

Enterprise Co-ordinators and Advisers

The national network connects schools and colleges with employers and careers programme providers and supports them to work together to provide effective work experiences for young people.

The network is made up of Enterprise Coordinators who are co-funded with Local Enterprise Partnerships. Enterprise Co-ordinators are trained professionals who work with clusters of schools and colleges to build careers plans and make connections to local and national employers.

Enterprise Co-ordinators support a group of senior business volunteers, known as Enterprise Advisers, who they match with one of the school or colleges in the network.

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/about-us/our-network>

What is an Enterprise Adviser?

Enterprise Advisers are senior business volunteers who work closely with a local school or college to help develop a practical careers plan.

Enterprise Advisers use their knowledge of the local business landscape to support the headteacher or careers team to develop an effective careers plan and to create opportunities with their business contacts in the area for their school or college's student's.

Enterprise Advisers are:

- Drawn from the world of work (businesses and the public sector, organisations of all sizes including the self-employed)
- Passionate about motivating young people, supporting independent choice, and supporting positive outcomes for young people
- Able to work effectively with employers and schools and colleges
- Well connected to employers of all sizes and the self-employed and have established networks and contacts which they are willing to share
- Have a sound knowledge and understanding of the needs of the local labour market and a willingness to promote these. New Enterprise Advisers are carefully matched with a school or college in their area.
- Motivated to lead engagement with schools and colleges in the local area and help them understand how effectively they are motivating young people and preparing them for the world of work
- Have knowledge of the support available in local area and an understanding of how young people, the school and college could benefit from this support.

For more details:

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/employers/become-enterprise-adviser>

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