



# BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence

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Dear parent/carer

At Brookvale Groby Learning Campus we are always striving to provide our students with valuable experiences they can call upon once they have left our establishment to help them succeed in the future. Therefore, in order to help prepare our students for the world of work we would like to partner with local businesses to inspire, motivate and inform them of all the possibilities available to them in a variety of different business sectors. We are aware that many of our parents/carers work across a range of business and industry sectors with Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Outreach Programmes. Therefore we would be keen to utilise your expertise to support our students. We kindly ask that you pass on this letter to the appropriate person within your workplace.

We understand that time is valuable to businesses and consequently have a range of engagement opportunities planned. We hope that something below is of interest but if not, we are always looking for innovative ways to work with businesses so we would be happy to discuss alternative options.

- **Volunteer Employer Mentor Programme:** 1-1 meetings with a young person in Y10/11 on a regular basis (20-30 minutes fortnightly / monthly) to raise aspirations and increase motivation. **Please find attached our brochure explaining this exciting volunteer mentoring opportunity.**
- **Careers Fair on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 6-7.30:** a chance for students in Year 11 to discuss their future and meet organisations face to face
- **Careers Talks:** aimed at students in KS4/5, these talks take place throughout the year
- **Work Experience:** if you have opportunities for KS4/5 students to complete a period of work experience at your organisation, we would be very happy to advertise these to our students.

Students who receive four or more meaningful interactions with employers during their secondary school career are 86% less likely to be NEET (not in education, employment or training). Therefore, working together we can make a huge impact on the futures of Brookvale Groby students. Please help us to develop your next generation of employees.

If you are interested in helping our students, or know of someone in your business who is, please email [klee@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:klee@brookvalegroby.com) at your earliest convenience with the following information. We will then follow up with you in more detail.

- Your name
- Your business name
- Your job title
- The opportunities you are interested in supporting us with
- Any other relevant information to support

Thank you again for taking the time to read this letter. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

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