

Sixth Form Employability Day inspires students at Northridge High School

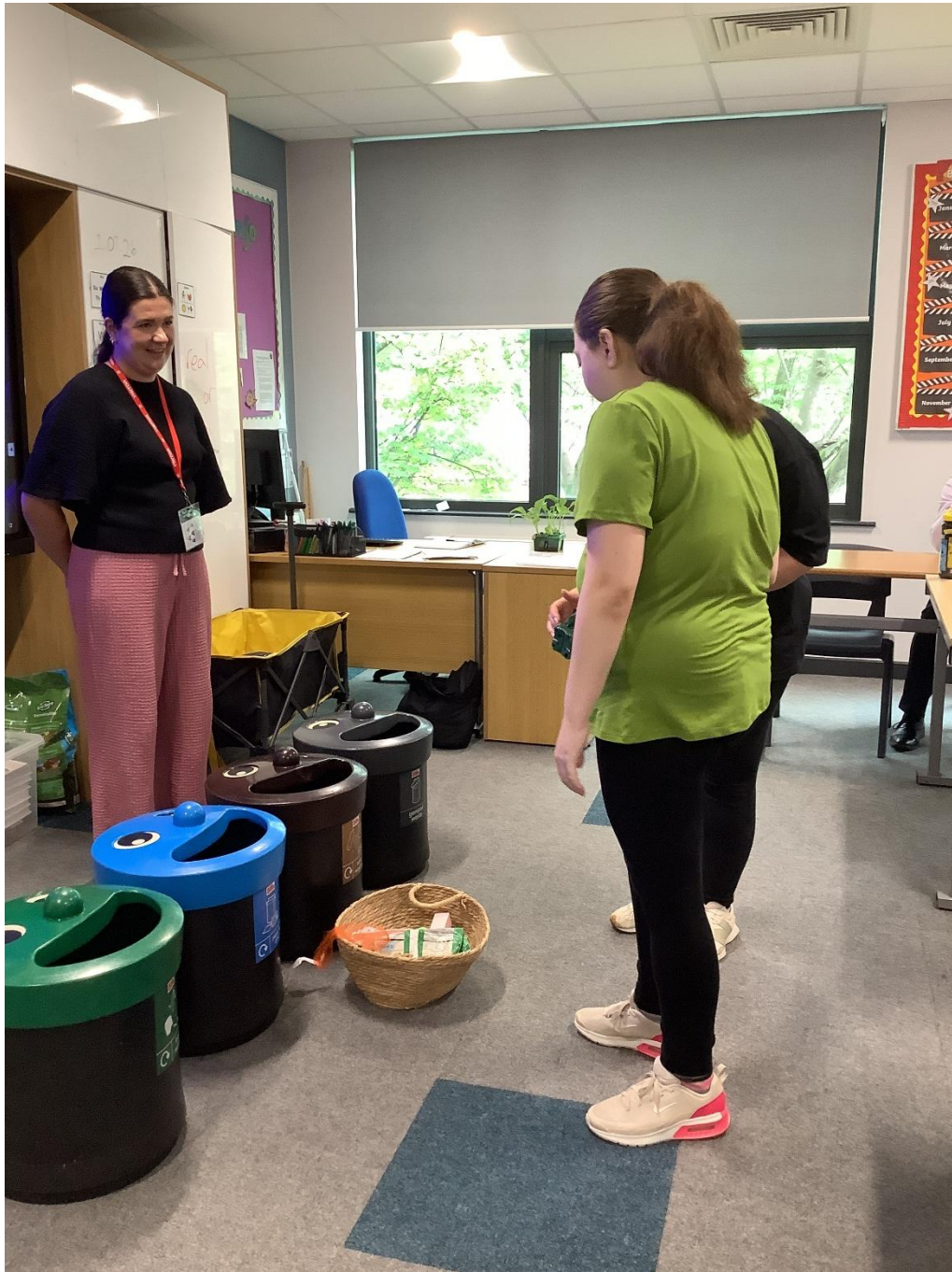
Northridge High School's Sixth Form students recently took part in an engaging Employability Day, designed to raise career awareness, build essential employability skills and help learners make clear connections between their classroom learning and future career opportunities.

The event was supported by visitors from Biffa, Equans, Greenmount Projects and GLL, who delivered a series of practical workshops throughout the day. Each session gave students the opportunity to explore different industries, ask questions and develop confidence through hands-on learning.



Hands-on career learning

Biffa led an interactive waste sorting activity, helping students think about sustainability, recycling and the range of jobs linked to waste management and environmental services. Equans delivered a construction-focused activity, encouraging students to use teamwork, problem-solving and practical skills as they learned more about careers in the built environment.



Students also had the chance to learn lifesaving skills with GLL, developing their confidence and understanding of how these skills can be valuable both in the workplace and in everyday life. Greenmount Projects also contributed to the day,

supporting students to broaden their awareness of local employment pathways and the skills valued by employers.



Positive student feedback

Feedback from students was very positive. 80% said they got a lot out of the event, while the remaining 20% said they got a little from it. 80% also said they learned something new about jobs, and 90% found the activities interesting.

These responses show the value of employer encounters in helping students develop aspirations, understand different career sectors and practise skills that will support them in future education, training and employment.

Northridge High School would like to thank Biffa, Equans, Greenmount Projects and GLL for giving their time and expertise to support our Sixth Form students. The day provided a meaningful and enjoyable opportunity for students to connect learning with the world of work.