**Thomas Tallis School Career Academy UK**

The Career Academies UK, has links with over 100 organisations.  The Career Academy initiative is a two year programme of study for 16-19 year olds, within the sixth form.  It combines academic business curriculum and real life work experience, inspiring students to achieve their full education and employment potential.  A key element of the course is being paired with a Partner in Business who is a mentor and can act as a role model, critical friend and advisor.

It will offer students the opportunity to take part in an innovative business training scheme designed to raise aspirations and offer new and exciting opportunities for students that are currently studying Business, Finance and Economics.

They will get the opportunity to:

* Upto six week paid internship during the summer, to practice what they have learned and develop new skills
* One – to one mentoring from business professionals, they provide support and advice on course work
* Work site visits, practice interviews and CV development.
* Participate in employer lead seminars.

**What can your company do:**

There is a real opportunity for your company to make a difference.

By supporting the Career Academy UK

         Demonstrate commitment to the local community and corporate social responsibility

         Pump prime future recruitment

         Highlights the company commitment to diversify

         Networking with business leaders in supporting the career academy programme.

If your company can help young people raise their aspirations, prepare students for a career in business and help provide students with life skills and an understanding of how their studies can support their future development.

Your company could join such organisations as: BT, Clifford Chance, Barclays Wealth, Bank of England, Lansdowne Partners Ltd, Lloyds Bank, Clydesdale Bank, and National Audit Office.

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