

founders4schools Annual Careers Calendar

**These are the key events which provide opportunities to invite
Business Leaders into your classroom.**

Date	Event	Inspire your students!
11th October	Ada Lovelace Day	Born in 1815, Ada Lovelace is widely regarded as the first computer programmer. Celebrate women in STEM, inspire your students and honour Ada Lovelace day, by inviting a female business leader working in a STEM industry into your school.
13th - 19th November	Global Entrepreneurship Week	During the world's largest festival of entrepreneurship, invite a Founder of a fast-growing start up company into the classroom to inspire your students with their entrepreneurial success story, or hold a Group Mentoring session so that students have a chance to ask Business Leaders meaningful questions about their experiences.
5th - 11th December	Computer Science Education Week	Inspire your students to try computer science by inviting a Business Leader from an IT, Computer Software or Gaming company, to inspire students about the endless possibilities that come with studying computer science. Alternatively, organise a Workplace Visit to an exciting start-up company, so that students can meet a range of different employees working in the computing field.
1st - 18th February	National Apprenticeship Week	During National Apprenticeship Week, you can organise career talks with Business Leaders who will speak about the importance of gaining apprenticeships and work experience. A meaningful careers talk will help your students understand the links between apprenticeships, skills and the pathways they open up.
5th - 10th March	National Careers Week	To celebrate National Careers Week, help prepare your students for the world of work by organising

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		Mock Interviews with motivational Business Leaders, to help them think about their future career and develop the skills needed to enter the world of work. You could also organise a Careers Fair to showcase local businesses to students and give them the opportunity to ask questions.
8th March	International Womens Day	To honour International Womens Day, inspire your students by inviting a panel of inspirational, successful female business leaders into your school. They can speak about their own career journey, what their job entails and why it is important, and their own personal successes and failures.
10th - 19th March	British Science Week	To celebrate British Science Week, invite a Business Leader who works in a scientific field to inspire your students and link what they are learning about to the world of work. You could also organise a Workplace Visit to a company in the STEM field, anything from a healthcare company to a car manufacturing plant!
14th - 20th March	World Maths Week	To celebrate World Maths Week, show your students where the study of Maths can take them by inviting an inspiring Business Leader with a specialism in Maths into the classroom to talk about their own career journey and how the study of Maths links to what they do now. You could also organise a Speed Mentoring encounter to allow students to ask quick-fire questions about working in a Maths field.