

PATRONS PACKAGE

Invest in Preston Vocational Centre and help transform the lives of young people in and around Preston

**PRESTON
VOCATIONAL
CENTRE**

Building Skills | Building Futures



£500 per year

Who are Preston Vocational Centre?

Preston Vocational Centre (PVC) is a not-for-profit charity, offering vocational training and education to young people and adults in the Preston area. We support learners with their personal development and equip them for further education, training or employment - making positive steps to achieve their potential.

We deliver construction courses covering Bricklaying, Plumbing, Painting & Decorating, Carpentry & Joinery, Plastering and Tiling.

Why we need your help

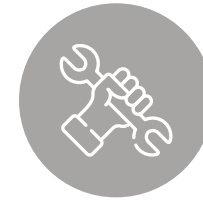
As a not-for-profit organisation, we are funded solely by income from local schools, grants and kind donations. We operate on very tight budgets and are always keen to ensure that our learners have the best experience and support we can provide. Simple items that are needed day-to-day to deliver our courses are increasing in price, and without the generous support from local people and organisations, we would not be able to continue welcoming young people through our doors and helping them to build a new and improved future.

How you can support PVC

Supporting us is a fantastic opportunity for you to fulfil your corporate social responsibilities with a local charity that makes a real difference to the young people in the area.

We have created our Patrons Package as a way for organisations to make a recurring donation to PVC, while getting benefits in return from us.

Check out the details of our Silver, Gold and Platinum packages, hear from our existing patrons about their experience with us and find out how to get in touch!



Silver package

The silver package is the starting level of our Patron offerings, and includes:

- The opportunity for you and/or your team to visit our training centre to see the great work we do and meet the young people you are helping to support
- Access to reduced-cost DIY training for your team, including all the usual courses offered to our learners
- Recognition of your support as a patron on our website, social media, e-newsletter and local media coverage

This donation could help to provide...

10

new pairs of safety boots to last learners through their whole course

20

packs of tiles and adhesive

50

tins of paint to be used in lessons

£2000 per year



Gold package

The next level of our Patron offering steps up to Gold and includes:

- Everything in the Silver package
- Sponsorship and the chance to present a student award at our annual PVC Awards Evening held each year
- The opportunity to tour the PVC Centre with your clients to demonstrate your commitment to the community
- By nominating PVC as your charity of the year, we will visit you and deliver a short presentation to your team about how their fundraising activities will make a difference

This donation could help to provide...

20

sets of protective overalls and PPE

6

new power tools to aid learning

20

bags of lime cement

£5000 per year



Platinum package

The highest level of our Patron package offering is Platinum and includes:

- Everything in the Silver and Gold packages
- Your logo displayed at the Centre
- A free team-building session at PVC where your team can have a go at some of our trades themselves
- PVC will attend your corporate events to speak about the great work we do at the centre and how your support makes a big difference
- Access to special promotional packages for any PVC events

This donation could help to provide...

30

professional plastering trowels and hand boards

30

professional trowels and spirit levels for bricklaying

10

new plumbing kits including pipe, pipe cutters and spanners

Hear directly from some of our current patrons about their experience with PVC:

"We have supported PVC financially each year for more than a decade and sponsor their inspirational annual awards evening. We provide work experience opportunities for PVC students encourage our supply chain members to support PVC if they can."

- Conlon Construction

"Community Gateway introduced PVC to us and were that impressed with what PVC were doing, we immediately gave them a donation to buy new boots and PPE for the students. Since then, we have employed a number of PVC students as Apprentice Joiners."

- CCH Joinery

"We support PVC in various ways including offering interviews to students, sponsoring awards and helping them keep up to date with its Fire & Security infrastructure. We have also supported four students through apprenticeships in the last five years. Our organisation has always ensured social value is at the heart of our business. Working with Preston Vocational Centre gives us a great opportunity to put that into practice."

- JFN Integrated Solutions



Financial donations not for you right now?

If it is not the right time for you to make financial donations, there are plenty more ways you can support us, including material donations or sharing your knowledge and support with our learners. That could include:

- Helping us write award entries to gain recognition for the work we do
- Donations of stationary, refreshments, snacks and office supplies
- Supporting learners through mock interviews or delivering CV workshops
- Providing guest speakers from the construction industry
- Donations of building materials or tools
- Offers of work placements for our learners to help gain valuable experience
- Offers of apprenticeship opportunities
- Training days for our learners, teaching them about employment, managing finances, etc

How material donations have supported PVC students for 10+ years

Warburtons have been donating loaves of bread to PVC weekly for over 10 years, so learners can start the day with a full stomach, which is especially important when doing manual work. We are continually grateful to Warburtons for these donations

For more information, chat to us!

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We would love to welcome you as a new PVC Patron

What former students have to say about their time at PVC

"My time at PVC was amazing. Everyone was always supportive and helpful. My advice to anyone thinking about PVC is simple, go for it! It opens so many doors and sets you up for a career you can be proud of."

- Jess

"Everything I learned at PVC has been so important for my development and has helped me in my apprenticeship. Most of all, the respect and manners the tutors instilled in me has been so important and I've learned a lot about myself, so thank you PVC for guiding me and helping me master the skills I needed for my apprenticeship."

- Isaac

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