

# **Aim2Attain – Pre 16 students**



This is an 18 month programme to start Year 9 and finish at the end of Year 9. A cohort of 30 students is recruited and these students participate in the scheme from beginning to end. It is expected that they will attend all workshops.

## **Session 1 – Spring Term - Scheme Introduction**

To take place at either the business premises or a university. Students are introduced to the scheme followed by a tour of the premises or university. **Session2 - Spring Term – Careers and making good choices workshop**

Takes place at business premises. Business volunteers work with students to find out about career interests and employer expectations. They study sample college applications to find out what makes an ideal candidate. The session finishes with students interviewing their volunteers to prepare a 'Pathway to Employment' chat show.

## **Session 3 – Summer Term – Careers Speed networking**

A room is set up with each business volunteer at a small table. Students are put into pairs and have 3 minutes to ask volunteers questions about the world of work such as hours and pay, highlights of the job. After 3 minutes students move on to the next volunteer. At the end of the session there is a group debrief where students share surprising and interesting things they learnt in the session and how their view of the world of work has changed.

## **Session 4 – Summer Term – Away Day**

To improve students' confidence and abilities in leadership, public speaking, team work and presentation skills

## **Session 5 – Autumn Term – University taster session**

Students and volunteers attend a sample lecture at a London University to foster students' thirst for learning and experience what university learning would be like.

## **Session 6 – Spring Term – Revision skills workshop**

Each volunteer is allocated to a small group of students for the duration of the workshop. To look at memory techniques, learning styles and time managements. Also the opportunity for volunteers to share personal success or horror stories.

## **Session 7 – University Open Day / Insight into Higher Education Day**

A visit to a university in London to include a tour of specific departments and to sample university life.

## **Session 8 – Celebration and next steps**