

Aims of the Partnership

How do we equip young people leaving school at the age of 16 or 19 with the right skills, expertise and experience to get a job? One of the most effective ways is to create a partnership between education and business. We already run a very successful Work Experience programme in year 10 and with some of our vocational 6th form courses, and have built strong links with local businesses as part of our bid to be an specialist Arts College.

How you could help:

- Schools visits
- Role models coming into school to give talks
- Provision of case study materials
- Mentors
- Business and Enterprise events
- Mock interviews to develop job-seeking skills
- Sponsorship

How your company could benefit:

- Learning and influencing education
- Developing skills such as communication, leadership, coaching or mentoring
- Raise your business profile within the local community
- Help young people to gain the knowledge and skills needed for their working life

Becoming a Partner of Mark Rutherford is an excellent way for your organisation to put something back into the community, to gain positive publicity, to network with like-minded people and possibly identify and recruit some of your future employees!