



Profile

School: Patchway Community College

Year Group: 10

County: Bristol

Partnership Commenced: March 2017

Projects Done: Careers workshops

Sir Robert McAlpine held an Industry morning with year 10 at Patchway Community College. The morning consisted of an assembly introducing them as a company, their new relationship with the school and the different career paths of the presenters.

Year 10 were then split into 5 groups where they rotated around 5 interactive workshops on Commercial, BIM, Planning, Design and apprenticeships.



Students sat down in groups at the tables. Once students had sat down all of the business representatives were invited to sit at their marked tables. Students were given 5 minutes to find out as much as they can about the person sat at their table. Then one elected student at each table had to introduce their business person to the group.

Each business rep was given the opportunity to talk a bit more about themselves and their business followed by questions and some informal networking. Sir Robert McAlpine sent a planner and an estimator and both said it was a great morning and the students were very engaging. Sherie Humphreys, the careers head at Patchway, has confirmed that the afternoon was very positive for all the students involved.

The next steps are planning a big launch event in September where SRM are sponsoring an awards evening at the school where pupils and parents are all invited. The Managing Director Peter Munn will present an award and give a talk to pupils and parents about SRM's relationship with the school. SRM are also going to sponsor an award.