# **EMPLOYMENT ENGAGEMENT**

If you are an employer who is willing to help our school offer students' positive experiences please contact Michelle on 01865 253198 or email Mlewis@meadowbrookcollege.org.

We would like our students' to have the opportunity of meeting employers face to face, visiting companies, mentoring to help them stay on a healthy pathway.

We would appreciate your time and support.

Our students' have the amazing opportunity of studying vocational courses such as:

Construction

Hospitality

**Child Care** 

Hair and Beauty

Photography

By all means please come and have a look at our Vocational facilities.

We would very much value your expertise

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### **Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Grant Scheme**

The Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Grant scheme is available as part of the Social Contract Programme and aims to help remove barriers for residents looking to start or struggling to complete an Apprenticeship. Employers apply for the grant on behalf of their Apprentice/s. Grants available are up to £1,500 (up to £3,000 in exceptional circumstances) and can be used for non-statutory items such as travel permits, laptops to aid studies, Ofsted registered childcare, provisional driving licences and counselling/ mentoring for mental wellbeing.

## Watch the Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Grant Scheme launch webinar:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oMulTAJQ1g&embeds\_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.oxfordshirelep.com%2Fapprenticeships-vocational-pathways&feature=emb\_imp\_woyt

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We as a school work very closely with OXLEP Enterprise, they have been very supportive to the schools around Oxfordshire. They keep schools updated with the local labour market and help us track and measure our students' performance.

Not only do they support schools, they also support businesses. See link for more details. <a href="https://oxlepbusiness.co.uk/">https://oxlepbusiness.co.uk/</a>

#### **OxLEP Business**

OxLEP Business operates as the Growth Hub for Oxfordshire, simplifying the business support landscape and helping individuals and businesses to easily connect.

We're here to help small businesses, entrepreneurs and socially-minded enterprises find the support they need. Offering prompt, friendly, impartial advice we will signpost you to the right, no cost, business support for you and your business.