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Quarterly Meeting #2

The Year Ahead



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Agenda

Experiences of the Workplace

- **What are they?**
- **Why are they important?**
- **Events in March**

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- **Network Changes**
- **National Days/Campaigns**

Idea Sharing

Experiences of the Workplace

Gatsby Benchmark 6:

“Every pupil should have first-hand experiences of the workplace through work visits, work shadowing and/or work experience to help their exploration of career opportunities, and expand their networks”



Question

Do you currently offer work experience, work shadowing or experiences of the workplace?

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Research has shown that disadvantaged young people, who have fewer connections and social networks, disproportionately benefit from high quality interactions with employers.

But it's not just beneficial for students...

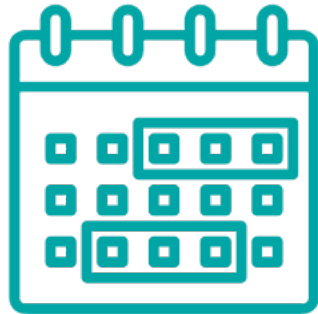
Experiences of the Workplace

Dan Giles, Senior Manager in Publishing, Compliance and Operations at Playstation: *“What really took me by surprise is how much I took from it personally. Of course, I expected it to be rewarding but I didn’t really understand how rewarding it would be [for me].”*

CC Carmel College Student

The event was truly eye-opening, I went into it with a vague idea of the games world, simply knowing about games and companies, but I came out of it actually wanting a job within the games industry, the whole event changed how I want my future to go. This was mainly down to learning about the variety of jobs within the industry as I thought it was simply designers, coders and developers but I found out that there is a much wider range of jobs that would suit my interests.

Experiences of the Workplace



6 Events



900 Young People



100 Educators

Experiences of the Workplace

10 – 12th March
24 – 26th March



35-minutes
Repeated 6 x



1 hour 10-minutes
Repeated 3 x



LCR Careers Hub

Lesleyann Craig

Operational Careers Hub Lead

The Year Ahead: Network Changes

Our Network is Changing: The Enterprise Adviser Network is Merging with The Liverpool City Region Employers' Network

What it means for you as members of the LCR Employers' Network:

- **A more structured network with membership options for companies, individuals and youth members**
- **More options to engage with schools/colleges – with access to the Give An Hour Campaign**
- **Asked to complete a free, enhanced DBS check (or provide details of your existing enhanced DBS certificate if it is registered with the DBS Update Service)**

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**NATIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP
WEEK 2025**

10th – 16th Feb

- International Women's Day: 8th March
- International Women in Engineering Day: 23rd June



3rd – 8th March



7th – 16th March

The Year Ahead: Idea Sharing



Give an Hour Highlights

February 2025

Wirral Grammar School for Boys	<u>WEEK BEGINNING 10th February 2025</u> Any lunchtime in this week between: 12.40-1.40PM	National Apprenticeship Week 2025	Would like any companies offering apprenticeships to set up a 'pop up' stand during lunchtime to speak with any interested students You would set up your stand in a main footfall area of the school. Students passing through would come and speak with you to find out more about apprenticeships offered at your company	Whole school, drop-in session	Any	Wirral Cross lane, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 3AQ
Oldershaw School	<u>February 14th 2025</u> 9am until 1pm – School open from 7.30am for businesses to set up. Break time is 10:50am until 11:10am	Oldershaw Apprenticeship Fayre	. We are going to arrange a marketplace for students to be guided around by our teaching staff. This will give them opportunity to speak to and receive advice and guidance about apprenticeships from a range of different providers. We will arrange the hall like a 'careers fayre' and each provider will have a table - if you would like a notice board then we will source one for you. You are welcome to bring roller banners/any other props along with you.	Whole school to attend in separate year groups	Businesses that offer apprenticeship programmes. We have The NHS and CSL Seqirus already attending.	Wirral Oldershaw School Valkyrie Rd Wallasey, Wirral

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Chesnut Lodge School (SEND school)	<u>Anytime Monday 3rd March – Thursday 6th March</u> School starts at 8.50, pupils lunch break is 12-12.55 and finish at 3pm.	Careers/ Experience of work week at a special school (Complex Physical and Medical Difficulties and/or Cognition and Learning Difficulties).	We would love some employers to give short talks and/or answer questions this could be assembly style or smaller workshop groups.	Up to 5 Secondary classes (each class has 7-11 pupils) so max 43 pupils if all together.	Any that feel they would be an inclusive employer that may inspire our pupils. Our pupils are working below GCSE (some achieve Entry levels).	Halton Green Lane, Widnes, WA8 7HF
Wirral Grammar School for Boys	<u>Week beginning 3rd March 2025</u> Time: 9.20-11.20 or 1.40-3.40 1-2 hours for the session	National Careers Week 2025	Looking at booking in some interactive workshops for students to sign up to. Brief can be entirely decided by you but the more interactive the better! Just a one hour session (or 2 hours if you feel you require longer) and I would get students from across the school to sign up but would cap it at 25/30 students. Your area would be the main hall where we can set up tables.	Y8-11 25-30 students	Representatives from these sectors please: Visitor economy, business and professional services, health and life sciences, advanced manufacturing, green growth, construction and the built environment, maritime and logistics.	Wirral Cross lane, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 3AQ
Rainford High	<u>Monday 3rd – Friday 8th March 2025</u> Start time 8:50-9:20am	National Careers Week Assemblies	This is National Careers Week – we would love each year group to have a different encounter with a different employer this week. Assemblies run Mon-Fri 8:45am-9:20am – we require 5 x business contacts (1 per day) We would like them to come in and talk about what work is like for them or what it takes to be successful in the workplace. Their career journey to date would also be useful to share with students.	All	Variety	St Helens Rainford High, Higher Lane, St Helens St Helens Rainford High, Higher Lane, St Helens



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**Next Quarterly Meeting:
11am 23rd April 2025**



Thank you

for coming!