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London Enterprise Adviser Network in Schools

The London Enterprise Adviser Network is a fully funded programme that helps to prepare young people for the world of work by connecting businesses to local schools. Enterprise Advisers, who are business volunteers working in senior roles, work with careers leads in schools to develop careers education and business engagement strategies. This ensures that young people are equipped with the skills they need. Enterprise Coordinators help businesses to engage with schools and careers leads so that they have access to the best local careers resources.

What is the Enterprise Adviser Network?

- A programme to support teachers to develop and implement a whole school careers strategy
- Each school will receive up to two Enterprise Advisers who will be business volunteers drawn from a diverse range of organisations from multi-national businesses to SMEs.
- The Enterprise Advisers will work with nominated teachers from the school to understand existing careers provision, successes, challenges and gaps.
- The Enterprise Advisers will then support the teacher(s) to build a careers and business engagement strategy.
- Enterprise Advisers and Enterprise Coordinators will connect teachers to relevant programmes offered by businesses and charities across London, and draw on their networks to support teachers to put the plans into action.

What support do I get as a school?

The Network is fully funded for all local authority maintained schools and academies. Through the Enterprise Adviser Network, schools will have access to a number of benefits including:

- Comprehensive toolkits and resources that can be used to offer a quality career guidance offering to your students and the opportunity to attend careers focussed events both for teachers and students.
- Experienced business volunteers that can help your school develop an impactful careers strategy and engage their own networks to offer opportunities for your students to engage with people from the world of work.

- Connection to programmes that your school can access through charities and businesses in London to help young people learn about and enter the world of work, and support to select the appropriate ones for you.

If you are interested in your school being involved in the Enterprise Adviser Network contact EnterpriseAdvisers@london.gov.uk to register your interest.

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