

# LIVERY SCHOOLS LINK

A voluntary organisation for Livery Companies supporting education across London and beyond

February 2015



## Diary dates

Wednesday  
4 March  
9.30 to 5.30  
Livery Showcase Event for schools at Barber-Surgeons' Hall followed by Private View and Reception

Wednesday  
17 June  
8.15 to 1.00  
Livery Education Conference for Head Teachers at Staple Inn

## Livery Showcase Event

This will be held at Barber-Surgeons' Hall on Wednesday 4 March this year from 9.30 to 5.30. With nearly 30 Livery Companies already signed up, there are one or two places left for Showcase stands demonstrating Livery Companies' industry or profession. Replies from schools are coming in well with the first and last sessions already full up. We are delighted to welcome the Lord Mayor and both Sheriffs to open the event.

The aim is to enthuse and inspire students to think about jobs which might not have crossed their radar and help them find out more about those that have. The event appeals to students of all abilities, academic or vocational.

Most popular stalls are those which offer some hands on experience or young apprentices and youthful employees to chat to. This year promises to be the best yet as all our regular participants perfect their displays.

For more information please contact [info@liveryschoolslink.co.uk](mailto:info@liveryschoolslink.co.uk)



## PRIVATE VIEW AND RECEPTION AT THE SHOWCASE EVENT

Masters and Clerks are warmly invited to attend the Private View and Reception at the Livery Showcase Event from 4 - 5.30 on Wednesday 4 March at Barber-Surgeons' Hall. There will be an opportunity to view the exhibition of the Pattenmakers' WW1 Army Boots project with Mulberry School. See page 2



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## LSL WW1 commemoration project

The Heritage Lottery Fund has enabled Livery Schools Link to embark on an exciting project linking the WC Pattenmakers to Mulberry School

Students in year 7 at Mulberry School embarked on a creative journey on 19 January, thanks to a generous grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to explore stories from WW1 about army boots, who made them and who wore them, through the lives of members of a London Livery Company, the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers who lost their lives in France. Their journey is being led by artist Jane Churchill, who is using her own work "Degrees of Separation",

about the life of Captain William Goss Hicks, to inspire the students to create their own artistic response to the stories they research.

The aim of the project is twofold. Firstly, students will better understand the crucial role of the humble army boot in a soldier's experience and how boots are made. Secondly, they are learning about one of the historic Livery Companies of the City of London and the role it has played through the centuries in the design and manufacture of footwear, from early pattens which offered

protection from muddy city streets, to modern orthopedic footwear for injured servicemen.



Jane Churchill's work will be on display at Barber-Surgeons' Hall on 4 March, together with the outcome of her project with students from Mulberry School.



# LIVERY EDUCATION CONFERENCE FOR HEAD TEACHERS

Following the success of last year's conference, Livery Schools Link is delighted to be working once again with the Worshipful Company of Educators and Actuaries to stage the 2015 Livery Education Conference for Head Teachers at Staple Inn on Wednesday 17 June 2015 from 8.15 to 1.00

The aim of the conference is to bring together head teachers with Masters from Livery Companies to develop contacts, identify areas for development and make plans. There are two themes for this year's conference, the teaching of STEM subjects in schools and the provision of careers' guidance. The conference will be opened by the Lord Mayor and the key note

speaker will be Sir John Hoskins who will talk about the support the livery can give to the teaching of STEM subjects. Michael Murphy, head at Stationers' Crown Woods Academy will summarise the progress made in their first year as a Livery sponsored academy. Round table discussion groups will focus on how

the livery can support the teaching of STEM subjects and careers guidance. Any Livery Companies who have direct links with schools are welcome to encourage their head teachers to attend this key event in the education calendar. Livery Schools Link is grateful to the Institute of Actuaries for their support for this event. Invitations will go out in early March.

## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES IN HACKNEY

Hackney Inspire! is looking for **3 volunteers** to take part in their Getting PAID event on Wednesday 11 March.

**Getting PAID** is an employability skills event that supports students in developing their awareness of the job application process and the skills needed to succeed. The day includes role-play sessions, actors' performances, CV and application form group exercises and practice job interviews.

**Where:** Our Lady's Convent High School. Amhurst Park, London N16  
**When:** Wednesday 11 March, 8.15am – 3pm

Please contact [Jessica.Meese@inspire-ebp.org.uk](mailto:Jessica.Meese@inspire-ebp.org.uk) if you are able to volunteer for this event.

This is the link to their website where there is a calendar of volunteering opportunities.

<http://www.inspire-ebp.org.uk>



## CAREERS FAIR CITY ACADEMY TUESDAY 10 MARCH

City Academy in Southwark invite Livery Companies to take a stand at their careers fair which will be held on Tuesday 10 March. The event will be open to students and their parents from 12 - 4.30 (set up from 11.10) Please contact Angela Course [acourse@cityacademy.co.uk](mailto:acourse@cityacademy.co.uk)

## Livery Education Review

A full consultation exercise is currently being undertaken by Alison Truphet. The purpose of the exercise is to obtain a better understanding of the involvement in education in its widest sense by all Livery Companies and to discuss Livery Companies' aspirations and plans for the future. Over 70 Livery Companies have either met with Alison or have meetings planned and the remaining 36 will have an opportunity to arrange meetings later this month and in early March. Livery Schools Link are grateful to the Worshipful Company of Educators for their generous support with provision of office space and to the City of London Corporation who have enabled this exercise to take place so that an accurate picture of Livery Companies' contribution to education can be taken. This will in turn facilitate an assessment of the impact of this contribution on the City of London Corporation's Education Policy. Alison will be pleased to hear from any member of the Livery as part of this exercise. Please send any questions, comments or reflections to [alisontruphetlsl@gmail.com](mailto:alisontruphetlsl@gmail.com)

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**Colfe's are organising a conference on 19<sup>th</sup> March around Tougher Minds. It has been promoted to HMC schools and to state schools in the south east. See below two links....**

<http://www.hmc.org.uk/blog/developing-resilient-minds-education-conference-thursday-19th-march-2015/>  
<http://www.colfesalumni.org.uk/toughermindsconf>



Students at Hammersmith Academy supported by WCIT

## TOWER HAMLETS EDUCATION BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP 750 CLUB

We are delighted to update you on our 750 Club progress.

Over the weekend, the initiative was featured in The Guardian (specifically in the penultimate paragraph):

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/davehillblog/2015/jan/31/as-canary-wharf-expands-will-more-east-londoners-enjoy-the-benefits>

As you will read, Tower Hamlets EBP is one of the key agents working to bring the disparate local population and corporate business worlds closer together, to combat the entrenched poverty

in our borough.

We have to date received more than 200 pledges for work experience placements from our corporate partners, which is a fabulous response so far.

Thank you to everyone who has committed to make this possible for our students.

Check out our live infographic for the latest corporate commitment: <http://thebp.org/programmes/750-club/>

We would love to meet our target of 750 placements and we are calling on everyone who is still considering placement numbers and dates to please get in touch with us

