

The [Gatsby Foundation](#) are once again working with **BBC Bitesize** on their upcoming **BBC Bitesize Careers Tour**, which will showcase career options to young people in secondary schools across the country, running from **September 2025** to **January 2026**.

They are looking for technical staff and apprentices to join the tour for a day (or more) at a location near you. This work supports the [Technicians: We Make the Difference](#) campaign.

Each event will take place in a secondary school. It will involve being part of a Q&A panel of professionals from the local area, hosted and supported by the BBC Bitesize team. Timings for each day vary (as they are set by the school's timetable), but as a rough guide arrival is usually around 8:00, with the day ending around 15:00 or 15:30. There are several Q&A sessions throughout the day, and you can expect to answer questions about your career path, your education and qualifications, what you do, and why you enjoy your job.

You don't necessarily need to be called a 'technician' to be included, but we are looking for early-career technical staff and apprentices who:

- are working at and / or have technical qualifications at levels 3 to 5 (such as T-Levels, apprenticeships, or Higher Technical Qualifications)
- don't have, and are not currently doing, a degree or degree apprenticeship (as these are level 6)

If you would be interested in joining the tour, please check the tour dates (below), and then email [jamie.sloan@gatsby.org.uk](mailto:jamie.sloan@gatsby.org.uk) letting him know the dates and locations that you're interested in.

### **Tour route**

Exact schools and locations are TBC, but the tour will be in the following areas, on the following dates:

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Areas</b>
Tue 23 – Fri 26 Sep	Bradford
Tue 30 Sep – Fri 3 Oct	Bedford Leeds (North)
Tue 7 – Fri 10 Oct	Norwich Dudley and Surrounding Stockport
Tue 14 – Fri 17 Oct	Rossendale/Darwen Cheltenham/Gloucester Worcester
Tue 21 – Fri 24 Oct	Portsmouth Hartlepool/Peterlee/ Seaham Boston and Surrounding

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Areas</b>
Tue 4 – Fri 7 Nov	Weston-Super-Mare/ Yeovil Shoreham/Worthing London (West)
Tue 11 – Fri 14 Nov	Wakefield/Castleford Blackburn/Accrington Halifax
Tue 18 – Fri 21 Nov	St Helens Wigan Blackpool
Tue 2 – Fri 5 Dec	North Kent London (South) Falmouth/Penzance
Tue 9 – Fri 12 Dec	Peterborough Birmingham (East) Nottingham
Tue 16 – Fri 19 Dec	Middlesbrough Oxfordshire Oldham
Tue 6 – Fri 9 Jan	Wales (TBC) Chichester
Tue 13 – Fri 16 Jan	Mansfield Wales (TBC)
Tue 20 – Fri 23 Jan	Carlisle