

Working with Employers





Oakwood Academy Directory.



This directory give details of the business who have offered Work Inspiration Days to Oakwood pupils to help them to gain work experience . Students will work with employees who work in different roles within one company.



Sainsbury's

Working with Sainsbury's

Wow! What a great few weeks the year 11 pupils are having. The new offsite provision for this group is allowing them to have experiences in so many social settings. Every Thursday we are having our OCR Life Skills lessons at the Oasis High school. We are meeting new staff and have our own classroom.

We have made links with Sainsbury's and have spent a day in store. The pupils had a staff induction, took part in the team briefing and then were given a tour of the store. This gave the pupils valuable lessons in what all the different jobs the 300 strong staff did within the store. They were then set a task of making a shopping list and finding the items independently within the shop. Once the items were found the pupils each had the chance to role play serving each other. It was a great experience.

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The Marriot Hotel Worsley

The Marriot hosted a inspiration day, the day included...

Cake decorating - Kitchen

Bed making - Housekeeping

Drink mixing (mock tails) - Bar

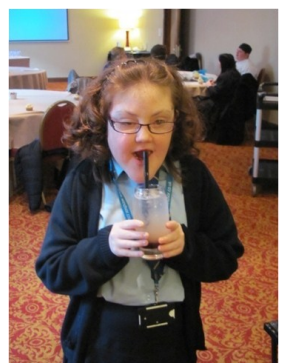
Table setting and napkin folding - Restaurant

The day was excellent, it gave the pupils an insight of how the hotel industry works and all the different roles within the hotel.



'I loved the day , I enjoyed the mock - tail making best. I cant believe there are so many jobs in one hotel.'

'The mocktail I made with the bar manager was gorgeous, I want to make one at home.'
Vivienne





The outlet have allowed the pupils to hold their work right lessons within the Outlet, This has allowed the pupils to observe the staff within the Lowry carry out their jobs, pupils have completed surveys, risk assessments and interviewed staff about their roles. One great opportunity has come about when we asked if we could deliver a discrete lesson every Thursday at the Lowry outlet. The pupils have taken it in their stride to order their own lunches and mix in a safe environment with the general public. The pupils have started to become familiar faces at the outlet hopefully leading to some work experience opportunities.



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Out trip to Fujitsu



"I had the best day ever, I loved working in the call centre I think it would be a good job for me in the future". Lewis

The day started with a short overview of Fujitsu we then had a visit to service desks to listen in and take calls. There was a visit to IT desk side team where they repair IT problems a visit to catering, facilities Management and ended the day with speed networking.

"I loved the day at Fujitsu, we saw all the different job there is in one company, my favourite part of the day was in the call centre" Matthew



'The opportunities for the pupils have been superb, the visits to the Marriot and Fujitsu are showing the pupils there are many different jobs within organisations. Staff has so much confidence in the pupil's abilities and this is supported by the comments made by the employees of the company.'

Year 11 Parent

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Timpson's hosted a work inspiration day to the headquarters in Wythenshawe. We had a tour of the company.



"The trip to Timpson was brilliant! The kids were so well looked after and the talk and tour of all the office and warehouse was very interesting. What an incredible company". Liz Capell
Transition Advisor



As a result of Kelly Metcalf introducing Tim Dodd, Regional Finance & Operations Manager from Marks & Spencer, to the school, he and his team will be running a retail development programme for a group of students. Delivered as a partnership between Marks & Spencer and the school, this programme will be a fantastic way of students gaining work experience and relevant training to a future career in retail.

Speaking about the programme, Tim says: "When I first met Oakwood, I was really inspired by their creative approach to vocational education and was keen to see how Marks and Spencer could help. I'm delighted that our staff are able to share their skills, to help students gain real-life experience that will put them in a strong position to gain employment in the future."



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Our goal is for disabled young people and young people with SEN to have the best opportunities and support so that as far as possible they can succeed in education and their careers, live as independently and healthily as they are able to and be active members of their communities andaccess to better quality vocational and work-related learning options to enable young people to progress in their learning post-16.'

Chapter 4 Preparing for Adulthood

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