



# EMPLOYER & PROVIDER CONTRIBUTION

The contribution of employers & providers to the school curriculum is immense. We welcome your expertise in contributing to our whole school careers plan, including your evaluation to do things differently or better next time. We would like to build a relationship with yourselves and increase our network to encourage others to contribute to the careers programme and for you to take key supporting roles.

The Careers and Enterprise Company encourage employers & providers to [Give an Hour, make a difference](https://bit.ly/48MkF2S) (<https://bit.ly/48MkF2S>). They have published 'The Employer Standards' (<https://bit.ly/48GfGkh>) to help employers and providers plan what you want to achieve from working with schools, review the quality of your outreach and how it aligns with your business objectives.

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Preparation for employment is an integral part of everything we do at Pioneer Secondary Academy. We aim to prepare our students to go on to further or higher education or skilled employment and enable them to make a significant contribution to society.

While qualifications remain very important, with few exceptions, they are no longer the only consideration. We recognise that employability or work-readiness is becoming more and more important when potential employers' look for people to fill vacancies.

As an employer/provider you have the opportunity to help shape the future workforce. Also, those of you that employ people to give your employees the chance to develop their supervisory skills. Getting involved shows you're committed to helping the community. There are many different ways you could assist our students here at Pioneer Secondary Academy.

- Link with our curriculum areas to show students how to link learning to subject areas and how these can lead to a number of career pathways.
- Offer work experience (short or long term)
- Offer world of work visits to your organisation
- Attend assemblies or workshops
- Be student interviewers – speed networking or small groups
- Other ways you may suggest?

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