



Beckfoot School



YOUR 2019/20 PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



**675 interventions
have taken place**



**56 employer volunteers
have supported your
school**



**Your programme
included 6 activities**



**31 employers
supported your school**



**4 learning providers
supported your school**

"The students were very well engaged and enjoyed the day. They took our feedback really well." – Volunteer

ACTIVITIES YOUR STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN PART IN

**Workplace
visit for
various years**

GATSBY
1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

**Careers panels
for Years 10,
13**

GATSBY
1, 2, 5, 7

**Interview
practice for
Years 9, 10**

GATSBY
1, 2, 3, 5, 7

WORKPLACE VISIT

Local aerospace and defence manufacturer Teledyne opened their doors to 14 Beckfoot School students and gave them an exclusive tour around their manufacturing site in Shipley. Students met engineers, technicians and testers, and were able to ask them more about the different roles and how they could pursue a career in the sector. They were able to take part in an interactive activity, where they acted as design engineers and learned more about the different factors which must be considered when creating products that must function in space. The Teledyne team then shared insights into the industry, including the soft skills and qualifications they look for when hiring.

“It was a brilliant tour around the workplace, they showed us how things worked in production and what different machines did.”
– Student

“I loved getting to see the process of how things are made, it was very interesting.”
– Student

INTERVIEW PRACTICE

Across this academic year, 390 students from Years 9 and 10 were invited to take part in a 20 minute mock interview with a business volunteer. For many students this was their first experience of a professional job interview, and provided them with the opportunity to find out more about what employers expect when interviewing. Students were encouraged to speak about their skills and goals, and provided with detailed feedback and encouragement from volunteers. Volunteers came from businesses such as Ministry of Justice, Telefónica, Turner & Townsend, Department of Health and Social Care, and Northern Powergrid.

“It helped me understand what job I wanted to do and how to get there. I was complimented on my own confidence which made me feel better about job interviews”– Student

“I learnt that any skills in and out of school can be good to talk about and I am able to show different skills I possess.”– Student

GET INTO TECH

We had predicted 20 high achieving young people would want to attend Get into Tech at PwC’s central Leeds office and were delighted to welcome 44 from schools and college across West Yorkshire. The aim of the event was to inform the students of PwC’s impressive Tech Degree Apprenticeship offer as well as the wider Flying Start programme. When asked what they liked about the event some of the students said hearing about "the variety of careers [and how] technology plays a key part in PwC" and the fact it was "Very informative, helpful for all application techniques like personal experiences from current students”.

“Before today I didn't know much about PwC, I learnt lots of useful information. It was an eye opener to the interview process in general.” - Student

“The activities gave an insight to the diverse array of applications of technology PwC deal with.” - Student

ORGANISATIONS THAT HAVE SUPPORTED YOU

BUSINESS	SECTOR
Anchor Hanover Care Homes	Housing
Appris Management Ltd	Engineering
British Army	Armed Forces
BDO	Accounting
Bradford College	Education
BrightBird Coaching & Training	Training/Coaching
Department of Health and Social Care	Government
DLA Piper	Law
Edmonds Recruitment	HR/Recruitment
HMRC	Government
Horizon Leeds	Hospitality
Keighley College	Education

BUSINESS	SECTOR
Leeds City Council	Local Government
Make It Done	HR/Recruitment
Mansfield Pollard	Manufacturing
Ministry of Justice	Government
NIHR Clinical Research Network	Health/Medical
Northern Powergrid	Utilities
O2 Telefónica UK Ltd	Telecommunications
Provident Financial PLC	Financial Services
PwC	Consultancy
Robinsons Facilities Services Ltd	Engineering
Rotherwood Recruitment	HR/Recruitment
Search Laboratory	IT/Computing

BUSINESS	SECTOR
St James Place Wealth Management	Financial Services
Stafforce	HR/Recruitment
Teledyne	Engineering
The Aisle	Design
Thompson Court	Health/Medical
Torque Logistics Ltd	Logistics
Turner & Townsend	Construction
University of Bradford	Education
Vision For Education	HR/Recruitment
Walker Morris	Law
Xiros Ltd	Health/Medical

WHAT YOUR STUDENTS SAID



43%

said activities developed their leadership skills



69%

said activities increased their understanding of how to get into different careers



69%

said activities increased their awareness of the different types of careers out there



80%

said activities developed their speaking skills



79%

said activities developed their independent thinking and creative skills



71%

said activities developed their teamwork skills



71%

said activities developed their problem-solving skills



81%

said activities motivated them to work harder at school



82%

said activities increased their self-belief



92%

said activities helped them think about their own goals