



Speed networking – example questions

A growing number of schools and colleges are organising speed networking events for large groups of students, to give them the opportunity to meet a variety of employers from the local area. The events generally take place either in the school/college hall or at an external site for a few hours during the school day. Students will rotate around a number of employers and will ask you questions about your job in the sector for around 10 minutes, before the next student/s meet you.

This is a great way to speak directly to a range of students about your career journey, and share some of the things that makes the Minerals industry a great one to work in. Please see below for example questions that you may be asked by students.

- What was your favourite subject at school and how do you use this in your job?
- What does a normal day look like for you?
- How long did it take you to study for the job you currently have?
- What is your favourite thing about working for your company?
- What's the best part of your job?
- What top tip would you give to someone wanting to get into your line of work?
- What academic subjects are most important/useful for your job?
- What do you like least about your job?
- What different educational routes are available to get into this career?
- Why did you pick your current job?
- If you weren't doing this job, what other job would you pick?