

Opportunities Doncaster



Showcase your organisation and build your pipeline of future talent

Opportunities Doncaster is the education arm of Doncaster Chamber, with a key remit to bring businesses and education together to raise the awareness and aspirations of our young people. We are passionate about the next generation and want to work with you to build your future workforce.

With your support, we can break down barriers and provide encouragement to students through a range of meaningful interactions to allow them to explore the different careers and pathways available. Our activities help them to gain the soft skills they need to be work-ready for your business and as an



employer, you'll have first-hand experience of inspiring and shaping your future workforce.

Activities include:

- Work Experience and Supported Internships.
- Mock Interview and Assessment Centre Workshops
- Careers Fairs
- Industry Visits
- Employability Skills Workshops.
- Webinars / Classroom Talks / Assemblies
- Enterprise Activities

Throughout the past year, we have engaged with over 30,000 young people, facilitating over 100,000 meaningful encounters between employers and the next generation.

We currently work with nearly 200 businesses and some 40 schools across the borough, we are growing this every year.

To find out more go to: www.opportunities-doncaster.co.uk



In 2019, Opportunities Doncaster co-created The Doncaster Promise with Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council to confirm a commitment between educators and employees. The Doncaster Promise is an agreement between business and education to support the borough's aim of building a growing, productive and inclusive local economy. The Promise has 5 key objectives:

- Labour and productivity
- Meaningful encounters
- Curriculum for life
- High quality all age careers education, information, advice and guidance
- Facilitative public sector

As a signee of The Doncaster Promise, your business is committing to supporting schools, colleges and young people.

Your business receives support for:

- Working with the education sector
- Developing a diverse workforce, which includes becoming 'SEND-employee ready'
- Mapping career progression pathways for your employees, including advice on starting an apprenticeship scheme
- Accessing and interpreting local labour market information (LMI)
- Liaising with the Advance Programme to develop mature students, graduates and lifelong learners'
- Becoming recognised, promoted and celebrated as a business committed to bettering the prospects of young people in Doncaster

To find out more and to get involved with The Doncaster Promise visit: www.opportunitiesdoncaster.co.uk/doncaster-promise/

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Careers Week

Opportunities Doncaster are the creators and custodians of Doncaster Careers Week, a week dedicated to providing careers information, education, advice and guidance, whilst highlighting the multitude of career pathways that exist within Doncaster and the surrounding areas.

Throughout the course of the week, businesses come together with students, their support network and teaching staff to better understand the local labour market and gain insight into their future career prospects. The week sees Opportunities Doncaster host a wide range of activities to engage and bring together the worlds of work and education, providing meaningful employer encounters and celebrating success.

Doncaster Careers Week also features the borough's biggest careers event – Opportunities Doncaster LIVE! 2020's line-up welcomed over 4 000 students and featured over 120 local businesses, facilitating over 70 000 meaningful encounters and changing young people's perceptions, views and lives forever

As an exhibitor, you can provide young people with the opportunity to engage with experienced industry professionals from a variety of roles and give insights in to how they can start their careers. You might even meet your next employee!

To find out more about Doncaster Careers Week and get involved go to:
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