

WHY WORK WITH BUXTON & LEEK COLLEGE?



- We offer real-world learning and hands-on tasters where students can get a real insight into their future careers
- FREE sessions for your students
- Specialist facilities and sessions available in a range of subjects
- Enhance the skills and experiences of your students
- Ensure that your students receive impartial careers advice, as identified in the Technical and Further Education Act Baker clause – and a key focus for Ofsted!
- Make sure that your students know what to options are available to them after their GCSEs
- Great transport links in the local area for students

SCHOOLS LIAISON & EVENTS MENU

Get in touch with us today to find out how we can work with your school to provide your students with all of the information that they need to make the right choices for their next steps – contact our Schools Liaison team on marketing@blc.ac.uk or **0800 074 0099**.

To find out more about Buxton & Leek College at www.blc.ac.uk or search **BuxtonLeek** for our social media pages.

SCHOOLS LIAISON & EVENTS AT BUXTON & LEEK COLLEGE

With campuses in Derbyshire and Staffordshire, Buxton & Leek College offer courses across a variety of different subject areas for all ages, abilities and ambitions.

We offer industry focused full time courses and apprenticeships for school leavers, with a future career always at the forefront of every subject. Buxton & Leek College is part of the University of Derby, so we can offer progression opportunities and links with higher education.

WHAT CAN WE OFFER?

We can offer a range of different sessions for your students, either in schools or at either of our local campuses, to support your Year 10 and 11 offering and the development of young people in Derbyshire and Staffordshire, including:

SCHOOL VISITS – BLC SUMMER SCHOOL

Your Year 10 students will have the opportunity to visit our campuses in July and take part in our BLC Summer School. This event provides taster workshops in subject areas of their choice, a campus tour of our specialist facilities and introduction to other student facilities we offer

such as the Union of Students, Enrichment Team and Student Support.

They'll get a real taste of what College life is like in a supportive, friendly environment.

CAREERS ADVICE AND MOCK INTERVIEW

Help your students to explore different career paths, understand what's needed to progress in their future careers and also highlight key aspects of the job interview process. We can run workshops, presentations or careers days for students.

OPEN DAYS & ADVICE EVENINGS

We hold Open Days and Advice Evenings throughout the year at both of our campuses so that prospective students can have the opportunity to come to the College and find out for themselves whether a programme at Buxton & Leek College is right for them.

OPEN DAYS

Saturday 24 November 2018 (10am-1pm)
Saturday 2 March 2019 (10am-1pm)
Saturday 11 May 2019 (10am-1pm)

ADVICE EVENINGS

17 October 2018 (5pm-7pm) – LEEK CAMPUS
18 October 2018 (5pm-7pm) – BUXTON CAMPUS
16 January 2019 (5pm-7pm) – LEEK CAMPUS
17 January 2019 (5pm-7pm) – BUXTON CAMPUS

Students can book their place on any of these events on our website at www.blc.ac.uk or by calling **0800 074 0099**.

APPRENTICESHIP PRESENTATIONS

We can help you and your students to understand more about apprenticeships, whether an apprenticeship is right for them, how an apprenticeship works and apprentice employment opportunities in the local area.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC TASTERS

Are your students interested in a specific subject area? We can run subject specific tasters for your students who wish to explore a particular subject or industry. These sessions can be tailored to fit with your individual requirements – depending on the number of students and the appropriate facilities we may even be able to offer these at your school!

HALF TERM TASTER DAYS

In half term we can offer prospective students the opportunity to try out two different subjects and get a real taste of College life with students from other schools.

CAREERS EVENTS

We can support and empower your staff to be able to deliver career-relevant content to your students, giving your students the right information and

guidance as they progress into their career.

We can offer careers events in your school or at Buxton & Leek College – this will ensure that your school fulfils its requirements under the Technical & Further Education Act Baker clause to provide your students with impartial careers advice that enables them to make informed decisions about their future.

BUXTON & LEEK COLLEGE PRESENTATION

We can come to your school and provide further information about what's on offer at Buxton & Leek College and the opportunities available in the local area. We can speak to year groups in assemblies or tailor this to focus on specific subject areas if this is something you require!

SPECIALIST EVENTS

If your students have specialist needs – such as SEN, young offenders careers advice or specialist community engagement – please get in touch. We have run bespoke sessions for a range of different specialist groups so if you'd like to discuss your needs please just let us know.

EDUCATION NETWORKING EVENTS

Meet your peers and get to find out more about Buxton & Leek College at our networking events where you'll have the opportunity to meet and connect with our specialist staff, employers that we work with and teachers from other schools in the local area.

Want to find out more or discuss a specific event that's not listed here? Get in touch with our Schools Liaison team on marketing@blc.ac.uk or by calling **0800 074 0099**.

