



The Talent Foundry

FREE CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOPS

Book now for
2024-2025!

Last remaining spaces
for Summer Term



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Teacher feedback

The Talent Foundry aims to increase social mobility by helping young people from underserved backgrounds discover what they are amazing at, develop valuable new employment skills and take that first step into the world of work.

The work we do with young people in underserved communities responds directly to the challenges and barriers they face. We give them the tools to develop the skills to take their future into their own hands and be independent, active citizens.

BARCLAYS LIFESKILLS

All year groups

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LifeSkills created with Barclays helps young people develop skills and confidence for life and work. It includes:

- Four facilitator-led visits (for the same cohort of students)
- One-hour workshop delivered to groups throughout the day so the entire year group benefits
- One teacher-led activity between each visit and independent study for students aged 14 and over.

Facilitators can deliver a range of topics including:

- Listening and speaking
- Adaptability
- CV and interview skills
- Money skills
- Employability skills

...and many more which are increasingly relevant in today's challenging world. More topics can be found on the [LifeSkills Website](#).

Time: 4 visits x one-hour sessions per group

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4 and 5

What students say:

"I learnt that employers are looking for people with a good attitude. I also learnt that many successful people fail and were told they were not good enough but kept a growth mindset and became very successful."

Ahmed
Saint Gabriel's College

What teachers say:

"The workshop was excellent. It had practical and real-life scenarios that apply to the world of work and group activities that allowed pupils to gain insight from each other. It was helpful with getting students to develop a deeper understanding of life skills and their application to the world of work."

Teacher
Westborough High School

"The Barclays volunteers made the workshop come to life for the students. The volunteers were able to share real-life experiences and their own career paths to reinforce the session. The volunteers and the facilitator made the students all feel supported and listened to."

Teacher
Colne Primet Academy

THE BIG IDEA

Year 7, 8 and 9

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Students act as a brand new 'social enterprise' company who are seeking 'funding' from Dell Technologies for a new and exciting tech product! The workshop is for 30-70 students and will:

- Develop students' knowledge of social issues in their community and the way that technology can be used for the greater good.
- Raise students' aspirations
- Develop key transferable skills such as creativity and teamwork which can be used in the world of work

Time: Three hours

Gatsby Benchmarks: 5

What students say:

"It helped me to build confidence speaking in front of an audience, and I have learnt to think more openly and out of the box."

David

Sirius Academy North

What teachers say:

"It's an opportunity to see what students are capable of over an extended, less structured period of time than in a classroom, and so a wonderful opportunity for these children to shine. Every child felt able to stand up and present in the end despite promising they wouldn't initially."

Teacher

Southfields Academy



MEET THE DELL TEAM

Years 10 to 13

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You can request a bespoke talk from employees at Dell Technologies. Talks are based on your students' needs and interests and could focus on a range of topics – from career routes into the tech sector, to cyber security or marketing.

- Groups of 30+ students
- Virtual talk on chosen platform
- Ask questions of Dell employees about work, the tech sector, career opportunities and anything else they want to know about the industry

Time: One hour or one class period

Gatsby Benchmarks: 5

What students say:

"It was excellent because the information that I got can help me with my future job and career."

Ester

The Stanground Academy

"It was very interesting, and I learnt a lot about Dell. It has opened up a career option that I may now choose in the future and overall, it expanded my knowledge about STEM jobs, specifically in technology. It has motivated me to look further into this industry."

Gian

Parkside Studio College

What teachers say:

"Dell team members were enthusiastic and dynamic in their delivery. The facilitator was very effective, and students were fully engaged for the whole workshop."

Teacher

Hatch End High School

"Students gained insight into the industry directly from those working in it. Students were able to ask questions directly about Dell Technologies, as well as how to improve their chances of being recruited by a company like Dell."

Teacher

Haileybury Turnford



BRIDGE TO TECH WITH COMPTIA ITF+

Year 12 or 13 or FE college



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This programme is available nationwide and is a unique opportunity for students interested in launching a career in the tech sector to gain a fully-funded industry-recognised accreditation through Dell Technologies. Each course is valued at over £100 per person, and is fully funded by The Talent Foundry and Dell Technologies, to include all taught content, mentor support and access to the CompTIA exam(s). Students will:

Teachers can sign students up using the link above or alternatively students can use this [link](#) to book.

