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WELCOME TO THE SECOND PROACTIVE NEWSLETTER FOR SCHOOLS

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.

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

by Samantha Fitzgerald

It's been a busy period, filled with a wide range of events to help young people in schools across the region understand more about the world of work. As ever, a team of business volunteers from local industries has volunteered their time and talents to ensure the success of events that have included speed interviewing and CV workshops. We'd like to thank all of our volunteers for their fantastic efforts.

On the following pages, you'll see images and reports from successful events at schools including Guilsborough Academy, Shenley Brook End School, and Sidney Stringer School, Coventry.

With a number of further events planned for the rest of the current school year, we're planning ahead for 2023-24. Please contact us if you would like us to organise a careers event at your school.



WIN! WIN! WIN!

Hidden somewhere in this newsletter is a white dove. When you find it, email us at info@pypcic.co.uk and tell us where it is located, and you'll be entered into a draw to win a box of chocolates from Hotel Chocolat



CONGRATULATIONS!

Fiona Farley from Stantonbury School was the winner of our Easter egg competition in the last Proactive newsletter.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DAY AT GUILSBOROUGH ACADEMY

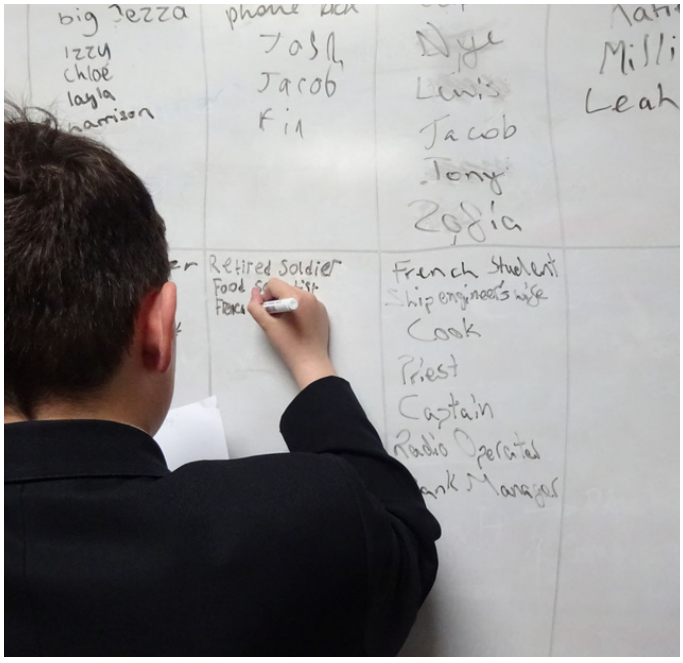
All of Year 10 at Guilsborough Academy enjoyed an employablity skills day, where students participated in a CV workshop, Lost assessment centre debate task, teambuilding challenges, and CV workshops.

Philippa Hunt, Director of Careers at Guilsborough Academy, commented: "Huge thanks to the staff who delivered something out of their comfort zone, everyone who came to help us out, and to Sam and co from Proactive Young People C.I.C for helping with the organisation."

Below are some photos from a packed day!









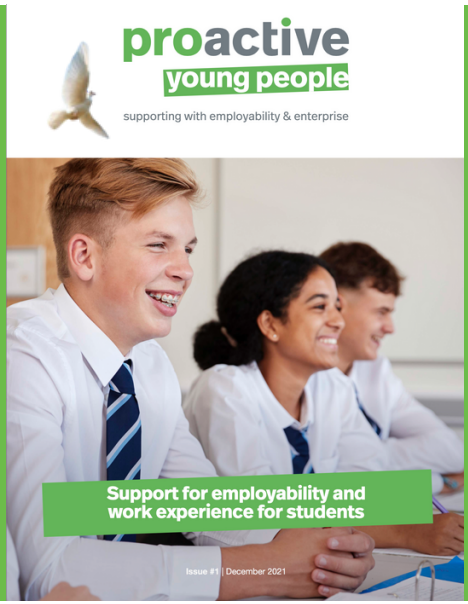




More images from our Year 10 Employability Skills Day at Guilsborough Academy

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SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENTS, MAY 2023





