

ALUMNI

NETWORKS

IN ACTION

Here are just some of the great ways that our partner schools and colleges are bringing their alumni networks to life!

Future First as part of everyday school/college life!

Future First helped Silverdale School, Sheffield, bring back six former students to talk about their journey from school to the jobs they're in today. In an assembly with Year 13s, they also talked about why they thought it was important to stay in touch after they'd left. This made it much easier to convince current students to sign up as they were leaving.



Embedding alumni talents into the curriculum – Alcester Grammar School

An alumnus of Alcester Grammar School, Warwickshire, came in and taught applied Mathematics to a group of Year 10 students. Now a Chartered Surveyor, he was able to bring what they were learning in the classrooms to life with every day examples from the workplace.

Careers Carousel - Bedford High School

Bedford High School, Leigh, invited a number of former students back to their careers carousel to talk about what they are currently up to. Amongst the alumni were two sisters, now a Radiographer and an Occupational Therapist, who returned to talk about health professions.



Helping recent leavers find work or opportunities – Holmesdale Technology College

Holmesdale Technology College, Kent, have worked with Future First to send an alumni newsletter, offering former students the opportunity to sign up to a school-led mail out with information about local job opportunities.

Sporting Event – Sale Grammar School

Sale Grammar School, Greater Manchester, recently held a rugby match - Team Alumni vs. Team Students. Over 1000 people gathered to watch the game, including former students spanning many years.

Cake Sale and Fundraiser – Ken Stimpson

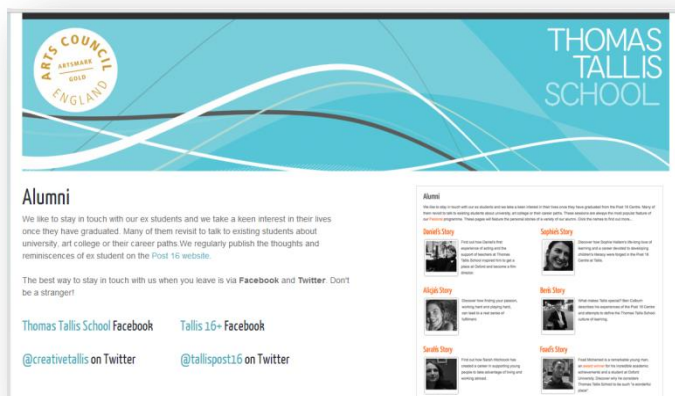
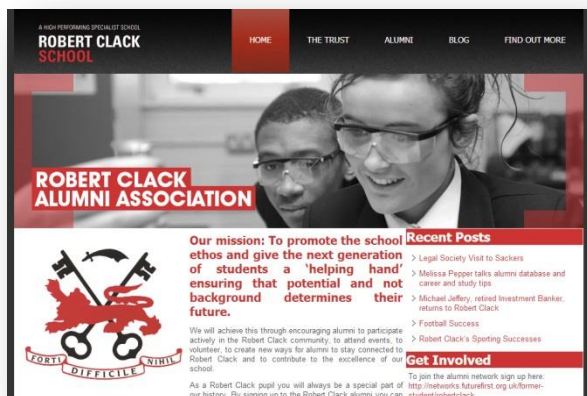
Students at Ken Stimpson Community School, Peterborough, helped a recent alumna with her fundraising efforts by holding a cake sale at the school. Money raised for her climb of Mount Kilimanjaro went to a charity helping to combat meningitis. Great publicity for the school and its alumni network.



Alumni website examples - Robert Clack and Thomas Tallis

The Robert Clack School, London, have a website specifically for alumni, with a regularly updated blog that allows former students to keep up-to-date with all the latest news at school.

Thomas Tallis, also in London, have a great webpage dedicated solely to alumni stories.



Work place poster – Bideford School

Bideford School, Devon, boosted their alumni numbers by putting a poster in local shops and businesses to encourage former students to sign up.



The poster features the Bideford College crest at the top center, flanked by a building icon and a smaller crest. Below the crest is a red banner with the text 'Alumni Network'. The main heading reads 'Join our new Alumni'. The text is organized into three sections: 'What?', 'Why?', and 'How?'. At the bottom, there is a Facebook logo, a quote 'Help us build a thriving, engaged alumni community', and a circular logo for 'Future First' with the text 'Role Models' and 'SCHOOL & COLLEGE'.

Join our new Alumni

What? *The Bideford College Alumni is a growing network of former students who want to share their College, University & Life experiences with the current generation of students.*

Why? *Help us to inspire & provide role models who can generate a positive 'real world' viewpoint of life beyond the College Gates. Share your invaluable wisdom thoughts & advice. Make an impact!*

How? *Find out more & sign up online today at:*

www.bideford.devon.sch.uk/alumni

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Social media – Oriel High School

Not long after signing up with Future First, Oriel High School in Crawley posted their former student link on their Twitter page. Within 24 hours, nine former students had signed up and were ready to give back.



The image shows a Twitter post from OrielHighSchool. The profile picture is a cartoon illustration of a man in a suit. The bio reads: 'OrielHighSchool @OrielHighSchool 11-18 Secondary School in Crawley, West Sussex. Opened in 1968. Our Values are Creativity, Achievement, Respect & Excellence. ORIEL.' The tweet text says: 'Our new Oriel alumni already has it's first members! Calling all ex-Orielites join our alumni association. networks.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student... Details'.

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