

Clare Jay, Future Talent Lead at N Brown Ltd.

Enterprise Advisor for The Manchester College

'Hi, my name is Clare Jay and I'm the Future Talent Lead at N Brown one of the UK's leading online retailers and home to key brands JD Williams, Simply Be and Jacamo. N Brown are headquartered in Manchester where we design, source and create our product offer and we employ over 2,600 people across the UK. I have professional experience in developing talent through an assortment of inclusive learning and development initiatives

I currently lead N Brown's Future Talent Strategy that includes the development of both new and existing talent through a variety of talent development solutions including Apprenticeships, Graduate programmes, placements and internships. I'm exceptionally passionate about ensuring that all young people leave education with not only with hope for the future but also a clear understanding of the world of work and the variety of career development pathways available. This is why I jumped at the chance to volunteer to become an Enterprise Advisor with BridgeGM to help bridge the gap between employers and education and ensure all young people get the opportunity to engage in meaningful encounters with employers.

I'm really excited to be working closely with The Manchester College as their Enterprise Advisor collaborating with their dedicated Careers Team to build on the fantastic careers service they already offer their students. It gives me a real sense of pride to see the employer relationships the College have already developed and how beneficial these are going to be to students at The Manchester College now and in the future.'