

INSPIRED AT WELLINGTON PLACE

Help shape the next generation.



WHY VOLUNTEER?

With opportunities to get involved as an individual and as a business, volunteering at Wellington Place offers the chance to connect with fellow occupiers while having a positive social impact on the students and wider Leeds community.

INSPIRED AT WELLINGTON PLACE HAS SUPPORTED:



993
young people



53
business



255
volunteers

VOLUNTEERS SAID:



felt it improved their perception of their employer



said taking part helped them to connect with an audience that includes groups currently underrepresented in their field

YOUNG PEOPLE SAID:



increased their understanding of how to get into different careers



were motivated to work harder at school



improved their self-belief and confidence

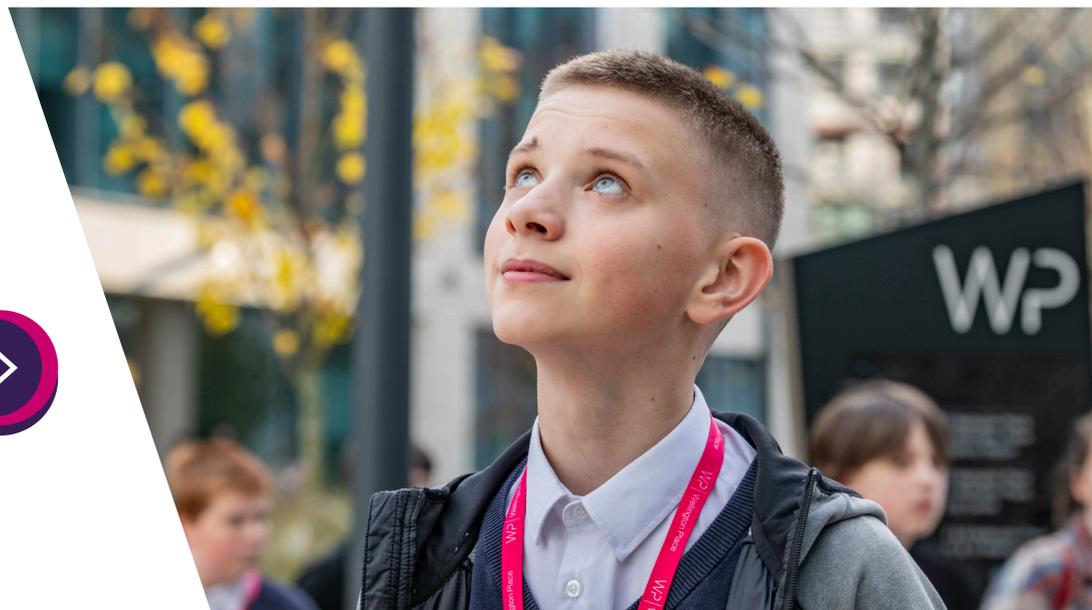


are now thinking about their own goals after school

“It was great to see the young people so engaged and asking questions. It was great to provide my experiences to help guide them through what can be a tricky and confusing time figuring out what you want to do.”

Want to get involved?

SIGN UP



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

DATE & TIME

26 February 2026

9.30am - 2.45pm

OPPORTUNITIES

Mentoring

Speed networking

Keynote speech

Office tours

Women of the Future

Women of Wellington Place assemble for a day of inspirational role modelling and empowerment, coming together to send the ladder back down for future women of the workforce.

The day provides opportunities to develop your own skills such as public speaking, networking, and leadership skills, while connecting with other women around a shared purpose.

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New! Women of the Future Mentoring

New for 2026, this five-session mentoring programme is aimed at re-engaging up to 16 returning students who have previously attended our Women of the Future initiative.

Mentors will support students with personal development, creating next steps opportunities (such as work shadowing, work experience and internships) and providing guidance and support to their mentee.

DATE & TIME

June - July 2026

OPPORTUNITIES

Mentoring

DATE

Bee Day Workshop **19 May 2026**

Green Hands Gardening Workshop **9 Jun 2026**

Plastic Free July **15 Jul 2026**

Sustainable Snowfest **1 Dec 2026**

Primary Eco Series

The Primary Eco Festival is a programme of workshops designed to help primary school students learn about the environment and sustainability.

Held at Wellington Place, each workshop has a different environmental focus, including bees and the local ecosystem for World Bee Day, or reducing single-use plastics for Plastic-Free July.

VOLUNTEERING DETAILS

each event offers different opportunities to support, depending on the time you have available to offer. You can find further details of Women of the Future and the Primary Eco Workshops below.

Inspiring Keynote Speaker (09:40-09:50)

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 (09:00-14:45 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 (13:00-13:30)

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 (10:10-11:10 AND 11:30 & 12:30)

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.

Eco Workshop Mentors (10:00-13:00 including lunch)

Mentors will work closely with students on a series of hands-on activities related to the eco theme. Mentors will support the students through the activities and provide students with their own personal examples related to the workshop theme.

VOLUNTEERING CALENDAR

We offer different ways for you to volunteer, depending on your time commitment. You can volunteer from 30 minutes up to half a day.

ACTIVITY	AGE	DATE	VOLUNTEERING
Women of the Future	Secondary School (Year 9)	26 February 2026	Mentoring, speed networking, keynote speech, office tours
Bee Day Workshop	Primary School (Years 4-6)	19 May 2026	General volunteering
Green Hands Gardening Workshop	Primary School (Years 4-6)	9 June 2026	General volunteering
Plastic-Free July	Primary School (Years 4-6)	15 July 2026	General volunteering
Women of the Future Mentoring	Secondary School (Year 10)	June/July 2026	Mentoring
Enrichment Festival	Secondary School (Year 11)	TBC	Mentoring, speed networking, keynote speech, office tours
Sustainable Snowfest	Primary School (Years 4-6)	1 December 2026	General volunteering

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