

Testimonial: **Alliance Learning / Smithills School**

Smithills School have been extremely fortunate to have established extremely strong links with Alliance Learning over a considerable numbers of years.

Alliance learning have attended numerous events to support our students in pursuing an apprenticeship route. Events have included; an annual CEIAG speed dating event and apprenticeship workshops, working alongside other apprenticeship providers with whom they have also established strong working relationships, including MBDA & Babington Business College. Staff have attended parent's evenings for Year 10 & Year 11 to talk with parents and students and provide specialist advice & Guidance. They have presented in assemblies and organised for staff to visit Alliance learning to keep updated with regard to their current provision. They have also organised for students to attend events at Alliance learning, providing a tour of facilities and an engineering practical activity as part of a Women in engineering event.

Alliance Learning are always very accommodating and have even re-scheduled events for the school when a change of date for an event or activity was required at short notice.

Their communications systems are excellent and are always available at the end of a telephone or email to provide the advice necessary to support our staff in supporting our students. They are also regularly provide school with information about open evening and with prospectuses, so we can keep students informed of apprenticeship opportunities.

Special thanks to Chloe, James and Yasmin who have worked closely with us over the last few years providing excellent advice, guidance and practical support for the school. Your professionalism is appreciated!!