

Opportunities to work with students – 2026-27

We have some exciting opportunities for employers, further and higher education, community groups and other organisations to work with our students to help them understand and prepare for the world beyond school.



Personal Development Events	Students are off timetable for the day for careers, personal development and PSHE activities. A schedule of topics is shown overleaf	Year 7: 1 December, 9 June Year 8: 13 January, 5 March, 17 May Year 9: 22 March, 30 June Year 10: 9 February, 27 April Year 11: 13 November FE Fair
Careers Activities	It is wonderful to have visitors from the world of work and further and higher education to inspire students. We have opportunities for guest speakers, practice interviews, activities in lessons, workplace visits, mentoring, our further education fair and more!	
Relevant Engaging Active Learning in the Curriculum	To bring the curriculum to life, we love to have employers and professionals to bring deeper awareness and knowledge of the real world to the subjects studied in schools. This gives students the chance to hear about visitors work life and career path, and to ask questions. They can even try their hand at work-based tasks to develop their skills for the future	
6 th form	It is fantastic to inspire year 12 and 13 students. We relish having guest speakers and other opportunities to further enrich students' experience.	
Pledge and Clubs	To develop skills and enrich their knowledge of the world about them, all students are encouraged to do Pledge activities, including volunteering, fund-raising and awareness campaigns. Students are also encouraged to attend clubs and extra-curricular activities.	
House and STEM Activities	We love STEM activities and house challenges! Some events are for all students in a year, some are for particular classes or groups. There are also house competitions which all students are invited to enter. This develops awareness of real-life scenarios and students also develop personal skills. Guest speakers and guest judges are great!	

We would love to hear from you if you are able to support our students. If you would like to find out more or volunteer for any opportunities, please contact:

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Reading Girls' School – Personal Development Events Themes

Date	Year Group	Theme
13 November	Year 11	Further Education Fair – Living in the Wider World
1 December	Year 7	Health & Wellbeing
7-18 December lessons	Year 11	Mock Interviews
13 January	Year 8	Relationships, Character Curriculum
9 February	Year 10	Health & Wellbeing, Relationships
5 March	Year 8	Living in the Wider World
22 March	Year 9	Living in the Wider World, Health & Wellbeing, Character Curriculum
19-30 April lessons	Year 9	Workplace encounters
27 April	Year 10	Living in the Wider World, Character Curriculum
17 May	Year 8	Living in the Wider World (STEM Day)
9 June	Year 7	Living in the Wider World, Character Curriculum
30 June	Year 9	Health & Wellbeing, Relationships