



**PROACTIVE YOUNG PEOPLE CIC
NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2023**

Proactive Young People CIC works in partnership with local schools, colleges, training providers, and companies, locally and nationally, to provide young people with the career information, advice, and guidance they need to succeed in the world of work.

Our extensive links with local industry enable us to provide outstanding work experience organisation and support for your students, taking the burden from school staff.

Please visit the [Proactive](#) website for full details of how we can help you.

PROACTIVE NEWS ROUNDUP

by Samantha Fitzgerald

With several speed interviewing events completed already this term, Proactive Young People CIC has hit the ground running at the start of another hectic academic year!

We're delighted to be welcoming five new schools to Proactive this year: **Lealands High School in Luton, Abbeyfield School in Northampton, Cedars Upper School in Leighton Buzzard, St Paul's Catholic School in Milton Keynes, and Baytul Ilm Secondary School in Bletchley, Milton Keynes.** We can't wait to work with their students and staff in the months to come!

We're holding numerous Employability Events this term, including Careers Fairs, Business Breakfasts, Speed Interviewing Events, and Work Experience launch assemblies.

If you'd like us to work in your school or college, we'd love to help. Please get in touch as soon as possible. Slots are filling up rapidly and we're booking well into 2024.

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SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENTS, RADCLIFFE SCHOOL, HAZELEY ACADEMY AND SHENLEY BROOK END SCHOOL, MILTON KEYNES





More images from our Speed Interviewing Events

WHAT ARE SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENTS?

Always popular with students, this is a great activity for all students to meet with 30 - 50 business volunteers from all areas of industry. The students have the chance to ask questions about the various roles and career progression routes.

By meeting with real-life business people, students gain confidence in dealing with people they meet for the first time in the world of work. They will learn to develop their communication and listening skills.

“ I really enjoyed my time with you, the company reps and the students. It was so rewarding and worthwhile.

I'm very much looking forward to coming back to the next one.

Thank you so much.



PROACTIVE TEAM NEWS

WELCOME TO THE PROACTIVE TEAM, ANNE!

We're happy to welcome a new member to the Proactive team!

Anne Nottingham has joined Proactive to help with the delivery of our school events. Anne is a retired teacher from Shenley Brook End School, so is very familiar with what we offer to schools and students. Welcome Anne, we're looking forward to a great year ahead. And we love your pooch Indie!

welcome



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WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

At the heart of our work is our comprehensive Work Experience placement scheme. The process of ensuring that each student’s placement is a successful experience for them starts long before they step into the world of the workplace.

Over the weeks and months ahead, our team will be visiting numerous schools throughout the area to conduct launch assemblies for participating schools. Our expert staff will describe to students the process of gaining a work placement, explain why work experience is so important in their educational experience, and will be on hand to answer questions.

Why is work experience important?

By Sara Forbes

Young people nowadays can be some of the most disadvantaged in the labour market because they lack the experience and exposure to job-specific skills that most employers require of them. In the last few years, there has been a notable shift in attitudes towards work experience, both from the business community and at Government level.

Work experience is essential to advance in any path (Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeship, T-Level, University or Employment) because it teaches you about yourself and you gain skills during the process. Usually, any work experience is better than no work experience. Good work experience prepares you for your next step in life.

Another benefit of having work experience is that you start a professional network to help advance your career in the future. With sufficient work experience, you may feel competent, knowledgeable and confident to progress quicker.



SCHOOL FEEDBACK

"Thank you so much for all your help with work experience! I am so happy with the number of students we have out on placement! Amazing work on this years cohort!"

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SCHOOL FEEDBACK

"Our students had a great week out last week, thank you very much for your help and support in making it a huge success. We look forward to working with you all again next year."

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SCHOOL FEEDBACK

"Amazing work you have done!"

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INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE NEWS

INDUSTRY SUPPORT

We're delighted to be joined by some incredible business volunteers on board for the new year. We'd like to welcome them and also celebrate the brilliant work of those industry partners who return year after year to support our students. Our work is made possible with their co-operation.

