

Volunteering Opportunities 17th September 2024

Dear Business Ambassador,

We are back after the summer break and looking forward to working with you and the students.

Please find listed below the events we currently have organised. Please email us if you can volunteer for an event; joannef@ebp.org.uk, shanym@ebp.org.uk or events@ebp.org.uk.

Thank you,

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Events coming up:

Focus on Newbury and Thatcham

Brimpton C of E Primary School, Newbury

Scrap Challenge, Tuesday 22nd October, 13:30 – 15:00

Year 5/6 students will work in a team and put their imagination and engineering skills to the test with Cardboard City! Today's cities are highly varied throughout the world, ideally to best suit the needs of their residents. Each has different services, layouts, features, and styles. A cardboard city of their own design can become anything they desire! A winning product/service will be chosen from all the teams.

Business Ambassadors will assist students in the design and build of their creation, so no prior preparation is required.

Kennet School Secondary School, Thatcham

Mock Interviews, Thursday 14th November, 08:30 - 15:30

We need several Business Ambassadors, from a cross-section of organisations to support our mock interviews. For this event, you will be interviewing Year 11 students and sharing with them your expertise. These interviews give students the opportunity to put new skills into practise with business professionals, in a supportive and familiar environment.

St. Bartholomew's Secondary School, Newbury

Mock Interviews, Wednesday 20th November, 08:30 - 15:30

We need several Business Ambassadors, from a cross-section of organisations to support our mock interviews. For this event, you will be interviewing Year 11 students and sharing your expertise with them. These interviews give students the opportunity to put new skills into practise with business professionals, in a supportive and familiar environment.

Focus on Reading

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Secondary School, Reading

CV Writing, Monday 7th October, 9.55am to 10.55am

Please note that this is a virtual event.

Business Ambassadors are required to support EBP staff whilst they deliver this workshop by offering their own advice and expertise. Business Ambassadors do not have to prepare anything in advance and materials can be sent prior for your perusal before the day.

Guess My Job, Tuesday 12th November, 10:00-14:00

We need several Business Ambassadors, from a cross-section of organisations to support this fun and interactive event. For this event, you will be interviewed by a small group of students who will try to guess what you do for a living. After student questioning and guessing you will reveal your role and talk about your career path.

Interview Prep, Wednesday 22nd January, times to be confirmed

Business Ambassadors are required to support EBP staff whilst they deliver this workshop by offering their own advice and expertise. Business Ambassadors do not have to prepare anything in advance and materials can be sent prior for your perusal before the day.

Denefield School, Reading

Spotlight on Careers, Tuesday 17th December, 08:30-15:00

One more business is required for this event

As the Business Volunteer(s), you would need to create a 1-hour workshop which explores the industry you work in and give the students a hands-on task. The idea is to open students' eyes to the employment possibilities in your sector. The workshop will be repeated over the course of the day to each new group of students.

Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre, Caversham, Reading

Growth Mindset, Tuesday 19th November, times to be confirmed

Business Ambassadors are required to support EBP staff whilst they deliver this workshop by offering their own advice and expertise. Business Ambassadors do not have to prepare anything in advance and materials can be sent prior for your perusal before the day.

CV Writing, Thursday 6th March, times to be confirmed

Business Ambassadors are required to support EBP staff whilst they deliver this workshop by offering their own advice and expertise. Business Ambassadors do not have to prepare anything in advance and materials can be sent prior for your perusal before the day.

John Madejski Academy, Reading

Mock Interviews, Friday 4th October, 09:15 – 12:00

We need several Business Ambassadors, from a cross-section of organisations to support our mock interviews. For this event, you will be interviewing Year 13 students and sharing your expertise with them. These interviews give students the opportunity to put new skills into practise with business professionals, in a supportive and familiar environment.

Maiden Erlegh School, Reading

Interview Prep, Monday 2nd December, 08:30-15:00

Business Ambassadors are required for a morning to support EBP staff whilst they deliver this workshop by offering their own advice and expertise. Business Ambassadors do not have to prepare anything in advance and materials can be sent prior for your perusal before the day.

Mock Interviews, Friday 6th December, 08:30 – 15:00

We need several Business Ambassadors, from a cross-section of organisations to support our mock interviews. For this event, you will be interviewing Year 11 students and sharing your expertise with them. These interviews give students the opportunity to put new skills into practise with business professionals, in a supportive and familiar environment.

