

Careers Speed Networking at Downlands School

Wednesday 21st January 2026 8.30-11am

What is Careers Speed Networking?

It is a fun, fast paced way for our students to be introduced to people from all walks of life, and to have their preconceptions about the world of work challenged!

Each volunteer is placed with a small group of students who have 3 minutes to try and guess what the volunteer does for a living. The catch is, they can only ask questions to which the answer is yes or no. After the 3 minutes are up, the volunteer then has another 3 minutes to talk to the students about their role, the routes you can take into it, and what skills and qualifications you need and so forth. At the end of this time, the volunteer moves to the next group of students and the process begins again.

Hot drinks and some tasty pastries are provided to keep the volunteers going!

If you are interested in taking part, please email **Liz Hollingdale** ASAP at

careers@downlands.org

All you will need is to send a headshot in advance of the day so you can be registered onto our sign in system for ease of logging you in and off the premises and to not wear anything which would identify the company you come from or the role you play.

Other than that, just bring yourself and join us for a fun morning chatting with the work force of the future!

I hope to see you there,

Ms Liz Hollingdale (she/her)