



# CAREERS AND EDUCATION

## For schools, colleges, and universities

The Association of Taxation Technicians is a tax professional body and registered charity, and part of our charitable objectives is to educate the general public on taxation. We also aim to raise awareness of tax as a career option and the benefits that a career in tax may bring.

To achieve this, supported by our volunteers, we offer free sessions to schools, colleges, and universities, which can be tailored and pitched to the age of the attendees.

### Examples of our talks:

#### Primary school

- Why tax is important - how much is collected
- Exercise: what's the point of tax (groups – identify what taxes pay for)
- Exercise: tax priorities (groups – leads to discussion on budgeting)
- Do children pay tax?
- VAT: Jaffa cakes and Snowballs (allergies permitting) – demonstrate tax complexity in an easy to understand manner
- Question time

#### Colleges and Universities

- What do tax professionals do?
- Myth busters
- Why do we need tax professionals?
- Why consider a career in tax and what skills are needed?
- What could you earn?
- Routes to qualification
- Questions

#### Secondary school

- UK Tax system, HMRC, types of taxes
- Who pays tax, what happens if tax isn't paid
- Funding priorities
- Starting work, PAYE codes etc
- Working for yourself
- VAT: Jaffa cakes and Snowballs (allergies permitting)
- Question time
- Career opportunities in tax

We are also keen to attend career fairs and are happy to support with mock interviews, careers advice, case studies etc.

For schools, colleges, and universities, we can also offer bespoke sessions covering topics such as ethics, avoidance vs evasion, how tax policy is developed, HMRC, and tax technology, to name a few!