- Complete the [CompTIA IT Fundamentals](#) accreditation, equivalent to a Level 3 qualification
- Receive support from Dell mentors
- Gain an insight into key IT concepts and terminology, infrastructure, software development, database fundamentals, security and much more!
- Develop a valuable foundation for any tech/IT career, to make their CVs stand out.

Numbers: 40 spaces available.

Time: 12 x 2hr sessions, delivered virtually only.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 5 and 8





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This programme is for students in the Tees Valley or Greater Manchester area, and aims to inspire, improve access, and raise aspirations of the students through four innovative workshops. It supports your students to build skills and form the networks needed to secure their dream roles in the tech sector. Students will:

- Have access to key industry specialists
- Receive support from Dell mentors
- Gain an insight into careers in the tech and digital industries, hearing directly from people working in these industries
- Develop their core employability skills

Location: Manchester only.

Time: 4 x 4-hour in person workshops.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 5, 6 and 8.

What students say:

"The people involved were very friendly and supportive, and the development of our relationships with them over the sessions was life changing."

Valery

Hartlepool Sixth Form College

What teachers say:

"Excellent variety of employers each time to help students."

Teacher

Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College



POWERING TRANSFORMATION

Year 7 and 8



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Powering Transformation invites students to a university for the day to gain an insight into higher education, university life and the world of work. It offers a problem-solving challenge to highlight how tech can help solve social or environmental challenges.

- Groups of 40-60 students
- Engage with Dell mentors and university student ambassadors
- Students can ask questions about higher education and the tech sector

Time: Full day

Gatsby Benchmarks: 5 and 7

What students say:

"I've learnt lots of new things and achieved things I never thought I would." **Isabel**

King's Leadership Academy Hawthornes
(Edge Hill University)

"It helped me realise that there are lots of opportunities for my future and I had a great time."

Michael

The Blyth Academy (Durham University)

What teachers say:

"Brilliant environment, staffed well, led well, and engaged our young people fully. For the students, it's about powering transformation through social and technological settings. For me, it's about seeing their own transformations being powered through an incredible widening participation event. One short day has dramatically altered the way that some of our students are thinking aspirationally about their futures."

Teacher

Astrea Academy Dearne (University of Hull)

"One of our students genuinely commented 'I was just going to go to college and leave, but I think I might go to university. I think this has changed my life'. She has particularly taken an interest in tech/stem. Our students became more confident throughout the day, and I am certain they have left with valuable skills and experiences."

Teacher

Haberdashers' Knights Academy
(University of Roehampton)





OPENING DOORS

All year groups



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Your students will visit the KPMG offices, work alongside KPMG mentors, and think about how they would utilise the latest cutting-edge technologies in a collaborative problem-solving challenge based on real life KPMG client briefs. Students will:

- Gain an insight into the world of work and the impact that technology is having on the workplace
- Take part in an office tour
- Develop their core transferable skills and explore innovative technologies
- Hear from professionals in the industry.

Locations:

Birmingham, Cardiff, Leeds, London, Manchester, and Watford, with more to be announced soon.

Time: Half-day

Gatsby Benchmarks: 4,5 and 6

What students say:

"The workshop was interesting and challenged my critical thinking."

Student

Calderside Academy, Glasgow

"It was fun working as a team to come up with a solution for the client's problem."

Student

Gleniffer High School, Renfrewshire

What teachers say:

"A valuable learning experience supported by work based mentors to develop key skills required in the workplace."

Teacher

West Walsall E-ACT





KPMG WORKREADY

All year groups



**BOOK NOW
FOR
2024 - 2025**

Your students will think about how they would utilise the latest cutting-edge technologies in a collaborative problem-solving challenge based on real life KPMG client briefs. The workshop is delivered in school. Students will:

- Gain an insight into the world of work and the impact that technology is having on the workplace
- Develop their core transferable skills and explore innovative technologies
- Hear from professionals in the industry

Time: Half-day or full day.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 4 and 5.