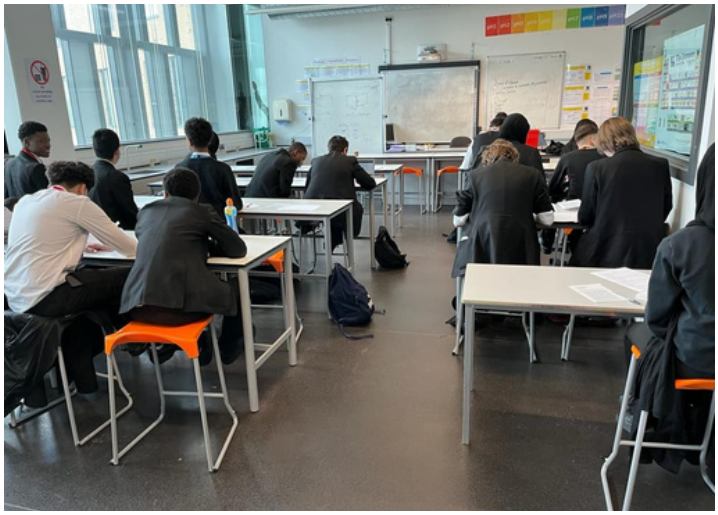
WHAT ARE SPEED INTERVIEWS?

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 about 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.

YEAR 10 CV AND EMPLOYABILITY EVENT AT SIDNEY STRINGER SCHOOL, COVENTRY, MAY 2023

We had a great time at Sidney Stringer School delivering a CV and Employability Event for Year 10, supported by our team of wonderful volunteers.
These pictures are from an action-packed event.













PROACTIVE STAFF TEAM

The latest member of the Proactive team is Sara Forbes, who has joined us as a Work Experience Officer from Best Practice / Develop. Welcome Sara!

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ILLUSTRATION: NATHALIE LEES/THE GUARDIAN

'Why would we employ people?' How AI will change the world of work

The world of work is constantly changing, and the rise of AI is already altering the employment market. This article in The Guardian examines the possible impact of AI tools on industries including healthcare, education, agriculture, and the military.
It's a thought-provoking read that may prompt a debate with your students on the possible impact of AI on their future career choices.



> For better or worse, a growing number of industries are likely to be permanently and structurally altered by the march of AI.

APPRENTICE AMBASSADOR SCHEME



We need your support please.

The South East Midlands Careers Hub are inviting nominations from local businesses who cover Bedford, Central Bedfordshire, and Luton for suitable candidates to become Ambassadors for the YAN, (Young Ambassadors Network) for young people who have entered employment via an Apprenticeship / Technical / Vocational Education route.

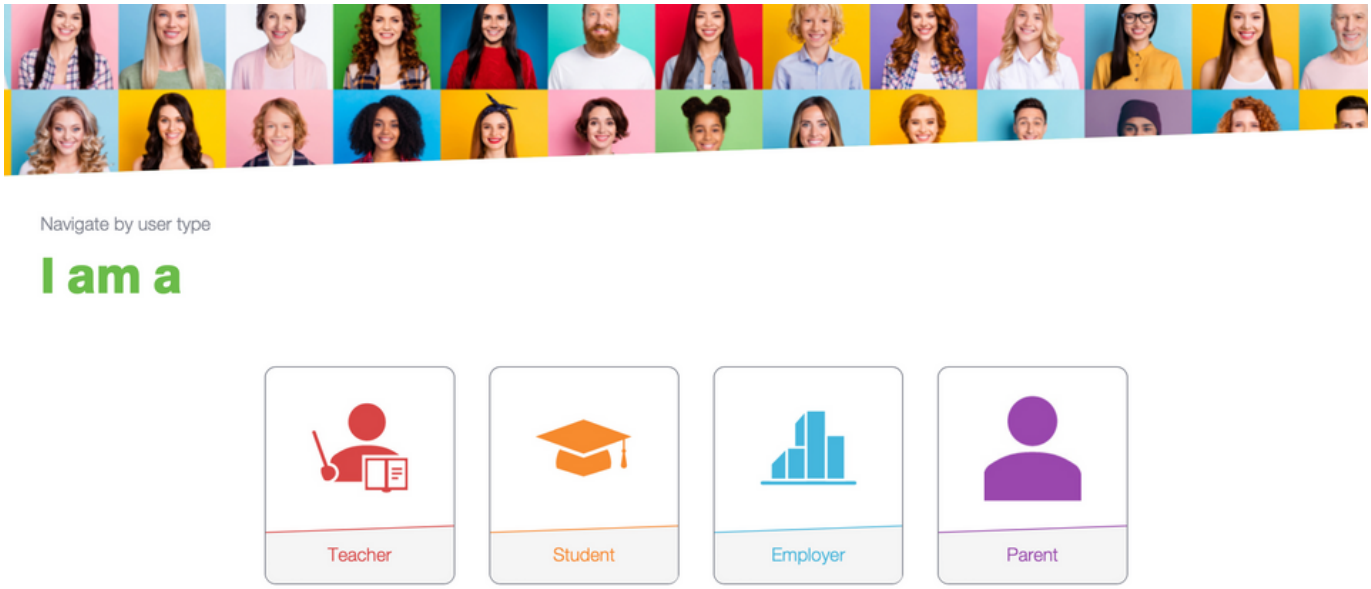
Ambassadors promote the value and benefits of apprenticeships, vocational, and technical education to young people, teachers, parents and employers. They attend a variety of exciting events and activities, both in person and virtually. Past ambassadors have presented at awards ceremonies, spoken at the House of Commons, and even fronted apprenticeship campaigns on national TV! Although we appreciate this isn't for everyone.

All ambassadors are given full training to provide them with the presentation and social media skills they need for success, and they will then volunteer for approximately half a day each term in local schools to share their experiences and inspire the apprentices and vocational students of tomorrow. Commitment after the training session between now and July is one half day.

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WHAT'S ON OUR WEBSITE?

Visit the Proactive website for the full lowdown on what we offer. It's easy to navigate: simply click the link that applies to you and you'll see the latest information to help you.



Please take a moment to watch the new **Proactive services video** on our website.
Meet the Proactive team, learn more about our organisation, and find out how we work to help you.



INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE NEWS

INDUSTRY SUPPORT

Our work with young people is made possible with the co-operation of our industry partners.
We would like to thank them for everything they do for the workforce of tomorrow.

ROYAL NAVY

Mercedes-Benz

The Parks Trust MILTON KEYNES

Jardine Motors Group

ARMY BE THE BEST

NHS Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust

McGINLEY

ROYAL AIR FORCE

dbfb clarity around communications

JOHN LEWIS

Yusen Logistics

NetworkRail

EKFB

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

During the spring term, Proactive has supported students on work experience placements from the following schools:

- 57 students from The Radcliffe School, Milton Keynes;
- 260 students from Shenley Brook End School, Milton Keynes.

The summer term continues to be very busy, with students from the following schools on work experience placements (all 1 week unless stated):

- Kents Hill School, Milton Keynes: 22nd May, Yr 10
- Quinton School, Northampton: 12th June, Yr 10
- Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney: 27th June, Yr 10
- The Radcliffe School, Milton Keynes: 3rd July, Yr 12 (2 weeks)
- Bedford Academy, Bedford: 3rd July, Yr 12
- The Radcliffe School, Milton Keynes: 10th July, Y10
- Magdalen College School, Brackley: 10th July, Yr 10
- Oakgrove, Milton Keynes: 10-19 July, Yr 10
- Silverstone UTC, Northampton: 10th July, Yr 10 & Yr 12
- Wrenn School, Wellingborough: 10th July, Yr 10
- EWS – Milton Keynes and Northampton: 17th July, Yr 10 &Yr 12
- DSLV E-Act Academy, Daventry: 17th July, Yr 10

If you, or someone you know, can help to accommodate a student on any of these dates we would welcome your help. Please get in touch with Samantha.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 23rd May 2023 *08.45AM – 12.30PM* *SHENLEY BROOK END SCHOOL – MILTON KEYNES* *Year 7 Speed Interviewing Event*	*Tuesday 6th June 2023* *10.30AM – 1PM* *VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED* *Apprentice Ambassador Training*
Tuesday 4th July 2023 *9.30AM – 2.30PM* *BARCLAYS BANK - NORTHAMPTON* *Diversity Street Event* *- see below for more details*	*Tuesday 11th July 2023* *08.30AM – 1.30PM* *GUILSBOROUGH SCHOOL – GUILSBOROUGH - NORTHAMPTONSHIRE* *Year 9 Coffee Shop Enterprise Challenge*



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A Message from Proactive's Manager

On 4th April Proactive turned 11 years old! We're proud to have spent over a decade working together as a team to serve the local community and schools, promoting the world of work.
We hope you've enjoyed reading this issue. If you'd like to keep in touch with all the latest news, please follow us on social media, or visit our website.

As we enter the final half term of the school year, we're planning ahead for 2023-24. If we can help your school, please get in touch as soon as possible:

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Nick Brosnan