



# Join Camden STEAM Work Experience Week



**Real experience. Real Skills. Real local talent. Real Impact.**

## Camden STEAM Work Experience Week

Host a group of Year 12 students for one week in July and give them first hand experience in your STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) organisation.

### Why get involved?

- Make a real impact: Support Year 12 students (aged 16–17) to develop the skills, confidence and networks they need for scientific, creative and digital careers.
- Create inclusive opportunities: We prioritise students underrepresented in STEAM and those who have not previously accessed work experience.
- Engage future talent: Gain insight into young people's ideas, creativity and potential through a structured placement built around a live brief.
- Join a trusted network: Work alongside employers including Arup, Google, Camden Council, The Roundhouse, UCL, Bennetts Associates and Piercy & Company.

### Impact at a glance

90% of students felt more confident about entering the world of work.

94% learned new skills they would not have gained in school.

89% found the placement relevant to their future career.

93% said the experience met or exceeded expectations.

*"This work experience programme opens our doors to the local community and helps us identify future talent, while demonstrating our commitment to improving access and equity in our sector."*

**Dan Gavan**, Head of Operations, Piercy & Company



## What will students do during the week?

- Work in teams on a real business challenge set by your organisation, such as marketing, product design, event planning or market research.
- Take part in industry talks, content creation, research, data collection and site visits to see your workplace in action.
- Present their ideas and recommendations to your staff at the end of the week.

## How Camden STEAM supports employers

Our programme makes hosting straightforward and rewarding. Students are placed in small groups, gaining meaningful insight into how your organisation works while developing communication and problem solving skills. We provide guidance, resources, key dates and safeguarding information, and share student feedback each year to strengthen quality and impact.

*Hosting work experience placements via Camden STEAM has enabled our business to access new ideas and emerging talent, while strengthening local relationships."*

**Jonathan Brookes**, Head of Responsible Business, St George Plc

*I gained confidence presenting, improved my teamwork and leadership skills, and learned about career pathways I hadn't considered before."*

**Year 12 student**

## Camden STEAM will:

- Promote your placement across Camden's 10 secondary schools.
- Help you design a high quality placement.
- Recruit and select local students who might not otherwise get this opportunity.
- Coordinate with schools and minimise paperwork so delivery runs smoothly.
- Provide impact feedback

## Employer commitment:

- Host around 10 students (flexible by organisation size).
- Offer a five day, in person placement in July.
- Provide a safe, inclusive and inspiring environment.

## Let's build Camden's future together

Camden STEAM works with schools and employers to ensure placements are valuable for businesses and life changing for young people.

**Find out more and register your interest:**

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