What students say:

"The workshop inspired me to try new things and learn more about KPMG."

Year 10 Student

Bishop Milner Catholic College

What teachers say:

"A valuable learning experience supported by work based mentors to develop key skills required in the workplace."

Teacher

West Walsall E-ACT





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Reach (delivered in partnership with Logicor) is a core skills development workshop which raises awareness of career opportunities in the logistics real estate sector.

The workshop gives young people an insight into the world of logistics real estate management and a chance to get hands-on with tasks commonly confronted by Logicor team members.

Over the course of a series of engaging team-based activities, students will:

- Develop their core transferable skills, such as presentation and teamwork.
- Engage in the world of logistics real estate, learning about the global reach of one of the UK's key job sectors and the varied career pathways available within it.

Logicor and the logistics real estate sector are key to the UK economy. The sector is growing with 2.58 million people currently employed in a variety of crucial logistics roles, with Daventry and the surrounding area being a national focal point. Logicor are opening a major new site in Daventry, so they are taking the opportunity to deliver this exciting programme with Talent Foundry at schools in the area!

Time: Full day

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2 and 5

What students say:

"I have learnt the whole process of how logistics all works and found it very fascinating."

Camren
Stone Lodge School

"Taking part in this project has benefitted me as it opened my eyes to different jobs in real estate management."

Morayo
Harris Garrard Academy

What teachers say:

"Students were encouraged to learn and discuss career paths in a friendly environment. The team of volunteers were wonderful in the way they worked with and supported the students. By the end of the session the students had formed strong working relationships with the volunteers."

Teacher
Welling School



M&G ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

Year 7 and 8



BOOK NOW
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This maths-linked in-school workshop gives students the opportunity to act as large-scale event organisers in charge of arranging a music concert for 10,000 young people. Using maths 'by stealth', students will analyse the information available to help them make informed decisions about which artists they can afford to hire for the concert and how to arrange the respective stage layouts.

- 30 – 50 students
- Links mathematics to real life in a natural way
- Presents students with an opportunity to develop their mathematical skills and knowledge
- Supports students to develop their transferable skills such as communication, resilience, and teamwork.
- The following curriculum linked areas will be covered (amongst others): profit and loss, budgets, and wages, 2D and 3D shapes, averages, data, and more.

Time: 4 hours

Gatsby Benchmarks: 4 and 5

What students say:

"It was fun to be doing maths all-day without realising it."

Summer

Sunbury Manor School

What teachers say:

"Informative, challenging, and thought-provoking - encouraged the students to think about all the various components of organising a large-scale event like a concert, in an engaging way."

Teacher

Oasis Academy Wintringham



M&G SKILLS FOR LIFE

Year 12 and 13



BOOK NOW
FOR
2024 - 2025

An employability programme supported by international financial services provider M&G plc. The programme explores students' strengths and areas for development and how best to communicate these when applying for jobs, university or apprenticeships. The workshop can be run for up to 20 students. Students will work with mentors from M&G plc, exploring a series of interactive activities to understand topics such as:

- Key employability skills needed in the workplace
- How to create an effective CV
- How to stand out at interview
- How to develop softer skills such as communication, resilience, and teamwork

Number of students: 20 students per cohort.

Spaces available: Nationwide, with schools near London, and Bath benefiting from an in-office workshop.

Time: 4 x 2-hour sessions

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4 and 5

What students say:

"I gained and understood some skills I would use in my lifetime and I was able to put them into practice when making my CV and writing my personal statement."

David

Bexleyheath Academy

What teachers say:

"The Skills for Life workshops are fantastic. They are heavily focused on creativity and problem-solving skills – exactly what our kids need."

Teacher

Doon Academy, East Ayrshire

"The programme teaches students life skills that will prepare them for university, employment, apprenticeships and how to budget independently. These criteria are in line with The Gatsby Benchmarks and careers provision."

Teacher

The Thomas Alleyne Academy, South East



M&G CV REVIEW

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Do your students need help to review their CVs?

With support from volunteers at M&G, we offer students in Year **11, 12 and 13** the opportunity to have their CV reviewed by our M&G volunteers before applying for an entry-level, part-time or apprenticeship role. Students will receive written feedback on their CV as well as suggested edits or amendments to the CV itself.