We would like to thank them for everything they do for the workforce of tomorrow.



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BE THE BEST



Mercedes-Benz

This is only a small selection. If you are a local employer who wishes to be featured, please let us know.



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EVENTS NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2023



Fri
3
Nov

OAKGROVE SCHOOL – MILTON KEYNES
Friday 3rd November 2023 08.45AM – 13.00PM
YEAR 9,10,11 SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT

Wed
8
Nov

SHENLEY BROOK END SCHOOL – MILTON KEYNES
Wednesday 8th November 2023 08.45AM – 12.30PM
YEAR 10 SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT

Tues
14
Nov

THE RADCLIFFE SCHOOL – MILTON KEYNES
Tuesday 14th November 2023 13.15 PM – 15.35 PM
Year 10 SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT

Fri
17
Nov

OAKGROVE SCHOOL – MILTON KEYNES
Friday 17th November 2023 08.45AM – 13.00PM
YEAR 9,10,11 SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT

Thurs
23
Nov

HAZELEY ACADEMY – MILTON KEYNES
Thursday 23rd November 2023 08.45AM – 12.30PM
YEAR 10 SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT

Fri
24
Nov

OAKGROVE SCHOOL – MILTON KEYNES
Friday 24th November 2023 08.45AM – 13.00PM
YEAR 9,10,11 SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT

Tues
5
Dec

MILTON KEYNES ACADEMY – MILTON KEYNES
Tuesday 5th December 2023 10.30AM – 1.30PM
YEAR 10, 11, 12 'BEYOND MK ACADEMY FAIR' Businesses, Apprenticeships,
Management Trainee Programmes, Universities & Colleges

Thurs
7
Dec

SHENLEY BROOK END SCHOOL – MILTON KEYNES
Thursday 7th December 2023 9.00AM – 11.30AM
YEAR 12 SIXTH FORM – BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Wed
13
Dec

ST. PAULS CATHOLIC SCHOOL – MILTON KEYNES
Wednesday 13th December 2023 09.00 AM – 12.30 PM
YEAR 11 SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT



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NEW ON OUR WEBSITE

We're constantly working to make our website the best resource possible for young people, their families, schools, and employers.

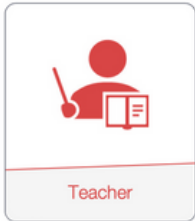
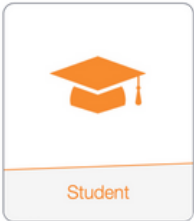
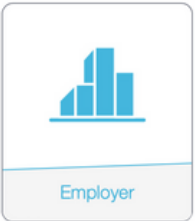

NEW for 2023, we now have the facility to allow students to download blank work experience forms and then upload them when they are fully completed.

Staff can use the bulk download facility to get certificates and completed work experience booklets.



Navigate by user type

I am a


-  Teacher
-  Student
-  Employer
-  Parent

Visit the [Proactive website](#) for everything you need to know about our services, including the latest news and events. It's easy to navigate. Whether you're a teacher, student, employer, or parent, simply click the link that applies to you for all the latest information to help you.




Watch the [Proactive services video](#) on our website for a great introduction to the Proactive team, our organisation, and how we can help you.


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A Message from Proactive's Manager

At the start of another busy school year, we're delighted to welcome all our new schools and partner companies to Proactive Young People CIC. I'd also like to welcome Anne to the Proactive staff team!

As ever, we have a packed programme of events ahead. We'll be providing students with the expert advice, guidance, and opportunities they'll need to help them get the best possible start in the ever-changing world of employment.

If you're an employer who can join us at any of our forthcoming school employability events, please get in touch. We'd really appreciate your support.

And if you're reading this in a school where your students don't already benefit from Proactive's services, please contact us to find out more.

Have a great term!

Nick Brosnan

