

## Larbert High School

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Dear Parent / Carer

### **Career Ready – can you help us?**

I'm writing to ask for a little bit of help from you regarding our drive to ensure that all of our young people move into a positive destination (volunteering, employment, training, college or university) when they leave school.

We already have a really good track record of doing this, and our current levels sit well above the Falkirk and Scottish averages, but we're always looking for ways in which we can further improve.

To that end, we are involved with an organisation called 'Career Ready' (<https://careerready.org.uk/>). In short, this is a highly structured careers education programme for pupils which involves a 4-week paid work placement (between S5 and S6), access to a Mentor and to a series of high quality Career Masterclasses. It's a UK-wide programme and involves many of the big corporate organisations as well as smaller, more local businesses.

Career Ready, and Larbert High, are currently looking to expand the number and range of businesses and employers involved in the programme. It's a win-win situation for any business involved but we need to get to the 'right person' within the organisation to establish the link. Could that be you? Or do you know someone in your place of work who we could connect with to see if they are interested in finding out a little more?

If you can help in any way, then please drop me an email ([larberthighschool@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:larberthighschool@falkirk.gov.uk)) and I will be in touch.

Thanks for your anticipated help.

Yours sincerely

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Rector



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