Please note: If successful we may ask you to reduce the initial number requested since we have limited allocations.

Limited quotas available per school, so please register soon to avoid disappointment.



BRIDGE PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME: CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION

Year 12

Bridge to a Career in Construction is a fully-funded pre-apprenticeship programme in partnership with Mace Group - a global consultancy and construction company.

This programme introduces the apprenticeship opportunities at Mace Group, including degree apprenticeships in construction, planning, and project management.

Students will have a head start in the apprenticeship application process and build their skills and confidence to help them secure a top rated apprenticeship.

- Students develop essential and core employability skills, such as teamwork and problem-solving
- Personalised coaching sessions and one masterclass with international headhunters, Odgers Berndtson
- Features an exciting, fully funded residential experience, where students will participate in outdoor pursuit activities to develop an enhance essential employability skills learnt throughout the programme.
- Students learn directly from employees and current apprentices

Time: Five sessions - one virtual and four at inspirational Mace sites across London - and a three-day summer residential.

Virtual coaching sessions to take place throughout the programme.

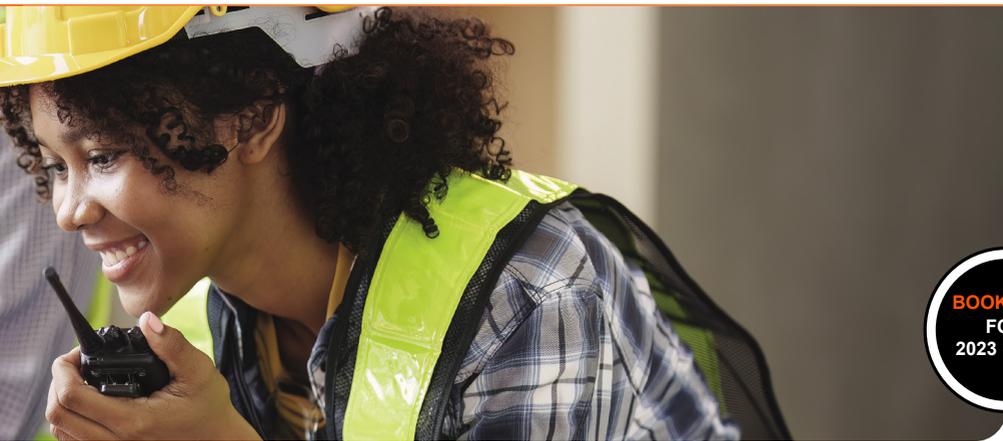
Sessions commence May 2024.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 5 and 6.

Applications are now open! [Click here](#) to register your students.

Students can also book onto the programme using the student application form [here](#).





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2023 - 2024**

What students say:

"It was very useful and taught me different skills such as personal statement writing, how to approach a job description and allowed me to identify qualities I possess which may be useful for employers."

Sharusan

"The programme was very inclusive, informative and valuable for my knowledge moving forward it provided me with an even deeper insight into apprenticeships and gave me confidence moving forward with other apprenticeship applications."

Hamza

"I was able to meet apprentices and current workers. That's something that I have not been able to do before."

Ronan

"The programme is probably the most important thing I've done...I wouldn't have been successful if I hadn't done the programme... Having my future secure is a nice feeling."

Tyler





BRIDGE TO M&G

Year 12



Delivered in partnership with M&G plc, this is a fully-funded pre-apprenticeship programme that helps young people secure a variety of Business Administration and Finance apprenticeships (could include Risk Analyst, Real Estate, Investment Operations, ESG, etc).

This programme is specifically designed for students who are interested in applying for an apprenticeship with M&G plc, consistently ranked among the UK's Best 100 Apprenticeship Employers.

Throughout the programme, students will be supported to identify the roles that best align to their strengths and interests, working closely with current and former apprentices and the M&G hiring team. This unique insight, along with the professional skills development training from The Talent Foundry, will enable them to gain the confidence, knowledge, and awareness needed to make successful applications to the apprenticeship role of their choice. Students will be supported at every stage, with workshops delivered in person at M&G's offices in London and virtually complemented by bespoke coaching support from The Talent Foundry's coaches and facilitators.

