with the local education sector, you can get that 'feel good factor' with the extra benefit of future proofing your recruitment talent pipeline. It will also enhance your brand as an organisation that does good stuff!

It's time to reconsider how we recruit and retain the best talent in our city. You can help illuminate the pathways for our schools, colleges, teachers and educational institutions. Long term investment locally will not only reap rewards in the future but will also impact your business now.

## HOW TO SIGN UP

<https://forms.office.com/r/xm7h12dWnj>



## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

### You will get:

- Regular updates
- Quarterly news
- Calendar invites to Quarterly Meetings
- Opportunities to register for Masterclasses

### Quarterly Meetings will include:

- Keynote speakers
- Round table discussion and networking
- Signposting of school engagement opportunities
- Celebration of local good practice
- Promotion of upcoming training

### Masterclass themes will explore in more depth topics such as:

- Engaging with schools right now – exploring the impact of the pandemic and how to connect with students
- More than words - school engagement, social value and CSR
- Using school engagement as a recruitment tool
- Using school engagement to support diversity, inclusion and social justice'
- Using school engagement to support staff or company development

## TO BOOK ONTO MASTERCLASSES

<https://tinyurl.com/56myspe6>

