

Inspire Jersey's Next Generation – Become a Shadow Director in 2026

The IoD Jersey Future Leaders Shadowing Scheme, kindly sponsored by KPMG in the Crown Dependencies, continues to go from strength to strength, and interest from students has reached an all-time high.

This year, the IoD Jersey Student Sub-Committee visited all six of the Island's secondary schools, speaking directly to Year 12 students about what leadership really looks like in practice. The response has been exceptional: 140 students from Highlands, Beaulieu, Jersey College for Girls, Victoria College, Hautlieu and De La Salle have applied to take part in the 2026 Shadowing Scheme.

Following interviews at KPMG in early March, successful students will be matched with local directors for a 3–5 day shadowing experience during the summer. For many students, this will be their first meaningful exposure to the world of work at board and leadership level.

To make this possible, we urgently need more Shadow Directors.

The time commitment is modest, but the impact is profound. Directors consistently report that the experience is not only rewarding, but also refreshing — offering a chance to see their organisation through the eyes of a motivated, curious young person at a pivotal stage in their education.

We are particularly seeking directors from the following sectors:

- Law & Legal (33 students)
- Finance & Accounting (22)
- Healthcare & Medical (18)
- Technology & IT (16)
- Government & Public Sector (15)
- Media, Marketing & Creative (9)
- Social Care & Psychology (3)
- Science & Engineering (non-medical) (2)
- Trade, Property & Real Estate (1)
- Veterinary & Animal Care (1)
- Other / specific organisations (21)

If you are able to host a student — or know a colleague who could — we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Geraldine Evans, Chair of the IoD Jersey Student Sub-Committee (student.ambassador.jersey@iod.com), or complete the short expression-of-interest form to register your involvement ([IoD Jersey Future Leaders' Shadowing Scheme 2026 Shadow Director Interest – Fill in form](#))

Together, we can inspire Jersey's next generation of leaders. A few days of your time could genuinely change a young person's future.