

College Taster courses

College taster courses provide an excellent opportunity to introduce pupils to work related learning in a well supported environment. These may be one-day, two-day, or more extended courses, depending on needs of pupils involved.

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BENEFITS FOR PUPILS

- Provides opportunity to visit a college
- Introduces pupils to college routines
- Allows recognition of wide range of 'students' at college
- Introduces pupils to unfamiliar subject areas

BENEFITS FOR COLLEGES

- Contact with potential recruits.
- Young people become more aware of employers' needs and expectations.
- Staff development opportunities such as increased knowledge of the education system and the further development of organisational, management and communication skills.

ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES FOR SCHOOLS

- Staffing to accompany pupils and supervise/support during activity
- Transport to and from college
- Catering arrangement if at college for full day

COMMITMENT REQUIRED FROM COLLEGES

- Staffing to deliver and staffing to co-ordinate and support

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Schools may be required to pay for 'consumables' and/or protective wear

CERTIFICATION POSSIBILITIES

Locally devised certificate.

YEAR GROUP TARGETED

- S1-S6

EXEMPLAR + CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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