

INSPIRING Bradford 2017 inspiring the future

13th–19th October



About Inspiring Bradford

Inspiring Bradford is an exciting new initiative to raise and broaden the aspirations of young people in Bradford and to provide them with a better understanding of the job opportunities and career routes open to them. There are some fantastic things happening in Bradford and neighbouring areas to help our young people achieve their potential with numerous organisations all playing their part. To celebrate this great work and to encourage more organisations, employers and schools to get involved a week of exemplar events in primary, secondary schools and colleges is taking place. We see this as a collaborative effort involving teachers, local organisations, community groups, volunteers and employers in the area. We see **Inspiring Bradford** as a pioneering way of engaging employers and schools to work together to help young people.

What's happening on the 13th–19th October?

A series of high profile events have been scheduled in primary and secondary schools across the area, starting on Friday 13th October. There will be a focus on the following themes: business and economy, diversity, women in science, the arts and career routes such as apprenticeships and university. The intention is to create a real buzz in the city, a week of celebration involving volunteers from all levels – apprentices to CEOs, and from all sectors – archaeologists to zoologists.



Please see the schedule on the other side of this leaflet.

Who is involved?

Bradford Council; Education Covenant & Bradford Pathways

The Education Covenant brings the whole community on board to play a part in helping young people to succeed in life. Bradford Pathways is a Careers Education framework that is embedded in the education, skills and employment infrastructure in the Bradford District.

Inspiring the Future

Inspiring the Future is a free online service which connects over 35,000 volunteers from all sectors with more than 6,000 schools and colleges.

University of Bradford

The University of Bradford was earmarked as a technology university and a place of teaching which could benefit technological industries by making its students' knowledge work for them in the real working world. It provides high quality teaching and develop professionals for the ever-changing world.

National Association of Head Teachers

NAHT is an independent trade union and professional association representing over 28,500 members in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

National Science and Media Museum

The National Science and Media Museum lies in the heart of Bradford and explores the science and culture of light and sound technologies and their impact on our lives. www.scienceandmediamuseum.org.uk



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 13th October 2017

Primary Futures: Inspiring Bradford Launch

Time: 9.15am – 11.45am

Location: Beckfoot Heaton Primary School and Nursery

Primary Futures celebrate the launch of Inspiring Bradford with a kick off extravaganza that will see a range of people from the business and economy sector talking to children. All volunteers are welcome to join us for lunch.

Monday 16th October 2017

Inspiring Diversity

Time: All day (timings vary)

Location: Carlton Bolling, Hanson, Parkside and UAK.

This multi school event sees local secondary schools invite primary children to participate in a day of activities including inspirational talks, career carousels and workshops.

Tuesday 17th October 2017

Primary Futures: Women in Science

Time: 9.00am – 11.45am

Location: Horton Grange Primary School

This STEM focused event celebrates the roles of women in science and gives children from Horton Grange Primary School the chance to ask scientists a range of questions about their career.

Wednesday 18th October 2017

Primary Futures: Celebrating the Arts

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Location: St Matthew's CE Primary School and Nursery

We will be celebrating the arts sector on Wednesday 18th October with St Matthew's CE Primary School and Nursery, set to get those creative minds roaming.

Thursday 19th October 2017

Routes to Apprenticeships and University

Time: 9.15am – 12.15pm

Location: Samuel Lister Academy

Secondary school students of Samuel Lister Academy will spend the day exploring the diverse variety of routes available to them post-education. Special guests are invited to discuss apprenticeships, university and starting your own business at this Career Footsteps event.

Thursday 19th October 2017

CPD STEM

Time: 4pm – 6.30pm

Location: National Science and Media Museum

This networking event provides a dynamic space for teachers to meet, chat and discover new ideas and find out more about STEM careers for their pupils.



What else is going on during the week?

Over 10 schools and colleges across Bradford will be hosting their own events with a variety of volunteers. This will see numerous activities taking place in different schools. In primary, they will follow the Primary Futures programme, including activities such as 'what's my line?', with children trying to guess the volunteer's career and talking in small groups about their job, often using props. In secondary, activities will include speed networking, talks, CV and mock interviews and workshops.

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