

Employers' Information and Involvement Opportunities



The careers programme at iCollege is supported by the Careers and Enterprise Company, working in conjunction with the Thames Valley Berkshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)



iCollege are delighted to be collaborating with Westcoast on our careers programme. We would particularly like to acknowledge the contribution of Sonia Dodd, our enterprise adviser, who has been an amazing support. iCollege Students have enjoyed some action packed Westcoast visits and are keen to return.



A big 'thank you' to RSSI who have delivered activity-based science sessions across the learning provisions at iCollege; to encourage young people to explore scientific careers. Your sessions are always inspirational and extremely popular!

We are extremely grateful to the team at Rebound Electronics. They have facilitated interesting visits for Year 10 students and provided Year 10 and 11 work experience



Rebound Electronics



Thank you to Elliott Buttle, Employment and Skills Manager and his team at Sovereign Network Group (SNG). You have supported our Careers events, arranged mock interviews at your offices and provided a wealth of support and equipment for Alumni.

How employers can help

We aim to help every student to reach their full potential and progress on to their chosen destination by providing them with a broad range of employer and careers related opportunities. This can only be achieved with the help and support of parents, employers and alumni.

The iCollege Careers and PSHCE team offer over 40 events including visits, speaker sessions and employer workshops. iCollege seek to actively encourage more employers to partner with us to inspire and inform our students and to support their development to successful working lives and contributing members of society. Regular careers updates together with requests for assistance with careers events will be provided through the school website, careers newsletter and other social media.

We appreciate that your time is valuable and all employers' contributions would be most welcome. Here are some examples of how an employer could get involved in careers activities:

- Provide a 'careers insight' talk to students about your career path and current career area
- Act as an interviewer at a mock interview or event
- Attend our careers fair or speed networking event
- Host a workplace visit for a small group of students (1-2 hours)
- Host a Year 10 work experience (WEX) student for few days in April, May or June, or for a few hours per week. Provide a Year 11 or Year 12 extended WEX placement for a half day per week, from September to December.

We would be delighted to hear from you with reference to any of the above; or if you have any further ideas to support our careers programme, please get in touch with Ali Haynes on 07464895993 or ahaynes@icollege.org.uk