



## North Ridge High School Employer Engagement Days.

In June pupils at NRHS engaged in two Employability days. The focus was learning about different jobs and work skills.

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> activities centred on the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Hub. Morning workshops took place on bicycle maintenance (run by Evans Cycles), Hair & Beauty (Equal Chances Education), Electric Circuitry (Equans) and waste management with Biffa. In the afternoon, workshops covered design and construction and were run by CR Construction and Vinci.



*Bicycle maintenance with Evans Cycles*

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> the event moved to the Northridge main site, with Key Stage 3 and 4 participating. Biffa, CR Construction, Equal Chances Education and Equans ran their activities there and were joined by the Cotton Shed Theatre Company who ran an

interactive puppet workshop and the Sharp Project which delivered a creative digital experience.



*Biffa's waste management activity*

Employer encounters are a key element of Northridge's Careers Programme and one of the Gatsby Benchmarks. Over the two days over 120 students got to take part in "hands on" practical work related activities.





*Equal Chances Education's hair workshop*



*CR Construction's apartment design activity*

The success of the two days was down to the enthusiasm and imagination of the contributors who came up with such engaging activities. We will definitely repeat the employability days next year.