Reading Girls School, Reading

Growth Mindset, Monday 18th November, 08:30-15:00

Business Ambassadors are required to support EBP staff whilst they deliver this workshop by offering their own advice and expertise. Business Ambassadors do not have to prepare anything in advance and materials can be sent prior for your perusal before the day.

The Willink, Burghfield Common, Reading

Interview Prep Day, Tuesday 3rd December, 08:15 – 12:00

Business Ambassadors are required for a morning to support EBP staff whilst they deliver this workshop by offering their own advice and expertise. Business Ambassadors do not have to prepare anything in advance and materials can be sent prior for your perusal before the day.

The Willink, Burghfield Common, Reading

Mock Interviews, Tuesday 11th February, 08:15 – 12:00

We need several Business Ambassadors, from a cross-section of organisations to support our mock interviews. For this event, you will be interviewing Year 11 students and sharing your expertise with them. These interviews give students the opportunity to put new skills into practise with business professionals, in a supportive and familiar environment.

The Bulmershe School, Wokingham, Reading

Interview Prep Day, Tuesday 28th January 2025, 08:30 – 15:30

Business Ambassadors are required to support EBP staff whilst they deliver this workshop by offering their own advice and expertise. Business Ambassadors do not have to prepare anything in advance and materials can be sent prior for your perusal before the day.

Mock Interviews, Friday 31st January 2025, 08:30 – 15:30

We need several Business Ambassadors, from a cross-section of organisations to support our mock interviews. For this event, you will be interviewing Year 10 students and sharing your expertise with them. These interviews give students the opportunity to put new skills into practise with business professionals, in a supportive and familiar environment.

Focus on Tadley & Tilehurst

The Hurst Secondary School, Tadley

Scrap Challenge, Wednesday 23rd October, 08:30 – 15:30

Students will work in a team and put their imagination and engineering skills to the test with Cardboard City! Today's cities are highly varied throughout the world, ideally to best suit the needs of their residents. Each has different services, layouts, features, and styles. A cardboard city of their own design can become anything they desire! A winning product/service will be chosen from all the teams. Business Ambassadors will assist students in the design and build of their creation, so no prior preparation is required.

Focus on Swindon / Wiltshire

John O’Gaunt Secondary School, Hungerford

Scrap Challenge, Tuesday 15th October, 08:30 – 15:30

We urgently need three Business Ambassadors for this event.

Students will work in a team and put their imagination and engineering skills to the test with Cardboard City! Today’s cities are highly varied throughout the world, ideally to best suit the needs of their residents. Each has different services, layouts, features, and styles. A cardboard city of their own design can become anything they desire! A winning product/service will be chosen from all the teams. Business Ambassadors will assist students in the design and build of their creation, so no prior preparation is required.

Kintbury St. Mary’s Primary school

Introduction in Engineering, Thursday 17th October, 13:00 – 15:00

Understanding how engineers shape our world. The workshop will focus on different types of engineering, making it exciting/relatable for students. A Business Ambassador will help students with an interactive problem solving/ creative teamwork activity. We will be running this event in 2 x 1-hour sessions.

Other news:

Work Experience

We are seeking work experience placements on behalf of **Royal Wootton Bassett Academy** and **Lawn Manor Academy** for students in the Years 10/11. The placements will be during Autumn 2024, for up to one day per week, over a 6-week period. If you feel that you could offer a placement, please do get in touch. We are requesting support from a variety of sectors.

If this sounds like something you would like to get involved with, please contact Kirsty Wilson-Bridges by calling 01635 279277 or emailing KirstyWB@ebp.org.uk. Thank you!

Careers Fair

DESTINATIONS EXPO

WEST BERKSHIRE'S LARGEST
INTERACTIVE CAREERS FAIR

Thursday 10th October 2024

Would your company like to be involved with West Berkshire's largest, interactive Careers Fair? Following the success of 2023's Destinations Expo, the date has been set for next year - Thursday 10th October at Newbury College. This is a fantastic opportunity to engage with students from West Berkshire & North Hampshire and inspire the future workforce!

All the details, including the link to book a stand, are on our website:

<https://educationbusinesspartnership.co.uk/destinations-expo-2024/>

If you have any questions, please contact GeorginaCR@ebp.org.uk
