

# WOMEN OF THE FUTURE

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024  
**VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

Wellington Place Women of the Future is an inspirational day to **engage female students** in a non-judgemental, safe environment. Wellington Place Women of the Future gives students the opportunity to gain insight into the career journeys of aspirational women working at Wellington Place.

Students will have the opportunity to **develop core personal skills** such as self-belief, resilience, goal setting and confidence by engaging in **interactive activities with female role models** from the Wellington Place community. Students will work alongside women from various backgrounds, careers and businesses based at Wellington Place.

The Women of the Future activity provides a moment for **students to feel empowered, to feel confident, to feel bold but most importantly, to feel heard**. Students will be immersed in Wellington Place life and get real-time experience of an aspirational modern workplace.

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

**LOCATION: WELLINGTON CENTRAL**

**ARRIVAL: 8.30**

**WORKSHOPS: 10.00-12.15**

**SPEED NETWORKING: 12.45-1.15**

**EVENT FINISH: 2.30**

**STUDENTS: 60 YEAR 9 STUDENTS**



This exciting event includes workshops, speed networking, workplace tours, and an afternoon tea.

**Want to get involved?**

See our volunteering opportunities overleaf.

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## VOLUNTEER ENROLMENT

We're asking business professionals at Wellington Place to act as positive female role models for 45 young women from four schools in Leeds. Before volunteering, you will be invited to a comprehensive briefing call to ensure you feel fully prepared and supported.

**To support this event, you may choose to sign up for one of the activities below:**

### **INSPIRING KEYNOTE SPEAKER (9.25-9.45)**

The key note speaker will set the tone of the day by leading a short 10 minute **inspirational talk** to the students. The theme is 'My Journey, My Success'. Ahead Partnership will be on hand to provide support to prepare and practice your speech if needed.

### **INSPIRING DAY MENTORS (8.30-2.30 INCLUDING LUNCH)**

Mentors will **work closely with the students** in a series of bespoke workshops to help students **draw up their own path to success**, consider their **strengths**, discuss the world of work, and showcase their own journey to success. Volunteers contribute to the students' own **reflection work**, encourage them to think broadly, spend time with each student to learn their aspirations and **inspire them to achieve their goals**.

### **INSPIRING SPEED NETWORKING ROLE MODELS (12.45-1.15)**

Volunteers network with the pupils to **encourage discussion** between women and girls soon to be entering the world of work. Students benefit from **one-to-one interaction** with working professionals, experience a formal **networking** event, and **practice their professional introductions** in an aspirational workplace setting.

### **INSPIRING WORKPLACE TOUR LEADERS (10.00-11.00 AND 11.15 & 12.15)**

Businesses will have an opportunity to **host an inspirational, interactive workplace tour**, to give students real insight into a **modern office environment** and careers within different sectors. Along the tour, students will have the opportunity to meet employees and hear from them about working in the organisation as well as at Wellington Place.

**FOR ALL VOLUNTEERING QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT:**  
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