

# Speaking to you from Speakers for Schools

Northeast, Yorkshire and Humber



Issue 1

**Welcome** to the first Speakers for Schools Parent/carer Newsletter, highlighting our Virtual Work Experience (VWEX) opportunities for students across our region.

**What do we do?** Speakers for schools is a charity that supports state school students in various ways. We started off through a series of inspirational talks and invited speakers to communicate with students via talks both in person and virtually. We now offer 3 experiences:

**Who are we?** Speakers for Schools is a leading youth social mobility charity, launched in 2010 by ITV's Political Editor Robert Peston and supported by the Law Family Charitable Foundation.

**What do we offer?** - so much! But this week we share:

## OPTION 1

Discovery Workshop\*

Single session lasting 1 to 2 hours

## OPTION 2

Insight Day

Single session lasting around 5 hours

## OPTION 3

Work placement

Daily 5 hour session over 3-5 days

## Q How can we apply?

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1. Parents and carers cannot apply directly but your young people can. They can view all available work experience opportunities on our website: Click [here](#) or go to [speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience](https://speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience)
  2. Simply click on any opportunity that interests you to view the full description and click the purple button to apply.
  3. Once you have completed the application process, a teacher at your young person's school will be asked to approve your application before it is submitted to the employer.

*I came into this work experience feeling incredibly nervous because I was lacking confidence and communication skills. However, now I am feeling very confident about my carer in the future! - Young Person on 2022 VWEX*

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