Students will:

- Learn about the apprenticeships on offer
- Receive bespoke training and coaching
- Be supported throughout the application process
- Directly interact with current employees and apprentices
- Receive personalised coaching sessions
- Benefit from feedback throughout the process

Students should be:

- Currently in Year 12
- On track to achieve two A Levels (or equivalent) or have received five GCSEs with grades 9-4 in English and Maths
- Looking to move directly into a paid apprenticeship role following Year 13 (this programme is not for students considering university)
- Enthusiastic about the opportunity to secure a Level 3 or Level 4 apprenticeship role with M&G plc
- Interested in exploring a career in the financial services sector

Students should also meet TTF's eligibility criteria for the Bridge programme (further information can be found in the booking form).

Supporting students to secure prestigious Level 3 and Level 4 business-focused apprenticeship roles, at one of the UK's top financial institutions



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2023 - 2024/5**

Time: A series of virtual sessions and in-person workshops at M&G plc's London head office and a three-day summer residential.

Virtual coaching sessions to take place throughout the programme.

Sessions commence in the summer term of 2024.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 5 and 6.

Applications are now open! [Click here](#) to register your students.

Students can also book onto the programme using the student application form [here](#).

Stories of success following participation in a Bridge programme

Barclays

Four students successfully secured an apprenticeship role.

Co-op

Two students successfully secured an apprenticeship role.

M&G

Three students successfully secured an apprenticeship role.

MediaCom

Three students successfully secured an apprenticeship role.

Mace

Two students successfully secured an apprenticeship role.

What students say:

"Absolutely amazing support with interview practice, especially within the coaching sessions. The interview preparation made me feel comfortable with what I'm saying, as well as identifying qualities which employers like which I didn't realise they would be looking for."

Josh



NETWORK RAIL: LIGHTBULB MOMENTS

Year 7 and 8



BOOK NOW
FOR
2024 - 2025

Supported by Network Rail volunteers, students embark on a journey of creativity and teamwork. In this workshop, they will design a train station and apply basic engineering principles, such as accessibility considerations.

They will be tested on their problem-solving skills when faced with a legal challenge by a Stakeholder and the workshop culminates with a presentation from the students enabling them to practice their public speaking skills.

- 50-60 Students
- Interactive workshop designed to develop students' skills in several areas, including creativity, problem-solving and presentation
- Group activity promotes teamwork and communication
- Supported by Network Rail volunteers
- At least 50% female participation

Locations: Nationwide

Time: 3.5–4.5 hours

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2 and 5

What students say:

"I learnt when everyone shares ideas something good always comes from it. It was nice to have proof women can be just as good as men in a male-dominated industry."

Alice

Drayton Manor High School

What teachers say:

"The students were very engaged and developed their skills. The Network Rail volunteers really helped bring the programme to life. It was an interactive way to get students involved with employers... It's a fun creative way to develop core skills..."

Teacher

Cleethorpes Academy

"The way the programme was written and delivered enabled students to find out more about careers with Network Rail whilst engaging in fun, creative activities. A gentle introduction to careers for younger students."

Teacher

St Peter's High School

NETWORK RAIL: TRACK TO THE FUTURE

Year 12 and 13



**BOOK NOW
FOR
2024 - 2025**

Increasing young people's awareness of the rail industry and its varied career opportunities, this four-part programme offers mentors from Network Rail to support students through interactive and engaging sessions.

- 20 students
- Develop core transferable skills such as innovation and creativity
- Learn about key Network Rail competencies including accountability, collaboration, and responding to challenging situations
- Three sessions delivered in school and one delivered at the Network Rail office or external site.

Special Criteria: At least 50% of the students from each school should be women, and there should be strong representation of young people from an ethnic minority background.

Locations: Confirmed Manchester and South London, with more to follow

Time: 4 x 3-hour sessions

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5 and 6

What students say:

"I learnt a lot about project management and had lots of fun while doing so. The Network Rail volunteers were all really nice and provided in-depth insights into what it's like at the company."

