

Your visit planner



Plan your visit to get the most out of today

A wide range of companies and organisations have gathered today just for YOU.

Please use this opportunity to speak to as many organisations as possible, researching them first on

bucksskillshub.org/the-skills-show

Get the most out of the Skills Show in 3 easy steps:

- 1** Fill this booklet in before, during and after your visit.
- 2** Visit exhibitor stands, take part in activities.
- 3** Please complete a feedback form afterwards.



Be confident, ask questions, take part: exhibitors are looking forward to meeting you!

Headline sponsor:



PLAN YOUR VISIT STEP 1: Before

Before you start, take a few minutes to prepare yourself:

Name: _____

Industry sectors who will be at the Bucks Skills Show:

Construction, Civil Engineering, Creative, Film & TV, Digital Technology, High- Performance Engineering, Manufacturing & Space, Charities & Public Sector, Medical, Health Care and Social Care, Business, Finance and Professional Services.

Not sure what careers you are interested in yet?

Take a quick quiz to give you some ideas and find out what might suit you!

- Careerpilot - Plan your future work & study: careerpilot.org.uk
- National Careers Service - Discover your skills and careers: nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/discover-your-skills-and-careers
- UCAS - Careers quiz, discover your future: ucas.com/careers-quiz

Find out more about these sectors here: bucksskillshub.org/news/meet-the-sponsors-of-the-bucks-skills-show-2025

What type of industry/ business sector are you most interested in?

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Which of these businesses will you research online before your visit? _____

Which industry/business sector do you know least about? _____

Which industry/business sector would you like to learn more about that you haven't considered before? _____

The first two companies I'm going to visit are:

1 _____ which is in the _____ sector.

2 _____ which is in the _____ sector.

Tick TWO questions to ask (and use the rest as future inspiration!):

- › What's your top tip for getting into your profession?
- › What do you enjoy about your job?
- › What qualifications do you need?
- › Looking back over your career, what would you do differently?
- › What's it like working for your company?
- › What can I do to start preparing to be you?
- › Do you offer work experience / take on apprentices?
- › Tell me why working for your company would be a good decision for me?

PLAN YOUR VISIT STEP 2: During

Be brave! Your future will be different to your friends, so go to the places you are genuinely interested in.

If you're interested in a particular company, ask them for their contact details. You can then get in touch to: ask additional questions, send them your CV (remind them in the cover letter where you met) and follow up work experience requests.

CONTACT: _____

Company: _____

Email/phone: _____

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PLAN YOUR VISIT STEP 3: After

We hope you enjoyed the Bucks Skills Show! Reflect on what you've learned today – and the actions you now need to take to achieve your goals

My top career would be: _____

This career would suit me because: _____

The pathway for this career for me would be: _____

(for example A Levels/College/ Apprenticeship/University)

What I need to do now to make this happen (tick as many as you need):

- › Get work experience
- › Find out about apprenticeship, degree or vocational courses
- › Create a CV that shows why I'm unique
- › Get in touch with a contact I've made today
- › Other: _____

Skills I need to develop include (tick as many as you need):

- › Planning and organisation (eg plan an event at school)
- › Team working (eg playing a sport or working on a group project)
- › Customer service (eg volunteer for your local charity shop)
- › Problem solving (eg get elected on your School Council)
- › Communication (eg write an article about today for your school newsletter)
- › I'm going to develop these skills by: _____

WE HOPE THE BUCKS SKILLS SHOW HAS INSPIRED YOU TO FIND YOUR BEST NEXT STEP!

PLEASE COMPLETE A FEEDBACK FORM AFTERWARDS! AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN A CINEMA VOUCHER!

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