

Business links with schools and other learning providers

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Company	Type of business	School/College	Support
Arena Essex	Speedway racetrack	Chafford Cluster	Free admission to events Visits to track and pits
Brook Street	Employment Agency	Various Schools and Colleges	Are willing to work with schools and/or colleges. Brook Street's branches are made up of small teams of 4 consultants and would need time to prepare and plan for any additional activities.
C-Mist (Centre for Maritime & Industrial Safety Technology)	Training and Consultancy	Various Schools and Colleges	Managing the BP Coryton Apprenticeship Scheme – attendance at Schools Careers Fairs etc.
Carpets for Less	Retail outlet	Gateway Academy	Extended work placements
Choice	Retail outlet	Gateway Academy	Extended work placements
DC Morgan	Builders' Merchants	Gateway Academy	Extended work placements
FP Young Transport (YT Group)	Transport	Various schools	Trident and visits for applied GCSE case studies
		William Edwards School	Mentoring
Iceland	Supermarket	Graham James Primary	Food Donations for Science Week
IKEA	Retail Outlet	Various schools	Recycling woods, textiles and products
		Palmer's College	Agreement to assist with Supported Student Work Experience Programme
Knex		Graham James Primary	Maths workshops
Lakeside	Retail outlets	Various schools	Exhibitions and other activities
London Road Coachworks	Car body repairs and maintenance	Gateway Academy	Extended work placements
Mini Mobile	Container Company	Benyon Primary	Provides storage containers
Miss Piggies	Bakery/Cafe	Graham James Primary	Artefacts for assembly
NHS Trust	Hospital	Palmer's College	Student Work Experience
Palmer's Solicitors	Solicitors	Palmer's College	Student Work Experience
Park Inn	Hotel	Palmer's College	Student Work Experience
Petroplus	Oil Refinery	St Joseph's	Citizenship Award
Petroplus	Oil Refinery	St Clare's	Link Scheme long term partnership arrangement

Petroplus	Oil Refinery	Palmer's College	Help with Careers events and motivational speaking and group visits to industry
Petroplus	Oil Refinery	Graham James Primary	Support/money for wildlife area.
Port of Tilbury	Port/shipping industry	Various schools based in Thurrock and Essex Thurrock & Basildon College, Palmer's College & links with Universities Academy of Logistics & Transport	Reading programmes, Dreamweaver Internship programmes and other work experience programmes for schools, colleges and universities. Mentoring, Industry/young enterprise visits & Port tours and presentations for Education. Staff are Governors at Schools and College. Virtual Tours Scheme & 'This Way Up' career guide participant. Training provision for Academy.
Proctor & Gamble	Manufacturing	Benyon Primary	Donation
Proctor & Gamble	Manufacturing	Various schools	Visits supporting various schools programmes e.g. Raising Aspirations, Equality and Diversity
RWEnpower	Tilbury Power Station	Hassenbrook School	Utility visits for vocational GCSE case studies
RWEnpower	Tilbury Power Station	Gateway Academy	Engineering Diploma
Rapid Fix PC	Computer repairs	Gateway Academy	Extended work placements
Roberts Welding	Welding	Gateway Academy	Extended work placements
Set Point		Graham James Primary	Workshops for children
Shields Environmental	Telecommunications Asset Management	Chafford Hundred Business & Enterprise College	School visits
Somerfield	Supermarket	Graham James Primary	Geography based visits by year 5. Tours of business premises
Thurrock Business Association	Business Association	Various schools	Mentoring
Tony Levoi	Motor Retailing Sector	The Ockendon School	Mentoring
		William Edwards School	Mentoring
Unilever	Manufacturing	Various schools	Trident, visits and industry days
Vision Coaching	Training & Development	Chafford Hundred Business & Enterprise College	Dreamweaver/Internship Scheme
Vopak	Logistics and Transport	Hassenbrook	Governor Support
Wilkinson's	Retail outlet	Gateway Academy	Extended work placements

NB Please see attached a spreadsheet from Chafford Hundred Campus detailing their business links

Colleges

Proctor & Gamble	Manufacturing	Palmer's College	
Unilever	Manufacturing	Thurrock & Basildon College	Manufacturing manager on governing body
Uniserve	Logistics & Transport	Thurrock Adult Community College and the CVS	Sponsorship and support for the "Training Tardis", a networked Learning Bus jointly owned by the College and the Active Citizenship Entitlement Partnership.
Uniserve	Logistics & Transport	Thurrock & Basildon College Seetec	Delivering training courses for our staff
Uniserve	Logistics & Transport	Academy of Logistics & Transport	Keen supporter of the Academy
Port of Tilbury	Logistics & Transport	Thurrock & Basildon College Palmer's College Academy of Logistics & Transport	Work placements/industry days and Port tours & presentations. Staff are Governors at Schools and College. Virtual tours Scheme & 'This Way Up' career guide participant. Training provision for Academy.

Other

Uniserve	Logistics and Transport	Connexions	Developing links for work placements and trainees/apprenticeships
		British International Freight Association	Delivering Training courses for staff
		Road Haulage Association	Delivering Training courses for staff