

# Employer Partnership offer



Energy Coast UTC really is a very special place - created through a partnership between industry and education. Our new approach to the curriculum, grounded in traditional values, provide a great foundation for students' futures

We are a University Technical College – a college that delivers engineering excellence through innovative, technically – focused education and training for 14-19 year olds

Our mission is to provide distinctive, innovative and technically-focused education and training to raise the aspirations and attainment of young people in West Cumbria. Our aim is to meet the current and growing skills demand from regional employers working in the rapidly-expanding Energy sector.

We are looking for employers to work with us on the activities below over the next school year:

Activity	Description
Mock Interviews	One to one mock interview with student to prepare them for the job application process. (1 hour, including candidate feedback)
Duke of York interviews	One to one mini interview with student to make sure that they have qualified for the Duke of York Award (15 minutes per student)
Employer led employability workshop	Employer delivers a lesson in the classroom related to employability skills such as timekeeping and communications skills. (Minimum one session per academic year.)
Workplace visits and experience	Students are introduced to the workplace and its operations and develop an insight into the day to day role of an employee ( From one day to a 2 week placement)
Enterprise activities (Employer Project)	A 12-week programme delivered in the UTC, usually to teams of 6 <sup>th</sup> form students, that will involve real or simulation of business challenges for students to deliver on whilst developing their employability skills.
“Come-Look-See”	This is an opportunity for employers to come and have a look around the college, meet members of staff and students and see the UTC experience in practice. (Ad-hoc as necessary)
Work experience placements	1-2 students (year 10 and year 12 over the course of 2 separate weeks) spend a week off timetable with an employer, discovering what their company does and how suitable they might be as future employees.
Assemblies	15 minutes with a whole year group to explain what your company does and the career opportunities available, especially to those who complete year 13 successfully.
Sponsorship	Various opportunities for sponsorship are available, such as our laptop sponsorship scheme, which would see your £500 purchase a new engineering laptop with a customised skin advertising your involvement in the UTC. Please contact us for further details.
Other	If there is something else you believe would be of benefit to both our students and your company’s training and recruitment needs, please do not hesitate to contact the UTC.

To join us on our journey, please contact Ian Russell (Vice Principal) on [Ian.Russell@energycoastutc.co.uk](mailto:Ian.Russell@energycoastutc.co.uk) or on 01900 606446.