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## Ask the Professional

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### **MEETING REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANIES, HIGHER & FURTHER EDUCATION**

You will be able to talk to representatives of companies, universities and colleges to ask questions and discuss opportunities

**Your knowledge will increase on;**

What skills & qualifications needed?

Work Experience opportunities

Apprenticeships

Application advice

**If you are interested in a job/course;**

Ask about qualifications needed

Ask what skills are needed

Ask about opportunities

Ask about wages

Ask about pension

### **QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK EMPLOYERS**

What gives you the most satisfaction in your job?

What do you do in a typical week?

What skills are important in your job?

What is the best way to get into this field?

Avoid personal - e.g. don't ask 'how much do you earn'? - instead ask

How much could a trainee engineer hope to earn?

Finding out information can open your eyes to careers you previously haven't considered

### **QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK HE/FE PROVIDERS**

What entry requirements are there for the field you are interested in?

What career path could a subject lead you down?

How much are fees?

Are there any bursary/grants available?

Are there halls of residence?

How many students attend your university?

**What else can I get from this event?**

Network opportunities

Part time job vacancies

New career paths to investigate

Work experience opportunities