

SKILLS STREET: MULTI SCHOOL WEX



Dates

3rd March 2026

Students

15 year 9 students from 6
schools across South
Yorkshire

Employer

Skills Street

equalex objectives

- Increase awareness of careers and opportunities across engineering, hospitality and health & social care.
- Develop understanding of the skills and behaviours valued by employers in different sectors.
- Reflect on personal interests, strengths and future career aspirations.

Itinerary (full day)

- **Employer Insights** – Students heard from Gripple, Ibis Styles and Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust about careers, pathways and workplace skills.
- **Q&A with Employers** – Opportunity to ask questions and learn about real career journeys.
- **Recruitment Challenge** – Students worked in teams to create a recruitment campaign for a local employer.
- **Presentations** – Groups pitched their ideas to the employers at SS
- **Skills Street Tour** – Students explored the facility and learned more about the opportunities available.



Impact

- Increased awareness of careers across engineering, hospitality, healthcare and customer service sectors.
- Developed teamwork, communication and presentation skills through the employer-led recruitment challenge.
- Gained direct insight into employer expectations, workplace behaviours and career pathways.
- Engaged with professionals from a range of industries, helping to raise aspirations and broaden career awareness.
- Encouraged students to reflect on their strengths, interests and future options.
- Supported the EqualEx Introduce & Inspire theme through meaningful employer engagement and career exploration.