



## **GirlsTech Project Meeting**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Arrival in the UK.

Accommodation: Premier Inn Quayside  
The Quayside  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 3AE

<http://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/tyne-and-wear/newcastle/newcastle-quayside.html>

6.30pm For those joining the meal in the evening, please meet in the hotel reception no later than 6.30pm. There will be a 15 minute walk to the metro station followed by a metro journey to Tynemouth a small town on the coast. We will be eating in a traditional fish and chip restaurant. The meal will be a traditional fish and chip supper. If you are vegetarian please let us know and we can advise of alternatives to fish and chips (cost of metro journey and meal to be at your own expense).

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

8.45am Meet in the hotel reception. There will be a short riverside walk from the hotel to our host college (20 minutes max).  
address of Gateshead College, Baltic Campus, Quarryfield Road, Baltic Business Quarter, Gateshead NE8 3BE

Registration.

9.30am Welcome and overview of the day (Marguerite and Manfred).

9.45am Introduction to and overview of the UK college sector (Catherine Sezen, Association of Colleges).

10.15am Women in STEM careers – Employer and apprentice perspective. Chelsea Parker, Learning & HR Advisor and Jessica Houghton, Fabrication & Welding Apprentice both from Caterpillar Peterlee.

10.45am Break.



- 11.00am Dr Mhairi Crawford, Development Director, Women In Science & Engineering Campaign (WISE).
- 11.30am Gateshead College approach to girls in STEM subjects, Katy Malia, Gateshead College.
- 12.00pm Roundtable discussion.  
After brief introduction to the session, participants will be encouraged to discuss a specific topic (one for each table) for 10 minutes before moving onto the next. Rapporteurs on each table will then report recommendations back to the room at the end of the session.
- 1.15pm Networking lunch.
- 2.15pm Introduction to Gateshead College, Chris Toon, Deputy Principal  
Followed by a tour of the campus.
- 4.00pm Return to hotel and free time.
- 6.30pm Meet in hotel reception to walk to the college.
- 7.00pm Dinner at Gateshead College.

## **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

- 9.00am Meet in the hotel reception to walk to the college.
- 9.30am Arrival at the college and quick overview of Tuesday's programme.
- 9.45am Employer perspective: Geoff Ford, Chairman and ???, Ford Aerospace Limited & Ford Component Manufacturing Limited
- 10.15am Presentation on Derby College's female STEM engagement, Mayuri Krishnan, Engineering lecturer, and Robin Webber-Jones, Head of Engineering, Derby College.
- 10.35am Break.
- 11.05am Presentation on Chichester College's female STEM engagement, Elaine Johnston, Deputy Head of Learning - STEM.
- 11.25am Presentation on Exeter College's female STEM engagement, Danni Potter, Faculty of Business, IT and A-Plus.
- 11.45am Presentation from Joanne Icton, Head of Commercial, Sector Skills Council, SEMTA.



- 12.00am Meeting wrap-up and conclusions (Manfred/Catherine).
- 12.20pm Lunch
- 1.00pm Optional afternoon visit