



# RTPI

mediation of space · making of place

# How do we plan our world?

## RTPI Future Planners

### What is RTPI Future Planners?

Chartered Town Planners balance environmental, social and economic needs to make the place where we live, work and play better for everyone. The Royal Town Planning Institute is the UK and Ireland's leading planning body for spatial, sustainable and inclusive planning.

The RTPI Future Planners initiative is an exciting programme that aims to raise awareness of and foster interest in town planning with school students generally aged 11-18.

The project involves RTPI volunteer Ambassadors, carrying out school visits to deliver presentations and engage students in discussions about the importance of planning

These visits will be of particular interest to geography teachers. However, the themes of conservation, citizenship and analysis of ethical and political challenges may be useful to other curriculum subjects.

### What are the benefits to pupils?

The Future Planners visit and presentation will be made by an RTPI Ambassador, with the main aims of:

- Delivering an enthusiastic and engaging overview of how planning shapes places, influences human geography, and how citizens can engage with and influence planning
- Providing a broad understanding of planning in terms of its contemporary aims and challenges.
- Helping pupils develop an understanding of built environments, how they affect the people who live in them, and how they can change over time.
- Helping pupils gain skills that can help them in their studies.
- Raising expectations for students for jobs in planning and the built environment

To arrange a visit contact [ambassadors@rtpi.org.uk](mailto:ambassadors@rtpi.org.uk)



## RTPI Future Planners

mediation of space · making of place

Find out more online

[www.rtpi.org.uk/futureplanners](http://www.rtpi.org.uk/futureplanners)