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Never Stop Flying

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Ref: Careers/HBL
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Re: Free STEM Summer Camps

Dear Parent / Carer of

Please find details for the free STEM camps run by The Work-wise Foundation. We had 19 of our students attend the camps last year and it is an amazing opportunity.

The programme is designed to provide Young People aged 14-18 with the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding about STEM related jobs and careers in the region and develop their employability skills. It is suitable for any young person wanting to better understand and prepare for the world of work.

The programme runs over 4 days (Monday to Thursday) at various businesses and venues in Sheffield and Rotherham with a Graduation Ceremony on the final day.

Places are free but limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Programmes start on:

Monday 29th July 2024

Monday 5th August 2024

See attached leaflet for further details and the link to book places or book here: www.bit.ly/SummerAcademy24

Please note that there is no cost to the Summer Academy. However, if places are cancelled within one month of the start date or the individual doesn't show up then there will be a charge of £25.

Regards,
PGS



Aim High

Be Determined

Be Brave

Be Supportive

Be Proud

Summer Academy

Join us in a variety of locations to learn all about the opportunities available for young people wishing to pursue a career in STEM.

Gaining qualifications is a key stepping stone to future employment, but qualifications alone do not guarantee success in finding, keeping and progressing in employment. Our Summer Academy gives students the opportunity to gain and improve upon key skills and personal attributes that employers are looking for—readying them for the world of work.

Our 4-day fun and interactive programme is designed for students from ages 14 - 18 who are keen to get a head start and prepare for adult life and a successful career – contributing towards Gatsby Benchmarks 4, 5, 6 & 7.



What does our programme include?



Module One: Broadening Horizons

Introduction to industry and the world of work, with a focus on the impact of first impressions and key communication skills.



Module Two: An Experience of Industry

A company-based session including a site tour and activities with guest presenters including the chance to 'Walk in my Shoes' with apprentices with a focus on character skills.



Module Three: Rising to the Challenge

A creative session featuring special guests which involves interactive leadership and team challenges designed to build upon essential skills for employment.



Module Four: The Ultimate Interview

Giving students the chance to find out what employers want with the opportunity to have mock interviews, CV workshops and learn about the different career paths our guests have followed. Session ends with a graduation ceremony and certificates.

Summer Academy Start Dates:

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Monday 5 August 2024

To book, please visit or scan:
bit.ly/SummerAcademy24

For more info, please email:
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