



Schools and Strong Business Links

The existence of strong links between schools and businesses, locally and further afield help develop and encourage students as they step out of school into the world of work and higher education.

At The Buckingham School, many local employers support the school by speaking in assemblies, delivering employability skills workshops, and by offering work experience placements and Apprenticeships. As part of PSHE and enrichment programmes, students come into contact with various visitors from the world of work including finance institutions, politicians and even a Peer from the House of Lords; the school now has at least one keen Sixth Form student expressing his desire for a work placement in the Houses of Parliament.

The Buckingham School has seen significant improvements in the quality of their educational provision and their Sixth Form (Centre of Further Education) delivering improved outcomes with 41% of students achieving A*-B grades at A Level in 2015, an increase of 12% on 2014.

Much of this success can be attributed to the school creating a culture where all students are supported and challenged in order to achieve their full potential. One particular emphasis is on the mantra "success for all", as the School believes all young people should experience high quality teaching and learning.

This approach has seen the school's Sixth Form (CFE) expand and now offering a range of vocational BTECs, as well as academic A Level subjects. This enables students to choose the right combination of courses to suit their learning style, whilst facilitating progression towards their career ambitions. Many CFE students progress into Higher Education or onto Apprenticeships. In 2015, 67% started high calibre Degree courses at university.

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