

Some commonly asked questions:

How much does it cost?

The event is provided free of charge to Doncaster schools.

Which students is it for?

The activities are appropriate for students in KS3 & KS4. Ideally the event should be used to inform student choices prior to choosing course options for KS4 or post 16.

(NB. A bespoke event for students with specific needs can be pre-arranged. Please telephone for details).

How many students can take part?

Each workshop can accommodate up to 15 students. Schools may select up to 6 vocational workshops (up to 90 students in total). An additional half day enterprise workshop is available which can accommodate up to 80 students. Alternatively the school may wish to target a smaller number of students who can experience extended taster sessions.

Which vocational areas are covered?

Schools can select up to 6 workshops from a choice of vocational areas, as follows:

Construction	Catering and Hospitality	Creative Media
Hairdressing/Beauty Therapy	Health & Care	Sports & Recreation
ICT	Manufacturing Engineering	Travel & Tourism
Mechanical Engineering (motor vehicle)		

Can the Enterprise & Skills Roadshow be used to meet the 'Statutory Requirements for Work Related Learning And Enterprise' at KS4?

These events have been planned in line with the statutory framework and are outlined in the ***Manual of Good Practice from 14-19 Pathfinders*** shown on the DfCSF website at www.dfes.gov.uk/14-19

What facilities are required in school?

Each vocational area requires a separate classroom (or outside area).

For Mechanical Engineering (Motor Vehicle) and Construction sessions a workshop or outside area with some cover is most appropriate.

For the Manufacturing Engineering session the use of an ICT room is desirable (but not essential).

Catering & Hospitality and Health & Care both require access to a sink and water.

The Enterprise workshop can accommodate one group of up to 80 students in a hall or similar area. A PowerPoint projector and screen are required.

Who delivers the sessions?

Each taster is delivered by specialist vocational trainers from colleges, training providers and employers.

All of the sessions involve 'hands on', practical activities.

Health and Safety briefings are given by the trainers before the practical activities begin.

Students must be supervised by teaching staff in school during the activities. The school remains responsible for student health and safety during the event.

How is the event organised?

The school places students into groups of 10-12 based on areas of interest.
(N.B please see below re: promoting non-stereotypical choices)

Each taster lasts 40 – 50 minutes.

A carousel system operates so that each student can experience tasters in a number of vocational areas.

The whole event takes place over a full morning or afternoon in school.

Enterprise activities are available for half a day or a full day.

When should the event take place?

We arrange the event to be at the school's convenience. Schools may wish to plan the 'Roadshow' as part of their 'Options & Choices' process either for Post 14 or Post 16 options.

When placing a booking, please give more than one possible date/time as an option.

How do we encourage students to try out non-stereotypical skill areas?

Without prior guidance most young people will choose tasters, which conform to gender stereotypical ideas, (for example girls will choose Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy and boys will choose Motor Vehicle or Construction). Each school must therefore consider how best to organise their students into groups for the activities.

Delivery staff on the Enterprise & Skills Roadshow, are briefed to challenge gender stereotypical ideas during their session. We also use positive role models (eg. a female construction worker and a male hairdresser) as trainers.

What do other schools say about the Enterprise & Skills Roadshow?

The Skills Roadshow is an excellent opportunity for students and staff. The event highlights the available training options for KS4 students in a practical and exciting manner.

Keith Old (AST and Head Of PHSE & Careers – Balby Carr Community Sports College)

The 'Roadshow' is an enjoyable, informative and stimulating event for students.

Andy Hay (Deputy Headteacher – Mexborough School)

We found the experience to be very positive. Our students valued the opportunity to access tasters in mainstream provision and enjoyed working with students from another school.

Glyn Davies (Headteacher – Athelstane Special School)

This is a valuable part of our IAG programme and we want to continue with it in the future. Pupil evaluations have been very positive. (*Jim Robinson - The Armthorpe School*)

'I found the sessions fun and informative'

'I didn't realise there were so many career opportunities in construction'

'The morning made me rethink what I want to do in the future'.

(Y9 students -The Armthorpe School)

Contact

Hannah Rae, Nord Anglia Lifetime Development North East Ltd.

Enterprise Court, Farfield Park, Manvers, Rotherham S63 5DB.

Tel 01709 310600 (office) 07786037464 (mobile) Fax number 01709 310624.

Be whatever you want to be