

This is by no means an exhaustive list but here are some companies and businesses currently offering virtual work experience.

[Barclays LifeSkills https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/](https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/) – An excellent website to help young people develop the skills they need for a better future. Help with starting to design or improve your CV.

[Barclays LifeSkills – virtual work experience with a 'digital transformation' agency](#) – An excellent opportunity for those interested in design to actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

[Brighton and Sussex Medical School](#) – Suitable for those looking to apply to medical school, this virtual work placement introduces students to the NHS before exploring the roles and skill sets of six different medical specialists.

[Cyber Discovery](#) – A chance to learn from industry experts and take part in over 200 free cyber security challenges. Registration is currently closed, but there is an opportunity to register interest for the next intake.

[Future Learn – exploring the Veterinary profession](#) – A two week, six hour, course that enables students to learn more about what it takes to become a vet and whether it's the right career choice for them.

[Halliday Fraser Munro https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/](https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/) – An online work experience programme for those interested in architecture and design.

[Hunter Bevan](#) – A remote virtual work experience with a twist. Suitable for anyone interested in developing their design or marketing skills. Feedback will be given plus a chance to feature on Hunter Bevan's website. <https://hunterbevan.co.uk/missing-out-on-work-experience-this-year/>

[National Cyber Security Centre](#) – A website dedicated to helping the UK's next generation of cyber professionals through a variety of free courses for 11-17 year olds and exciting competitions.

[Royal College of General Practitioners \(RCGP\) https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx](https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx)

Organised, by the RCGP, Observe GP is an alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16 and over, who are living in the UK. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.

Siemens Insight Programme

A self-driven, self-learning programme that gives students the opportunity to explore the world of Siemens, Engineering and Technology, as well as developing core skills such as communication, problem solving and creativity.

<https://new.siemens.com/uk/en/company/education/work-experience>

Siemens virtual work experience Delivered via Springpod. Monday 28th June – Tuesday 29th June. Bookings to open soon.

Speakers4Schools – Speakers4schools aims to provide a level playing field by connecting young people to high quality virtual work placements. Register to stay up to date with their latest developments.

Springpod – An excellent list of free virtual work experience placement ranging from teaching to marketing.

The Careers and Enterprise Company – A regularly updated and comprehensive list of virtual opportunities containing links to virtual work placements and training opportunities for students in year 9-13.

The Lawyer Portal <https://www.thelawyerportal.com/>

Offers a list of law firms offering virtual work experience.

Volunteering opportunities - Many charity shops are trying to re-open their shops and so are keen to hear from young people who may be able to offer a day/few days to help with stock, sorting, pricing up, till work etc. This is great retail and customer service experience and will really stand out on your CV.

Drop in to your local shops and see if they need any help.

Looking for some classroom experience or working with younger children?

Some of the local primary schools **might** be able to support you with some work experience towards the end of term. Activities could include helping out with sports days, arts and crafts, supporting teachers with listening to children read.