



Sir Jonathan North Community College

Dear Sir or Madam

As a school we are always keen to extend the employer engagement opportunities we offer our students. We are aware of the rapidly-changing labour market, and are keen to ensure our students are equipped with the right skills and information in order to compete effectively with their peers in the future.

Our school is an all-girls school of 1250 students, whose diversity, both ethnically and socio-economically, reflects the make-up of Leicester itself. Students leave here aged 16 to continue their studies at one of the many 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges in the area, or begin an apprenticeship. On the whole, student aspirations tend to be fairly traditional and range from medicine, veterinary medicine, accounting, business, hair and beauty and social care. However, we recognise the need for girls to engage with a variety of sectors, and be made aware of opportunities and growth areas as technological advances create new jobs and make others obsolete.

With this in mind, we are hoping you would be willing to come into school and speak to our students. This could take a number of different forms:

- A 15 minute assembly to a whole year group – about 240 students
- A 30 minute lunchtime talk with Q&A – could be a general invitation to all students or target a particular age group, or subject-interest.
- A one hour lesson alongside a teacher, which might include a talk, an activity and a Q&A.

Alternatively, if you are able to spend a morning with us, we have a careers event for Year 9 called **What's my Line?** taking place on Friday 8 December. This would involve small groups of students quizzing you about your career experience for 15 minutes at a time throughout the morning.

We are flexible and happy to accommodate whatever you think you might be able to offer.

If you think this is something you or someone in your company might be able to do, please could you contact Gemma Orton at [gorton@sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:gorton@sjncc.leicester.sch.uk) and let her know how you might like to be involved.

With many thanks for your anticipated interest and involvement. We look forward to working with you.

Kind regards

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