

## **About Pock Connects**

Pock Connects is the official network for members of the Pocklington School community giving access to over 600 Pocklington connections. The network includes Old Pocklingtonians (OPs), current and former parents, governors, life patrons, staff, and supporters all keen to share their knowledge and expertise to support current students and each other at any stage in their career.

A dedicated LinkedIn group acts as the central hub for communications and members of the Pocklington School community are encouraged to join the group to help grow the network.

Current students can engage with network members through the Pock Connects 'bitesize' programme. This is a series of short talks, conversations, and shared career journeys either online or in person, with members of the Pock Connects network. The aim is to offer current students the opportunity to learn more about business sectors they are interested in, pick up valuable tips and advice about finding work experience, and to ask any pertinent questions they may have about a particular industry or career pathway.

Pock Connects runs alongside the OP mentor scheme for current and former pupils. Predominantly aimed at Sixth Form and Fifth Year pupils, the scheme provides access to a wider network of over 4,000 OPs for one-to-one advice and support in a range of business areas and professions. This might include help with university and apprenticeship applications, CVs, insight visits, and placements. It is available to OP members from school leaver, undergraduate, postgraduate, and beyond.

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Please scan the QR code below to join the Pock Connects LinkedIn group:

