

BELVUE SCHOOL



EMPLOYABILITY WEEK



Activity program

3rd—7th March 2025

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Empowering Students for the Future

Welcome to Belvue Employment Week for Post-16. This week is all about inspiring and empowering our students to explore career paths, develop work skills, and prepare for the future. Using the Skills Builder—Essential Skills key skills can be identified and applied in a work context. We have a range of exciting activities, workshops, and opportunities designed to open doors to the world of employment.



What will student gain from the week?

- Gain real-world experience and understanding of the workplace.
- Build essential job skills that will prepare you for employment after school.
- Meet potential employers and make valuable connections.
- Explore various career options and find the best path for your future.

Employers we will be visiting

Walled Garden in Great Missenden

Students will gain hands-on horticultural experience and learn essential management skills while using various tools and machinery, providing a real life insight to careers in the field.

Mahaba Café

Mahaba Café is an inclusive coffee shop located in Ealing that offers valuable training and job opportunities for young individuals with special educational needs. Student will have the opportunity to both experience using equipment to serve customer and customer service.

Choice College Supported internship

Staff from the college will run an introduction sessions about support internships. They will come with some ex-students who will support the session.

Essex Travel Training

Will be running sessions around safe travel in the community. Students will develop skills and strategies to support them when they are travelling in the community independently or with others.

Pure Gym

The visit will include a tour of the site, discussion of the different types of jobs available in the gym. The benefits of working in the gym.

Interview day

On Thursday 6th March all Post 16 students will come to school in smart clothes, for their student interview. All Post 16 students will have an interview with a professional, for an application to either work or a new college place. Student will all have the opportunity to develop their confidence and skills for the upcoming interview they will have when they leave Belvue.

Students will engage in:

Career Exploration Sessions

- Discover different career options through interactive sessions with industry professionals.
- Explore potential careers that match individual strengths and interests.

Work Skills Workshops

- Learn essential work skills including interviews skills and communication in the workplace.
- Participate in mock interviews and get feedback to build confidence.

Job Shadowing and Work Experience

- Get a glimpse into various job roles through job shadowing experiences with local businesses.
- Opportunities to try out real work tasks in a supportive environment.

Support and Guidance

- Our dedicated team will be on hand throughout the week to provide career advice and guidance.
- Focused support for students with SEN to help them succeed in the workplace.

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Weekly Sessions Overview

Roles and Responsibilities in Employment:

Students will enhance their understanding of various job roles and the associated responsibilities. Hobbies for Life: Students will explore different hobbies to discover which ones interest them and might be worth pursuing.

School Jobs:

Students will assist the SMSAs during lunch service, following instructions and collaborating as a team to ensure a successful serving experience.

Being a Caretaker:

The school site team will conduct sessions for students, sharing insights into the role of the site team and providing hands-on experience.

DJ Session

A professional DJ will guide students in exploring the benefits of music as both a leisure activity and a career, including hands-on experience with DJ equipment.

Careers in Photography:

A professional photographer will lead a session that offers insight into the editing process of images and various careers within photography.

Becoming a YouTuber:

One of our teachers, who is a successful YouTuber, will host a session to introduce students to the opportunities of using YouTube appropriately to generate income.

Youth Service Network:

Students will discuss employment opportunities available through YSN and how to get involved. They will also have the chance to share how the youth forum can address their needs and inform upcoming leisure activities.

Choice College Supported Internship:

Staff from the college will present an introductory session about supported internships, accompanied by former students who will share their experiences.

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PARTNERS!

We deeply appreciate the support and dedication of these organisations in fostering inclusion, independence, and community development.

Missenden Walled Garden

Empowering adults with learning disabilities through therapeutic horticulture.

missendenwalledgarden.org

Mahaba Café

Inclusive hospitality training for young people with disabilities.

mahabacafe.org

Choices College Supported Internships

Providing real work experience to young adults with disabilities.

hee.nhs.uk

Essex Travel Training

Helping individuals with disabilities travel independently.

travel-training.co.uk

PureGym

Affordable, 24/7 fitness for all.

puregym.com

We are incredibly grateful for your impact—thank you!