

# Employer Led Programme

The Employer Led Programme is a unique pathway for those students who want to strengthen their employability skills whilst also studying on their courses.

This is a demanding programme of study that has been developed in consultation with employers and offers student's work-related opportunities that are not available in many other Sixth Form Colleges.

The programme will equip you with key employability skills and give you access to an industry placement.

If you are aiming for a high profile career, whether via a graduate or an apprenticeship route, this programme would be ideal to help you develop business contacts in your chosen career sector. You will finish your two years of study with a stronger application and a better understanding of industry.

## Top tip:

Entry to our Employer Led Programme will be via application form and interview with local employers. Employers will be looking for those students who are hardworking, reliable and committed.

## Typical Programme of Study

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- Three subjects in Year 12 and Year 13
- The Employability Skills Development Programme with Inspire Ignite
- Employer workshops on Personal Development days
- Three employability skills master classes with Barclays Plc including;
  - Networking
  - Interviews & seeking employment
  - Promoting yourself within a company to maximise success
- A work placement
- Industry Mentoring Experience (Year 13)
- Trips and visits
- Enterprise challenge competitions
- One-to-one careers appointments

## Impact

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**There are currently 65 local partners involved in our Employer Led Programme and more will be joining us throughout the next academic year.**

The programme has featured in The Parliamentary Review, won The National Apprenticeship Award and was showcased in front of Her Majesty The Queen. However, the greatest achievements are from those students who have already completed the programme; the college has seen record numbers of successful applications for Higher Level Apprenticeships and some of our strongest personal statements for university courses.