



Notes from meeting, Thu 21st November 2013

There were 6 attendees (very encouraging!), including 1 new person - Welcome, James.

Upcoming Schools work

Joe to chase up **St George's School** — invitation to talk to Yr10 students in assembly on a **Wednesday morning 8-40 to 9am.**

Upper Shirley High 45 minute interactive session with Yr 7 students on **Thursday 5th December**, talking about career paths.

Sholing Technology College — Yr11 conference on **Friday 6th December**, supporting careers education activities, leading a group of students through activities, sharing experiences and knowledge gradually throughout the day as part of the set programme.

Action: Gary will investigate dates of future schools' careers events

Publicity

City College to have a display board featuring Men in Early Years.

Action: If willing, please provide Gary with any photos, quotes, testimonials, stories of job satisfaction, why you do what you do and what you see as the benefits.

There was a discussion about developing publicity. It was agreed that -

Action: David & Joe to set up a website (plus email account for enquiries)

Action: Gary and Phil to produce hand-out based on previous flier for last event

Action: Gary to investigate production of pull-up banner

Other — we discussed possible content for the website, including:

- photos
- podcasts (may be able to record these in City College studios);
- video (may be able to get City College students to produce this);
- testimonials / personal stories, quotes

Action: Any contributions for the website welcome—to David or Gary.

David to continue to email all settings with the next meeting poster.

Next Meeting: 7pm Wednesday 18th December 2013
at The Hub, City College, Chapel Road, Southampton SO14 5GL

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