Yumma

King Edward VI Handsworth Wood
Girls' Academy

"I learnt that you don't need a degree to work there, and how easy it is to apply your skills to the workplace. I also learnt teamwork"

Olivia

Pewsey Vale School, Wales & Western

What teachers say:

"Great staff leading the programme and brilliant volunteers.... the students were engaged and learnt something including debating about their ideas & problem solving"

Teacher

Levenshulme School, North, West & Central

"The students are getting experience of actual management scenarios."

Teacher

King Edward VI Handsworth Wood
Girls' Academy



Community based workshops in the Midlands, with a focus on nursing, midwifery, pharmacy and allied health care professions, such as paramedic medicine.

Allied health professionals (AHPs) play a crucial role in helping patients live life as fully as possible. There are many different AHP careers; they work as a part of the core team in emergency response and diagnosis for mental and physical rehabilitation.

NHS staff up and down the country rely on skills such as teamwork, problem solving and listening. During the workshops, students will get hands-on with practical activities.

- Chat through the different pathways and routes into various NHS roles and study options such as degree apprenticeships.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 5 and 7

What teachers say:

"I would definitely recommend other teachers to book this workshop! The programme was amazing, the staff and exhibitors were great and were really approachable. The tasks were pitched well and students felt like they could ask any questions. We as staff have been talking about it non-stop since we got back and the kids have a real buzz about them."

Teacher
NHS Midlands Event at Telford College

- Available in 11 ICS areas across the Midlands region
- At local community venues, supported by NHS ambassadors
- Discuss different careers within the NHS including Nursing, Midwifery, AHP and pharmacy





BOOK NOW
FOR
September
2024 - March
2025

Teamwork, problem solving and listening are skills which are used every day by nurses up and down the country. During the workshops, students will get hands-on with practical activities such as measuring blood pressure and exploring how to identify patients for a clinical trial.

- 30-40 students per workshop
- Available in North East and Yorkshire regions only
- In-school with nurse volunteers supporting each session
- Discuss different fields of nursing with Nursing Ambassadors - **Mental Health, Community, Research, Adults, Children's and Disability**
- Chat through the different pathways and routes into nursing and consider study options such as degree apprenticeships, so that young people can have all the information they need to choose the right route for them to become a nurse.

Special Criteria

This programme aims to dispel gender stereotypes within nursing. At least 50% of the students from each school should be male and there should be strong representation of young people from an ethnic minority background.

Time: 3-hour session

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4 and 5

What students say:

"I think the workshop changed the way I see the job of nurses and my opinions on the pathway."

Mark

Longhill High School

"I think that this workshop was very informative and very inspirational, before this I wasn't thinking of a career in nursing however, I have changed my mind."

Lacey

Blackpool Aspire Academy

What teachers say:

"The workshop was fun and engaging but also real. Real people with real experiences. Students got to try out tasks that would be relative to a job in the nursing field. They loved it!"

Teacher

Mayfield School

"A highly engaging workshop that provides excellent career information and guidance through first-hand interaction with NHS professionals."

Teacher

The Westwood Academy



RISE

Year 7-10

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Year 10

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FOR
2024 - 2025



Core skills development sessions designed for KS3 and KS4 students, focusing on showing students the skills and attributes they already have and can develop within school to release their potential.

- Groups of 60 students
- Curriculum-linked challenges
- Schools can book up to five workshops
- Sessions supported by volunteers from Rise partner firms including KPMG, PwC, Grant Thornton, ICAEW, BDO and EY amongst others.

Time: 3-hour session

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2 and 5

What students say:

"The workshop was good because it made me realise what my skills were, what I need to develop and what path I want to go down."

Riley

De Warenne Academy

"It provided me with helpful information that will end up having an impact on my future. It was highly inspirational to see that the volunteers who were just like us could be in such successful jobs."

Ahmed

Drayton Manor High School

What teachers say:

"Excellent, inspiring, thought provoking and vastly different to students' usual lessons."

Teacher

The Park Community School

"Well presented and encouraged pupils to discuss their skills. Talent Foundry's partners and volunteers were excellent and provided pupils the faces and experiences required to let them see that they too could go on and have a successful career."

