

BERKSHIRE CAREERS HUB Newsletter

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Introducing, a **NEW** and **IMPROVED** digital platform for Career Leaders and all those who work with them to plan and deliver strategic, progressive career programmes.

Bespoke learning content is now available for all education roles. Careers Leaders can build foundational knowledge and develop parent engagement skills. Education Leaders, Governors, SENCOs and teachers can access personalised resources to help guide students toward their ideal future paths. Previous Digital Hub users will find familiar courses plus NEW modules on Gatsby Benchmark updates and Careers Impact Internal Leadership review. Easily switch between the new platform and your account on Compass+/Compass.

To access The Careers & Enterprise Academy, **find out more on [their website](#)**.

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WELCOME TO YOUR APRIL ISSUE

Spring into action with fresh opportunities and resources to help students and career leaders navigate the numerous career provisions on offer in Berkshire and beyond. [ACCESS HERE >](#)

Please reach out to our Careers Hub with any queries or questions at careersandenterprise@thamesvalleyberkshire.co.uk

IMPORTANT NOTICES



INTRODUCING...

The Skills and Business Hub

We are excited to share that Berkshire LEP is changing to **The Skills and Business Hub**, encapsulating our evolution and renewed focus on economic growth in Berkshire and beyond. While our name is changing, our commitment to you and our community remains unwavering. This name change reinforces our dedication to providing even more comprehensive support—from classroom to boardroom. We look forward to this next chapter and continuing our work together to strengthen our local economy and empower the next generation find their next best opportunity.



Workplace Encounter Programme

Speakers for Schools are looking for employers based in Berkshire to join their Workplace Encounter Programme.

Introduce young people to the world of work and raise awareness about careers within your organisation/sector. Employers will be fully supported to work with a group of up to 30 young people aged between 13-16 from a mainstream or special educational needs school in Berkshire. You'll provide three sessions to students at your matched school, boosting young people's knowledge of the world of work and increasing their confidence. Support with planning sessions will be provided, PLUS you'll receive an impact report.



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CAREERS LEADERS RESOURCES

Jam-packed with resources ready for you to help your students

[CHECK THEM OUT!](#)

USEFUL LINKS



DUCTU EMPLOYER VISITS

Young people with learning disabilities statistically have a 6% chance of entering paid employment when they leave school. Ductu wants to change this. Ductu offers fully-funded 2-hour employer visits supporting SEND or disadvantaged students in small groups of 5. Schools on the BCH mailing list receive these opportunities, with Ductu handling all paperwork. Schools simply arrange travel. Alternate dates can be coordinated directly with employers. [Contact us HERE](#) to express an interest.

The Future Skills Questionnaire (FSQ) gives students the opportunity to reflect on their career-related knowledge and skills and informs Careers Leaders about the efficacy of their careers programme. It can also be used to help identify students who may be at risk of NEET and use responses to tailor support and intervention [LEARN MORE >](#)



Enhance your careers programme with a Go Construct STEM Ambassador visit.

Make STEM relatable and exciting with FREE hands-on activities and industry insights from construction professionals brought directly to your classroom.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Connect curriculum with Careers!

Discover upcoming opportunities for teachers to transform subject knowledge into powerful career insights. See your subjects in action and inspire future careers with our value-packed Teacher Encounters from leading industry employers.

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