

The Switch collaborates with a diverse range of companies across various sectors to provide students with insights into different industries and career pathways. During workplace visits in 2025-26, groups of students attended local offices from creative industries to investment banks, for a number of half-day visits. They met professionals and heard about their different roles, took part in carousel discussions, received feedback on their CVs and interview skills, and improved their networking skills.

Project Reach



144

Volunteers



6

Schools



201

Pupils



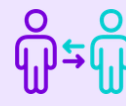
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Companies



10

Office visits



40

Volunteering hours

Student Feedback

After attending workplace visits, students told us...



I have increased knowledge of the world of work.



I have improved my communication skills.



I feel more confident talking to professionals.



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On average...

Students rated workplace visits 4.8 out of 5.



Student Feedback



Y12 students

Morpeth School, visit to JP Morgan

"I enjoyed communicating and interacting with professionals...giving me a better insight into the industry."

"I learnt about all of the different jobs that are available in the financial sector...I loved that it was interactive and that we could all join in and give our input."



Y12 students

Swanlea School, visit to Coyle

"It was very fun and interactive."

"[I enjoyed] talking to, and learning from, professionals."

"[I enjoyed] practicing CV writing."

"I learnt how to conduct myself properly in an interview."

"[I learnt that] the traditional journey of going to university isn't something I have to do."

"The visit was amazing!"

- Teacher, Mulberry Stepney Green School

Volunteer Feedback



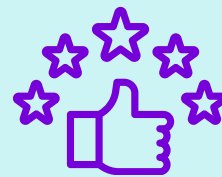
Volunteer

Coyle

"[It was] really enjoyable spending time with the students."

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100%

of volunteers would recommend hosting students for a workplace visit organised by The Switch.