

FEATHERSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

EMPLOYER & EDUCATION/ TRAINING PROVIDER PROSPECTUS



To book any event or ask any questions, please contact:

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WELCOME TO FEATHERSTONE

As an employer, working directly with a school will help your company future proof their recruitment pipeline by equipping young people with the key skills and qualities that employers demand. Moreover, enabling your employees to volunteer with a school is intensely rewarding and can lead to even greater levels of employee engagement and job satisfaction.

As an education or training provider, you could engage students' interest in technical courses that you might offer.

This brochure outlines the key careers events planned for the current academic year. If you are interested in contributing to any of these, or would like to discuss other ways of engaging with your future work force, please do get in touch.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Year Group
15th Oct 25	Business Ambassadors	Y13
10th - 14th Nov 25	Arts Week	All
19th Nov 25	Business Ambassadors	Y12
19th Nov 25	6th Form Open Evening	Y11
14th Jan 26	Business Ambassadors	Y11
2nd - 6th Feb 26	Healthcare Science Week	All
11th Feb 26	Business Ambassadors	Y10
9th - 13th Feb 26	Science Week	All
9th - 13th Feb 26	Apprenticeship Week	All
4th Mar 26	Business Ambassadors	Y9
13th May 26	Business Ambassadors	Y8
1st July 26	Business Ambassadors	Y7
July 26	Mock Interviews	Y10





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BUSINESS AMBASSADORS

Year 7: 1st July 26 Year 8: 13th May 26

Year 9: 4th March 26 Year 10: 11th February 26 Year 11: 14th January 26 Year 12: 19th November 25

Year 13: 15th October 25

THE EVENT IS DURING PSHE LESSONS

PSHE is the part of the curriculum covering areas such as careers education, relationships and other aspects of being a good citizen. The lesson you are part of is related to the careers programme.

During the lesson you will have 10-15 minutes to speak to the class about your job. Areas you might want to cover include the qualifications you gained, your career path and the highlights of your role. This is only a guide and Business Ambassadors interpret this successfully in a variety of ways. If you want to accompany your presentation with a Powerpoint on a USB this is okay, but not expected. After your presentation there will be an opportunity for the students to ask questions before the form teacher leads the remainder of the lesson. This is a series of activities which students work through in groups. During this you will be able to help, giving students a chance to speak further with you. This can be arranged 'face to face' or online.

ARTS WEEK

Monday 10th to 14th November 2025

We have recently introduced Arts Week into our annual calendar, and we are building this into a celebration of a range of art forms across Art, Music, Dance and Drama. We will be running trips during this week, and looking for employers to run talks or workshops related to different facets of the arts, so if you work in these areas and are interested in working with our students, please get in touch.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE WEEK

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th Feb 26

New for 2026 - Featherstone High School will run its first ever Healthcare Week!

We hope to educate and inspire our students on the following areas:

What are health and social care services and how we appropriately access them here in the UK. What careers are available within our UK health and social care systems both patient facing and non-patient facing. What current innovations are happening within our health and social care services - such as future treatments, how healthcare will be delivered in the future and how AI is and will impact health and social care.

If your organisation or profession can support us with the following this would be so appreciated.

- 1. Workshops and Demonstrations: Organised hands-on workshops where healthcare professionals demonstrate basic first aid, CPR, and life skills related to health and social care.
- 2. Guest Speakers: If healthcare workers such as doctors, nurses, paramedics, and mental health professionals would like to speak about their roles and experiences in their field this could inspire future workers.
- 3. Health Awareness Campaigns: Collaborate with local health organisations to run campaigns aimed at educating students on topics such as mental health, nutrition, physical fitness, and substance abuse prevention.
- 4. Interactive Exhibits: Set up exhibits from local healthcare providers and education institutions showcasing their services, programs, and career opportunities.
- 5. Mental Health Awareness: Include sessions on the importance of mental health, stress management techniques, and available resources for students.
- 6. Volunteering Opportunities: Provide information about volunteering in healthcare settings, emphasising the importance of community service and experience.

By engaging you as employers and professionals in these activities, students can gain valuable insights into healthcare careers and the importance of health and well-being.

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SCIENCE WEEK

Monday 9th to 13th February 2026

The school runs a very successful annual Science Week allowing students of all ages to experience STEM beyond the confines of the school curriculum. If you work in STEM and would like to visit school to deliver a workshop or talk about your specialism please contact school.

We also welcome education providers of technical STEM courses the opportunity to explain these to students.



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Monday 9th to 13th February 2026

National Apprenticeship Week is an annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships across England and is a time to recognise and applaud apprenticeship success stories across the country. Please get in touch if you would like to promote apprenticeship opportunities to our students.

MOCK INTERVIEWS

July 2026

Putting our Year 10s through their paces with mock interviews to build their confidence. Please get in touch if you could help facilitate interview practice.

RESILIENCE

PARTNERSHIP

INCLUSION

PROVIDER ACCESS LEGISLATION

Do you offer outstanding progression opportunities for Featherstone students at the end of Year 11 or Year 13? Education and training providers are welcome to attend weekly assemblies and parents' evenings. Alternatively, we can discuss organising a bespoke event.

Assemblies take place between 08:30 and 08:55

Day	Year group
Monday	7
Monday	12
Tuesday	8
Tuesday	13
Wednesday	9
Thursday	10
Friday	11

Year 11 Transitions Evening: 19th Nov 2025

Please get in touch to book dates.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Featherstone High School students have a vast array of skill and qualities that they are eager to share and develop within their local community. If you need volunteers please get in touch.

"There has never been a more important time for education and business to work meaningfully together for the good of all. My experience tells me that when employers connect with students, they both gain hugely out of the exchanges that are created. Young people are the employees and employers of the future and any opportunity to ignite young minds is an investment for the good."

Carl Ward, Chief Executive, the City Learning Trust and President, the Association of School and College Leaders

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