

## Events and Volunteering opportunities

Form the Future runs a wide range of events, mostly at schools, and we are always looking for industry volunteers who can help us inspire young people to dream big. If you'd like to be kept up to date with volunteering opportunities subscribe to our newsletter at <http://eepurl.com/gBaVPP>, or register to volunteer: [www.formthefuture.org.uk/register](http://www.formthefuture.org.uk/register)

### Employability skills

Volunteers help students prepare for the world of work by helping them develop key skills. These include:

- CV preparation: HR and recruitment professionals introduce the purpose of the CV, explain what they look for when they recruit, and help students think about their own CVs
- Interview skills: Mock interview sessions with professionals are an excellent way for students to learn how to communicate well in an interview.
- Financial awareness: introducing students to finance, including bank accounts, credit and debit cards, pensions, and budgeting.
- Apprenticeship vs. higher education: introducing students to different career routes, helping them to be better informed about their choices.



### What's my Line?

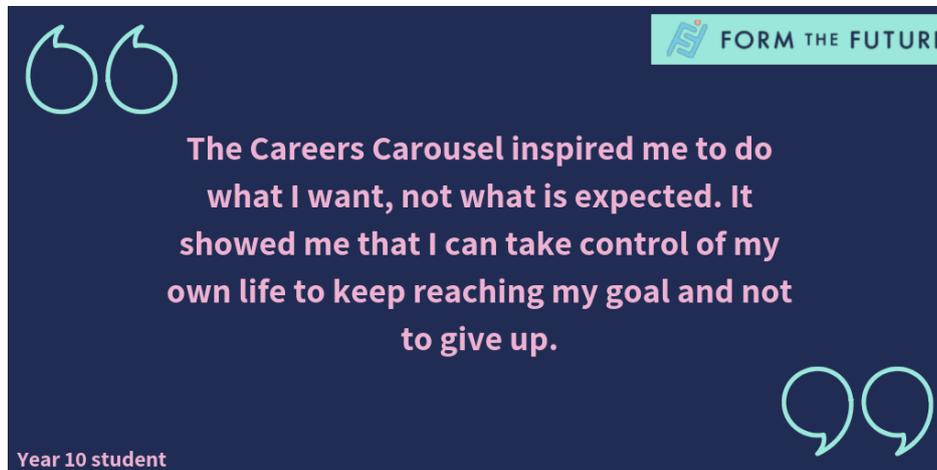
Volunteers rotate through classrooms while students guess their job through a series of open questions, before summarising the key points of their role, the route that led to it, and what they love about it. All students engage with the visitor and are able to learn about a career they might otherwise have dismissed.

### Careers Fair

Employers exhibit in the traditional fair style and students approach the stands individually. We sometimes use a 'scavenger hunt' to encourage students to visit a range of exhibits and talk to different companies.

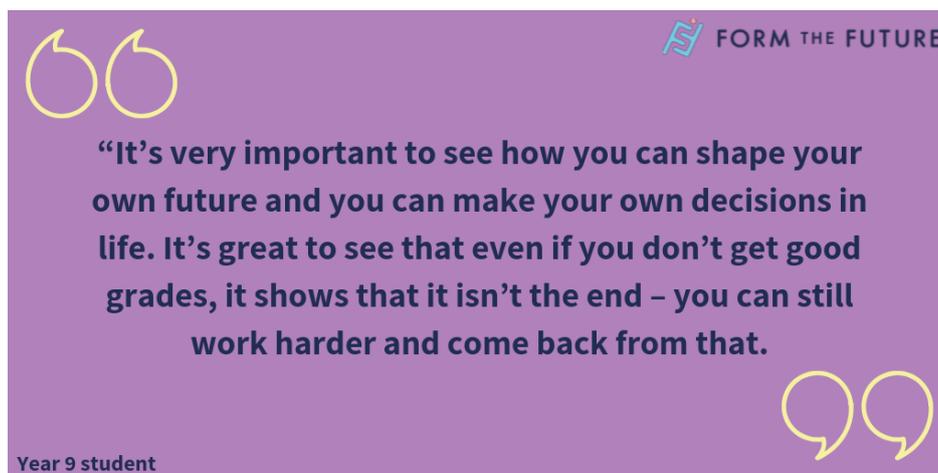
## Careers Carousel

Business volunteers lead small group sessions lasting around 25 minutes, involving a short activity, a talk, and a Q&A session. These informal workshops allow students to gain insight into a range of different careers.



## Post-16 events

These events are designed to introduce students to their post-16 options. Sixth forms and apprenticeship providers exhibit in a careers-fair style format.



## EcoHub days

Inspire students to consider careers in the construction industry by helping them design an eco-classroom. Students work alongside professionals, introducing them to the wide range of different careers associated with the construction industry.

## Enterprise Day

The purpose of this day is to get students to start thinking about their futures and to consider what’s involved in running a business, being an entrepreneur, and the skills and behaviours that lead to success. It is a chance for the students to learn more about business, the 5 Ps of Product, Price, People, Place and Promotion, and to have a go at creating a business idea.