

The Careers Service Employer Information

The Sheffield College is a Further and Higher Education provider, supporting more than 16,000 students and 2800 apprentices each year from the Sheffield City Region and further afield. We offer more than 700 vocational and academic qualifications, and host students at our four main campuses (City, Hillsborough, Olive Grove and Peaks) as well as running classes at Fir Vale and Eyre Street.

The Sheffield College Careers Service is a double award winning team of experienced and qualified advisers. Our service offers impartial support and guidance to our students across all levels and campuses. Our aim is to deliver a high quality service and achieve the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks. Some of the support we offer each year includes:



One-to-One Support

At every stage in their careers journey, we offer all of our students the chance to access one-to-one guidance to plan their career and make their next steps. Students are able to access one of our professional and impartial advisers in either a guidance session, group setting or in a virtual setting.

Did you know that our service is completely **impartial**? This means that we can engage students in conversations about *all* of their options and tailor the support to suit them.

Going Digital

Our service also supports our students from the comfort of their own homes! Students are able to access our suite of virtual resources, labour market information and video tools in order to help themselves go further in their own time.

Tailored Workshops

We offer our students a tailored programme of careers workshops throughout the year. These cover a range of topics; from essential employability skills, to progression options workshops and support for entering the world of work. Our workshops help students develop the knowledge and practical skills needed to be successful after their course. These are both facilitated and virtual workshops.



Careers Events

Every year we host fairs and activities to start conversations with students about careers as part of our ongoing programme. In partnership with training providers, internal college provision, higher education institutes, and other external providers, we run exciting events to showcase the range of opportunities available and prepare them for the demands of the world of work.

Support into Education and Training

We support all of our learners to aim higher and progress from their current course into further education, apprenticeships, traineeships and higher education. Throughout the year we offer one-to-one support as well as a variety of opportunities for students to engage with education and training providers.

Careers in Curriculum

Knowledge about career routes and options has never been more essential. We aim to support our faculties areas to deliver careers in curriculum support, raise aspirations and develop an awareness of entry routes into industry.



We support our learners at all levels to develop key, essential employability skills such as teamwork, communication and organisation. Whether in lessons, workshops or through work experience, the Sheffield College aims to imbue our students with key knowledge and attributes that will make them excellent employees and apprentices of the future.

Employer Engagement

The Sheffield College is proud to host a wide range of employer academies. These are based with faculties across our curriculum, offering students the chance to work alongside local employers in a blended delivery method. Students at the college also work towards work placement hours and aim to leave us with experience of employers and the workplace. To speak to our Work Related Activity team why not email industryplacements@sheffcol.ac.uk.

Would you like to meet our students?

Our students are great, and we always love to hear about employers wishing to engage with them! If you would like to get involved with any of the activities above email Sarah Kettlewell, the Head of Student Participation and Careers (Sarah.Kettlewell@sheffcol.ac.uk).