

# Ignite your potential



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by drax

Tuesday 6th April – Friday  
9th April (4 days)

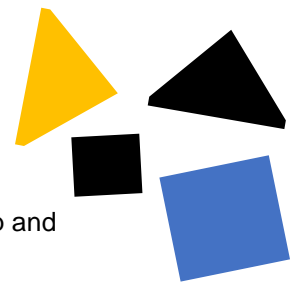
## What is Drax?

We are one of the largest energy production companies in the UK. We have a number of power plants, the largest of which is based in Selby, Yorkshire.

As well as producing our own sustainable biomass we sell electricity to small and medium enterprises through our customer businesses – **Opus Energy & Haven Power**.

### During the work experience week, you will:

- get a flavour of what the world of work looks like
- take part in projects, presentations and workshops
- learn about career paths in your chosen business area – **Finance, IT & Project Management, Business Support, and Engineering**
- develop general employability skills like communication, networking and time management



## What will you do?

The week will be split into general and business area specific days, with a variety of group and individual activities to challenge you and prepare you for your own career journey.



**Finance:** Underpinning our business are our core services such as Finance and IT. Finance look after the pennies but it's not just about the numbers. From forecasting, tax and payroll, to pricing, market analysis and trading, our finance teams are at the heart of everything we do.



**IT & Project Management:** Covers everything from ensuring we have the right equipment and infrastructure to operate efficiently, to maintenance, configuration and working with databases. In addition to our security function who work to identify the threats to our business and enable a safe and secure environment for our colleagues to operate in.



**Business Support:** Through our two brands - Haven Power and Opus Energy - we supply 100% renewable energy to 200,000 customers, ranging from small, single-site businesses like newsagents, through to large industrial, manufacturing and commercial businesses like water companies, car makers and airports. Our customers businesses are on hand to support our customers with any queries effectively, to meet regulatory and business service level agreements.



**Engineering:** For over a decade, through sustainable biomass, we have been at the forefront of cleaning up the UK's energy system. We are already the UK's largest provider of renewable energy. Our power station in Yorkshire, together with our pumped storage, hydro and gas-fired generation sites in England and Scotland means Drax now provides enough power for the equivalent of 8.3 million homes.

## Who are we looking for?

**Pupils in years 10 – 13 who are one or more of the following:**

- Are or have been in receipt of free school meals/pupil premium
- Have parents who have not been to university
- Have been in care or are carer
- Came to the UK as an asylum seeker or refugee

**In addition:**

- You must be studying/have studied GCSE English and Maths, and if you have completed your GCSEs, achieved at least a 5 in these subjects
- For the engineering placement, you must be studying/have studied at least two science-based subjects at GCSE

## How can you apply?

- Please [click here](#) for the application form
- Fill in the application form to the best of your ability and ensure that you relate it back to the business area that you are applying for
- Visit [www.drax.com](http://www.drax.com) to find further information about the company to help you with your application
- Get in touch at [workexperience@teachfirst.org.uk](mailto:workexperience@teachfirst.org.uk) if you have any questions
- **Make sure to submit your application by 5pm on Tuesday 2 March**

**Remember! Don't be afraid to speak to your teacher to ask for help in filling out your application.**