

APPENDIX A

PROVIDER ACCESS – LIST OF PROVIDERS

The providers below are invited to attend careers events at Bedford High School:

Alliance Learning – Apprenticeship Provider

<https://alliancelearning.com/>

Bolton College – College/T Levels/Apprenticeships/Higher Technical Qualifications Provider, part of Greater Manchester Colleges Group

<https://gmcg.ac.uk/our-colleges/>

Bolton Sixth Form - <https://www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk/>

GC Education & Skills (Growth Company) – Apprenticeship Provider <https://www.growthco.uk/>

GK Training Services Ltd (Study programmes, SEND, Traineeships) <https://gktraining.com/>

GMLPN (Greater Manchester Learning Partnership) – deliver the ASK programme

<https://gmlpn.co.uk/>

GM Higher – Universities in GM <https://gmhigher.ac.uk/>

Liverpool Hope University <https://www.hope.ac.uk/>

Myerscough College <https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/>

Priestley College <https://www.priestley.ac.uk/>

Salford City College (Campuses: Pendleton, Eccles, Future Skills, Worsley College, City Skills, University Centre) - College/T Levels/Apprenticeships/Higher Technical Qualifications Provider, University Centre, <https://www.salfordcc.ac.uk/> part of Greater Manchester Colleges Group

<https://gmcg.ac.uk/our-colleges/>

St John Rigby – College/Apprenticeships <https://sjr.ac.uk/>

St Mary's High School – Sixth Form <https://www.stmaryschs.org.uk/>

The Manchester College - College/T Levels/Apprenticeships/Higher Technical Qualifications Provider, part of Greater Manchester Colleges Group <https://www.tmc.ac.uk/>

<https://gmcg.ac.uk/our-colleges/>

TMP Creative College (Music, Media, Games) <https://tmpcollege.co.uk/>

UCLAN <https://www.uclan.ac.uk/>

University of Chester <https://www.chester.ac.uk/>

UTC Warrington <https://utcw.co.uk/>

Warrington & Vale Royal College <https://wvr.ac.uk/>

Waterside Training <https://www.waterside-training.co.uk/>

Wigan & Leigh College - College/T Levels/Apprenticeships/Higher Technical Qualifications Provider, part of Greater Manchester Colleges Group

<https://gmcg.ac.uk/our-colleges/>

Wigan Warriors Education <https://wiganwarriors.com/community-education/education>

Winstanley College <https://www.winstanley.ac.uk/>

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024-2025

BUSINESS PARTNERS – CAN YOU HELP?

Dear Business Partner

We would welcome the support from Education Providers / Employers / Bedford Alumni throughout this academic year. We have outlined below key dates, events and activities where we are looking for support from our Bedford Business Partners. If you wish to support Bedford High School during this academic year, please email Mrs Birchall.

Contact details for Mrs Pauline Birchall, the Community & Work-Related Learning Coordinator and Mrs Amy Duffy, Careers Leader: 01942 909009 or email: p.birchall@bedford.wigan.sch.uk and a.duffy@bedford.wigan.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support

Amy Duffy, Assistant Headteacher and Careers Leader

DATE	TIME	TITLE OF EVENT/ACTIVITY	DETAILS AND VOLUNTEERS BEING SOUGHT
Weekly Assemblies	8.30-9am	Year Group Assemblies (Mondays Year 11, Tuesdays Year 10, Wednesday Year 8, Thursday Year 9, Friday, Year 7)	Y11 Post-16 College Assemblies are limited and have already been agreed. We are always seeking guest speakers on a variety of topics related to young people around Personal Development/Careers/Exam Prep/Wellbeing. We would particularly welcome former students who are at University, doing an Apprenticeship or Employed and Employers.
Within curriculum time	Within curriculum time	Subject masterclasses in school	Masterclasses in school, linking to curriculum subjects.
Thursday 19 September	6-7pm	Y10 GCSE Information Evening	Stands in a classroom(s). Colleges, Apprenticeship Providers, Alumni promoting Higher Technical Apprenticeships as an alternative pathway to University.

Thursday, 7 November	3.30-7pm	Y10 Parents' Evening	Tables in the hall – Colleges, Apprenticeship Providers
Thursday, 21 November	3.30-7pm	Y11 Parents' Evening	Tables in the hall – Colleges, Apprenticeship Providers
Friday, 29 November	In School 8-3.05pm External visits 10-2pm	Enrichment Day	We are seeking the following: Year 10 World of Work Day Y11 Employability Skills Day in school – volunteers from all partners to deliver 1:1 Mock Interviews, 1 hour workshops repeated throughout the 5 lessons during the day, eg: CV, Intro to Higher Education, Skills & Qualities.
January/February Y9 Assembly (Thursday only)	8.30-9am	Y9 Introduction to Choosing GCSE options	Assembly presentation to help students prepare for their GCSE options.
Mon 3-8 th March 2025	All Week	National Careers Week	Careers talks in school. Employers, Alumni, Apprenticeship Providers
Tuesday, 4 March	Set up by 8.30am, Start 9am-1.30pm	Careers Fair	Tables in the hall, set out as an exhibition with roller banners and items to engage students – all Bedford Business Partners & Alumni invited.
Mon 14-18 July 2024	N/A	Year 10 Work Experience Week	Work experience placements - Employers
From 22 June	10-2pm	College Taster Days University Taster Day	Taster Days
Aspirations Week Y7/Y8/Y9 15 & 16 July 2025	Mon-Thurs	External visits Workshops in school Trips	Careers/Curriculum related external visits or workshops in school

APPENDIX C

PROVIDER ACCESS – MINIMUM STUDENT ENCOUNTERS

Bedford High School are required to provide a mandatory and minimum of two encounters for students in Year 8 to Year 9 and two encounters for students in Year 10 and 11.

YEAR GROUP	MINIMUM ENCOUNTERS	ACTIVITY
Year 7	Encounter 1	National Careers Week
Year 8	Encounter 2 Encounter 3	Careers Fair National Careers Week
Year 9	Encounter 4 Encounter 5 Encounter 6 Encounter 7	Careers Fair Post-16 pathways assembly National Careers Week Careers interview
Year 10	Encounter 8 Encounter 9 Encounter 10 Encounter 11 & 12 Encounter 13	Careers Fair Post-16 pathways assembly National Careers Week 2 x Post-16 taster days University taster day
Year 11	Encounter 14 Encounter 15 Encounter 16 & 17 Encounter 18 Encounter 19 & 20 Encounter 21	Enrichment Day Careers Fair 2 x Post-16 pathways assembly National Careers Week Apprenticeship Workshop Careers Interview

