

# THE ENTERPRISE ADVISER NETWORK



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## Background

The D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership has been selected to deliver the flagship 'Enterprise Adviser Network' within the region.

Working in partnership with The Careers & Enterprise Company, the programme aims to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of employer interactions within schools and colleges.

## Would your school benefit from:

- Free access to a dedicated industry specialist who can help plan, develop and improve your schools employer engagement activity
- Impartial help to enhance the learner journey of your students and improve destination measures
- Support to inspire and prepare young people for the fast changing world of work

## Our offer to you

We are building a local network of Enterprise Advisers - high calibre volunteers with a wealth of experience of the business world.

The network will be managed by our dedicated Enterprise Coordinator.

Together with our Enterprise Coordinator, they will guide you through the range of possible employer interactions and help you create a strategy for careers, enterprise and employer engagement.

## Why get involved?

**Commitment** – Enterprise Advisers will support a school or college for at least one academic year, committing to a minimum of one day per month.

**Credibility** – Enterprise Advisers will be industry specialists with a good understanding of the education landscape.

**Inspiration** – Your students will be more motivated to fulfil their potential and consider a broad range of options and careers.

## How it works

The Enterprise Adviser will be carefully matched to your school. They will meet with your senior leadership team and work through an activity plan to understand your current careers and enterprise strategy. This will help identify any gaps and priority areas for action.

The Enterprise Adviser will also work with you to enhance your existing activity and increase your engagement with local employers.

**Improve employer networks** – The Enterprise Adviser will bring and share established contacts from the business community.

**Support** – An Enterprise Coordinator sits at the heart of a network of local business leaders. They will harness the relationship between you and your Enterprise Adviser.

**Be part of a network** – Attend regular networking meetings, share best practice, and keep up to date with labour market intelligence.

## Contact