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Excellent employers to be celebrated at HRUC awards evening



Harrow, Richmond and Uxbridge Colleges (HRUC) is hosting its first-ever Employer Awards on Tuesday 13 October.

Taking place at HRUC's Uxbridge campus, the evening will celebrate the achievements of employer partners who have provided outstanding experiences for students and

staff. This could be through the delivery of masterclasses, talks and site visits, industry input into curriculum design and planning, or work experience and internships.

Nominations have been submitted from across HRUC's vibrant community for employers who have made a significant contribution in the academic year 2025/26. The winners will be decided by a panel of independent judges.

The organisations involved include London Chamber of Commerce, Hillingdon Chamber of Commerce, West London Careers Hub, South London Careers Hub, Brunel University of London, Navigate, West London Alliance, and Skills Builder.

HRUC has a rich range of strategic partnerships and relationships with both SMEs and large employers such as Heathrow, Amazon, Brunel University of London, and Thames Water.

The colleges' ongoing business partnerships ensure students enjoy exceptional work experience placements and other opportunities to boost their employability, life skills and confidence. These employers also play a key role in shaping industry placements and co-designing curriculums, helping to improve prospects for young people and drive the local economy.

Jo Withers, HRUC's Executive Director for Business Growth and Partnerships, said: "Our employer partners are extremely important to HRUC and we want to celebrate all they do to deliver fantastic experiences for our students and staff. It's been wonderful to see the brilliant nominations flooding in from colleagues and we look forward to celebrating with them at the awards evening in October."

Liam Plumridge, Assistant Director of Enhanced Skills and Employability at HRUC, said: "It has been a pleasure to organise our very first Employer Awards to celebrate our amazing partners who do so much to benefit our learners. The judges had a tremendously difficult job to come up with the winners, with some fantastic success stories arising on how our learners' lives are changed from the interactions and opportunities our employers provide."

Aarti Jaswal, Strategic Lead for the West London Careers Hub and one of the judges for this year's awards, said: "It is a privilege to be involved in the judging for HRUC's Employer Awards. Employers across West London and beyond are playing a vital role in enriching students' experiences and giving them the best possible start in their careers. These awards give us the opportunity to recognise their important work and show the appreciation they deserve."

Note to editors: Following a merger in 2023, HRUC (Harrow, Richmond and Uxbridge Colleges) has rapidly evolved into a thriving educational hub with three colleges and a strong apprenticeship provision. The diverse and aspiring college group now serves nearly 15,000 learners across west and south London, offering a range of courses, including A-Levels, vocational programmes, T-Levels, higher education courses and apprenticeships. The College group also proudly supports over 850 learners with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), providing tailored programmes and internships to help them thrive.