

A free, service for schools linking teachers with business leaders to inspire students

founders4schools

WHO WE ARE:

Founders4Schools is a UK charity that helps teachers prepare young people for the jobs of tomorrow.

We are passionate about helping students to **close the skills gap**, and choose the subjects at school that will help them find, create and be recruited into the jobs of tomorrow.

Co-created by teachers, parents and business leaders to **solve the problem of youth employability**, F4S combines Big Data with the power of local communities.

By connecting students with local business leaders, we can help them **gain the confidence and skills** required to create the innovations that will define our future.

Students are provided **first-hand insight** into the skill set required to survive and thrive in the world of work beyond the school gates.



WHAT WE OFFER:

- **Role-model events:** Brings students into face-to-face contact with successful business leaders. No longer are they watching videos or reading about entrepreneurs, they are interacting with them and learning about tomorrow's jobs and how they relate to the subjects that they are studying at school.
- **Careers Fairs:** Careers coordinators can organise business leaders from rapidly growing companies rather than standard large corporations, to speak to students about high-impact career paths.
- **Workplace Visits:** The third event type in our suite of employability tools; we make it easy for students to visit leading local businesses and learn about their functioning and the skill set required to boost employability.

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WHY FOUNDERS4SCHOOLS?

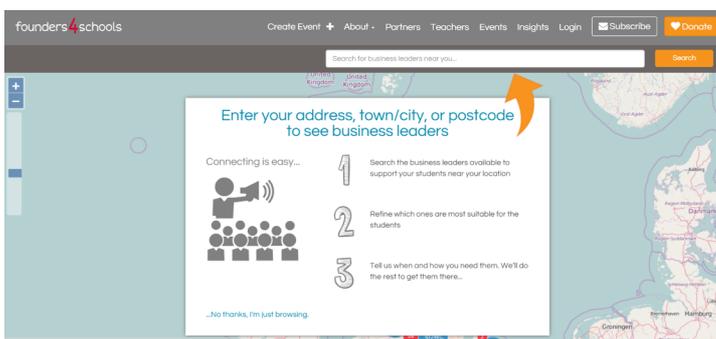
Founders4Schools is a “one-stop-shop” to find business leaders from high-growth companies to speak at events, invite innovators to complement your careers fairs, or help your students find work experience opportunities in their own community.



“The speakers were fantastic and the students were very engaged throughout the event. And the process of organising was extremely simple. Usually it takes several phone calls or emails and stress but with Founders4Schools it was a case of ‘Thank you very much’”

- Graeme Lawrie, Director of Innovation and Outreach, Sevenoaks School, Kent

WHY WE EXIST



The Gatsby Foundation report shows a **fivefold decrease to NEET** (young people not in employment, education or training) resulting from encounters with just 4 employers.

Teachers report that **54% of students choose a STEM subject after hearing from just 4 F4S role models.**

The service is quick and easy. For the best results, book events 3-4 months in advance. To organise an event, simply visit www.founders4schools.org.uk/search and follow the steps.

When surveyed, **96% of students find F4S events inspirational**, they raise aspiration and attainment and **100% of teachers recommend the service** to other teachers.

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