Depute Headteacher

Grangemouth High School



TRACK TO THE FUTURE – PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Year 12 or 13



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Delivered in partnership with the Rail Safety & Standard Board and their partners nationwide, this is an exciting opportunity for 20 of your students to gain a unique insight into the Rail Industry and its wide-ranging career path opportunities!

This new and bespoke 4-part programme guides students through the basic principles of project management by engaging in a design brief that encompasses: our partner's recently launched sustainability strategy goals; company-specific priorities; as well as important equality, diversity and inclusion principles. Your students have an opportunity to actively contribute to developing key principles to implementing our Partners' corporate strategies.

This 4-part programme is accredited by the Skillsbuilder Framework and develops key transferable skills that will support their post-KS5 pathways.

Active volunteer participation offered throughout the 4-part programme to support, guide and mentor your students and inspire them about the varied and tangible career opportunities within the rail sector.

Special Criteria:

At least 50% of the students from each school should be female, and there should be strong representation of young people from an ethnic minority background. Schools should be able to travel to our Partners' offices for the in-office workshops.

Locations: Please see our booking form for currently available 2023-24 locations.

Time: 4 x 3-hour sessions

2 sessions delivered in-school, 2 sessions delivered at offices of RSSB partners across the country.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 4, 5 and 6



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2024 - 2025**

A multi-part mentoring and workshop-based programme which develops workplace skills and provides guidance on future ambitions.

The programme gives students the opportunity to network with professionals at Maven, develop core employability skills, and understand what it would be like to work as a 'Mavenite' at their Central London offices. Students will also benefit from coaching sessions, during which they will receive tailored advice on their ambitions and future skill development.

Maven Securities are an international trading and technology firm and has a relentless focus on developing talent within their teams.

Time: 4 x full day sessions

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 5, 6 and 8

What students say:

"It was great – I was able to really develop my soft skills and would love to do it again."

Janush
Greenshaw High School

What teachers say:

"My students were very engaged and enjoyed participating in the programme. The students chosen needed the confidence and came back well prepared and confident in their new skills."

Harris Garrard Academy

- 10 students per school maximum (teachers are asked to select students who will benefit most from this opportunity)
- Four sessions – dates in 2024/2025 TBC
- Workshops will be held at Maven's Central London Office, EC2M 3TQ
- The activities are expertly designed to develop vital workplace skills
- Small group coaching sessions - allows each student the opportunity to build their ambitions and a pathway to achieving them
- Workshops and coaching sessions are supported by Maven professionals who collaborate with and offer advice to young people





SAS FUTURE ANALYSTS

Year 12 and 13



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2024 - 2025**

Get your students ahead of the curve by increasing their awareness and familiarity with data analytics and AI. Employers across the UK are keen to recruit young people with hard data skills with recent Government figures showing that there are currently 215,000 vacancies for this kind of role. SAS UK want to actively help the next generation develop the skills needed to fill this gap as potential data analysts of the future.

- 20 students per school
- Students must be studying at least one of the following: Maths, IT or Computer Science
- Gain an understanding of how data analytics is central to many professional sectors in the UK
- Network with professionals to learn from experts in the fields about what a data career looks like
- Develop core transferable and employability skills such as teamwork and problem-solving
- Get hands on experience of working with data and seeing how it is used in work environments by having access to core data concepts such as crowdsourcing and comparative analysis.

More about SAS:

SAS is a software analytics company that supports customers to analyse large sets of data and use AI (artificial intelligence) to make smarter choices and reach their target market. SAS works with thousands of companies, 88 of which are in the Top 100 of the 2021 Fortune 500 list.

Some examples of SAS' support for their customers:

- SAS data analysis has addressed humanitarian issues and poverty, providing shelter for those affected by earthquakes and other natural disasters quickly and effectively
- Nationwide used SAS software to analyse their marketing communications. They identified that they were sending too many emails to their customers and when they addressed this they saw a significant improvement in customer satisfaction.

Time: 3 x 2-hour sessions.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2 and 5.

What students say:

"Insights to the industry and the new viewpoint to data collection and processing were very enriching"

Ibrahim

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