

# Calendar of Activity

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Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 (PM – 2 hours)	Y11	<b>Post 16 Options Day</b> We are looking for employers to attend a Careers Fayre styled event where students will ask you a series of questions about your company and roles within. The aim is for students to develop their opportunity awareness of the world of work.	We are looking for employers from all sectors in order to give a broad overview. We're particularly interested in companies that might advertise for apprenticeships so our students become familiar with the process.
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 (AM – 2 hours)	Y11	<b>Post 16 Options Day</b> – We are looking for a range of current apprentices to attend a talk for the whole year group on what it's like to undertake an apprenticeship	Current apprentices from organization's to act as aspirational role models for our young people.
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 1 hour – full day depending on what can be offered	Y10	<b>Year 10 Mock Interview Day</b> – We are looking for employers to undertake a mock interview with some of our students and to provide feedback.	We're looking for all sectors to provide a supportive first interview to some potentially worried students! The pride that you will have as worried frowns turn into smiles will be immense!

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Wednesday 30th March 2022 – Evening event 2.5 hours	Years 9, 10 & 11 and extended out to other local schools in the area	<p><b>The Apprenticeship Event</b> – We are holding an evening event aimed at students but particularly their Parents/Carers focusing on apprenticeships. This will be a myth busting, apprenticeship aspirations raising evening with workshops run on applications, finances and what employers are looking for. This event will be a regional evening with other young people from across Sheffield City Region invited.</p>	<p>We are looking for employers who employ apprentices to attend alongside training providers, colleges and Universities. We are focusing on all levels of apprenticeship from intermediate to degree level and want to market this opportunity to young people from all walks of life. There is still far too much misinformation about apprenticeships. Come and help us change that!</p>
June 2022 – Date Friday 17th June – Time Commitment – Approx 2 hours	Year 9	<p><b>Employer Speed Networking Event</b> – This is a short morning event lasting a couple of hours. Students will come to see you in groups of around 5 for about 10 minutes to ask you about your role and to develop their opportunity awareness of the world of work. A bell will ring and the next group will come to visit you before moving off to another employer!</p>	<p>We are looking from employers from all sectors to become involved in this event. This is a short, snappy event where Year 9 students really start to have their eyes opened about just how much they know about the world of work!</p>

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July 2022 – Dates TBC – Time Commitment – 10 days	Y10	<b>The big one!</b> Two weeks of work experience for our Year 10 students. The main aim for work experience is for students to learn about applying their employability skills within the world of work.	We're looking for employers from all sectors to support our young people. We're also looking for employers who are willing to support a small amount of students with additional needs. All you need is employer and public liability insurance. We'll sort the rest! You will have a named contact at school to liaise with and you will also have a say in the kind of student that you want working at your company. We match students closely to your requirements.
Weds 11th May 2022 – Time Commitment – Half a day	Y8	Employability Skills Day – Some of the year group will be out on work shadowing with family and friends. The rest of the students will be having a day focused on employability skills. This will involve various activities such as completing an employer challenge or attending an employer panel where you will be invited to speak about your own skills and career	We would welcome involvement from all sectors. We follow the Skills Builder Framework and would be focusing on the eight essential skills for life. Come along and show the students at a younger age that skills really do matter in the world of work.

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April 2022 Date TBC – Time Commitment – 1 hour	Year 7	<b>How many people does it take to build a school?</b> – This is a short and snappy introduction into several employment sectors including Construction and Engineering. You will be promoting your role with a group of Y7 students while showing them how this contributes to the final outcome.	We are looking for ALL roles within the Construction & Engineering industry which encompass large new building projects.
Ongoing throughout the academic year	All Year groups	<b>Curriculum and Careers Links</b> – We are striving to show students ‘the point’ of each subject that they study. No matter what role you do, we can guarantee that it will fit into the content of one of our subjects. Would you like to get involved in setting a project or a challenge for students linked to a particular subject? Would you be interested in working with school staff to provide an amazing and interactive lesson? Would you like to host a lesson at your company? We’d love to have you on board!	Our Careers Leader is currently working with Heads of Department to showcase the topics that students are studying. Watch this space! If there’s something you’d like to get involved in, let us know!

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<p>National Careers Week            – Mon 7th – Fri 11th March            2022 – Time commitment, 30 minutes on the day of your choice.</p>	<p>All Year groups</p>	<p><b>World of Work Assemblies</b>            Every week is National Careers Week here at The Dearne! But we'd be delighted to mark the occasion with you delivering a short inspirational message about your own career journey and company. Join us in raising student aspirations through the roof!</p>	<p>If you're proud of what your company does, no matter how big or small, come and let our students know about it!</p>

