



Bridge GM - Partnership Agreement

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Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) is growing the largest network of business and education leaders to help prepare and inspire GM's young people to be ready for the world of work.

No one business, school/college or individual can achieve this alone. GMCA believes that bringing together with one common purpose will increase the chance of success for all of our young people. Bridge GM is the engagement tool that underpins this ambition.

Purpose

The purpose of this partnership agreement is to support **[Insert business/organisation name]** to use Bridge GM as a platform to provide the network with information of your offer, connecting you to schools/colleges across GM to inspire and prepare young people for exciting opportunities in the labour market.

1) Values

As part of this partnership agreement **[Insert business/organisation name]** is expected to share the values as set out in the Greater Manchester Careers and Participation Strategy:

- Promote equality of opportunities for all young people
- Empower and enable partners and wider stakeholders, with the best information and research and to become key drivers in this arena
- Work collaboratively, honestly and openly together to as part of the partnership
- Deploy resources carefully and ensure value for money
- Strive to make a positive difference to the lives of young people and their families
- Commit to being outstanding in the approach to the priorities in the strategy
- Ensure the work of the strategy has a legacy
- Seek to add value

2) Commitment

Greater Manchester Combined Authority commits to:

- Actively promoting your programme / opportunity / offer on the Bridge GM website
- Informing partners and wider stakeholders of your programme / opportunity via word of mouth and other promotional channels e.g. social media
- Sharing relevant information with partners; for example local and national Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) strategy / policy updates
- Providing partners with up-to-date Labour Market Information (LMI)
- Providing continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities for partners / stakeholders
- Sharing best practice, equitable as part of the broad offer on the Bridge GM website and work of the Enterprise Adviser Network (EAN)
- Inviting partners to support, shape and attend CEIAG events

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[Insert business/organisation name] commits to:

- Advocating GM programmes and careers and employability strategy / ambition
- Inviting GMCA representatives to attend delivery sessions and/or events as an opportunity to learn more about the programme and share best practice
- Demonstrating how programme delivery aligns to the Gatsby Benchmarks of Good Career Guidance
- Sharing programme outputs, e.g. number of / types of schools and young people engaged
- Sharing examples of best practice and programme impact
- Supporting GMCA's impact evidence gathering to support future commissioning arrangements / policy
- Attend joint meetings
- Helping to support and shape CEIAG events for partners / stakeholders
- Giving GMCA permission to share footage, photographs or good news stories via media outlets / digital channels, both print and online.
- On-going communication, keeping GMCA informed of any programme updates / changes, where applicable

3) Registration Form

3a) About Your Business / Organisation

Name of business / organisation:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	
Email:	
Website:	
Main contact details (to include name, job title and contact details)	

3b) About Your Offer

Which of the following best describes the main aim / focus of your offer:

Careers Inspiration

- Yes
- No

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Experience of the workplace

- Yes
- No

Mentoring

- Yes
- No

Governance

- Yes
- No

Strategic Guidance

- Yes
- No

Name of programme / opportunity (if different from business / organisation name)	
Description of programme / opportunity (maximum 50 words) Please also include hyperlinks to website page etc.	
If you have multiple offers, please detail them here:	
Is there a cost to schools / colleges?	

3c) Policies and Procedures

Does your business / organisation have:

Public Liability Insurance:

- Yes
- No

Safeguarding policy for children and young people:

- Yes
- No

Equal Opportunities Policy:

- Yes

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No

Health and Safety Policy:

Yes

No

Section 4) Amendments

Should either party wish to amend the content of this partnership agreement, any proposed changes should be discussed and agreed in writing.

Section 5) Issue Resolution

Should any issue arise during the duration of this partnership agreement, then the initial approach should be an informal discussion to highlight the issue and reach a resolution. If for any reason no resolution can be found, then both parties must agree to an action promptly. If required, the partnership can be made invalid through notification in writing by either party.

Section 6) Disclaimer

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) takes all reasonable steps to ensure the providers to whom schools and colleges are introduced to meet certain minimum requirements. To the extent permitted by the applicable laws, Greater Manchester Combined Authority does not accept any liability for any loss, injury or damage arising out of or in connection with the acts, omissions or advice, including negligent acts, omissions or advice of providers and their employees, volunteers and/or associates.

The parties affirm to know, understand and agree to all articles of this partnership agreement, as above.

Business / Organisation Representative

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

GMCA Representative

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Please ensure the form is printed out, signed by hand and either a) posted to GMCA Work and Skills Team, 1st Floor, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6EU or b) scanned and emailed to **(insert email address)**

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