



Patrick Morgan  
Foundation





# THE PATRICK MORGAN FOUNDATION

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The Patrick Morgan Foundation is a non-profit organisation, which delivers the career skills to empower young people to fulfil their potential.

The Foundation's primary objective is to provide guidance to young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in the local community by offering advice and support in their transition from education to their careers. We want to inspire and teach them through regular talks, workshops, activities, and mentorship schemes on these foundational aspects of the working world.



# THE FIGURES

1mil

under-24-year-olds are out of education and unemployed in the UK<sup>1</sup>

5%

of University places are filled by candidates from disadvantaged backgrounds<sup>1</sup>

3x

Young people from disadvantaged families are three times less likely to be in education or employment after leaving school<sup>1</sup>

$\frac{1}{3}$

Over one third of 15 to 16 year-olds' career interests lie in just 10 occupations<sup>2</sup>





# SERVICES



## CAREER TALKS

We invite role models from differing professions to deliver assemblies in the schools we partner with. By doing this, we are able to showcase the vast amount of career options that are available to students after education. We encourage pupils to start assessing their motivations and career aspirations at this pivotal time in their lives.

## CV WORKSHOP

During our CV workshops, we outline the key instruments needed to create a proper, functional CV. From outlining the fundamental components of a CV, to advice on how to improve overall appeal to potential employers, we provide students with insight on what will attract attention to their profiles.



## INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

Our interview workshops are designed to help young students prepare for an interview and familiarise with the process before engaging with potential employers. The fundamental techniques are always the most important aspects to grasp and our goal is to embed best practices and build confidence when going into an interview.









# OBJECTIVES

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The Foundation's main objective is to aid young people in their transition from education to the working world.

Currently, young people from disadvantaged backgrounds are 50% more likely to be NEET than their better-off peers. We aim to reduce that figure drastically through providing students with the tools and knowledge to write better CVs, perform better in interviews, and enhance their understanding of the working world.

Alongside our primary goal, we are also working to widen young people's view on what career options are available to them so that they aspire to a bigger range of jobs and professions to benefit their own lives and the UK workforce in equal measure.



# PATRON

Carmel McConnell MBE, Founder of Magic Breakfast



*“We’re very aware [at Magic Breakfast] of the problem of children who are vulnerable, who come from low-income families, who are in education, and need support; and that’s why I’m incredibly excited by the work that’s being done by the Patrick Morgan Foundation – those young people are not only vulnerable in material terms, but also in terms of their aspiration, and more needs to be done to make these young people feel that a world of success is theirs to reach.”*







# HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US

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## GET INVOLVED

We are looking for volunteers, both professional role models and facilitators, for our workshops. Please get in touch with us via email.

[foundation@patrick-morgan.co.uk](mailto:foundation@patrick-morgan.co.uk)

## DONATE

If you would like to support the development of our programmes, we would welcome your donation.

## PARTNERSHIPS

The Foundation is always looking to build and establish long-standing relationships with schools or likeminded foundations, so please do not hesitate to get in touch.







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