



Y10

Work Experience Evening

Introduction

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Work Experience at our school

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Future routes post-16

- ✓ Academic route
- ✓ Technical route

Our Careers Programme

- To help our students to understand the full range of opportunities available to them.
- To inspire our students.
- To help students to understand their own knowledge and skills.
- To aid students to get, hold and progress in a job that they are good at and enjoy.

BLS Opportunities

- ✓ Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) lessons
- ✓ Support with application forms
- ✓ Impartial careers guidance
- ✓ Career software - www.eclips-online.co.uk/
(password:foiphi99)
- ✓ BL6 Open Evening
- ✓ University visit(s)
- ✓ UCAS Convention
- ✓ Apprenticeship Convention

BLS Opportunities

- ✓ Encounters with employers, including careers that STEM qualifications offer:
 - Mock interviews
 - Careers convention
 - Careers talks
 - Work experience

Statutory Work Experience

What is work like?

What does it take to be successful in the workforce?

How can it help?

- Inspire
- Skills
- Self-esteem
- Self-confidence
- Outlook

Work Experience

Research from the Education and Employers Taskforce shows that a young person who has 4 or more encounters with an employer is 86% less likely to be unemployed or not in education or training and can earn up to 22% more during their career.

Work Experience

- A safe place to experiment
- Evidence of your passion
- Helps to get you connected
- Makes you more successful in applications and interviews.

Work Related Learning Co-ordinator & Work Related Learning ordinator Administration Assistant

- Organise and oversee work placements and Reasehea placements
- Liaise with external providers
- Support all students though IAG, with a focus on mee Y11-Y13 students to support their decision making
- Oversee work experience
- Organise work related learning events such as the car convention and mock interviews

Why does Work Experience matter?

Work Experience is just about making photocopies and cups of tea, right? WRONG!!

Work Experience is a fantastic way to learn new skills, see what a real workplace is like and gain confidence.

It also gives you the edge when it comes to applying for college places, university places and jobs.

You will find out what employers expect for their money too.

You can try out a job role



It can be difficult to choose a career. You might have heard of jobs in public relations, logistics or engineering, but what will they actually involve on a day to day basis?

An insight into the World of Work



Work Experience is a great way to get an insight into a particular industry. You'll see first hand what a role is really like. That will help you discover your personal career goals and choose a job that is really right for you.

You will gain real knowledge and practical skills



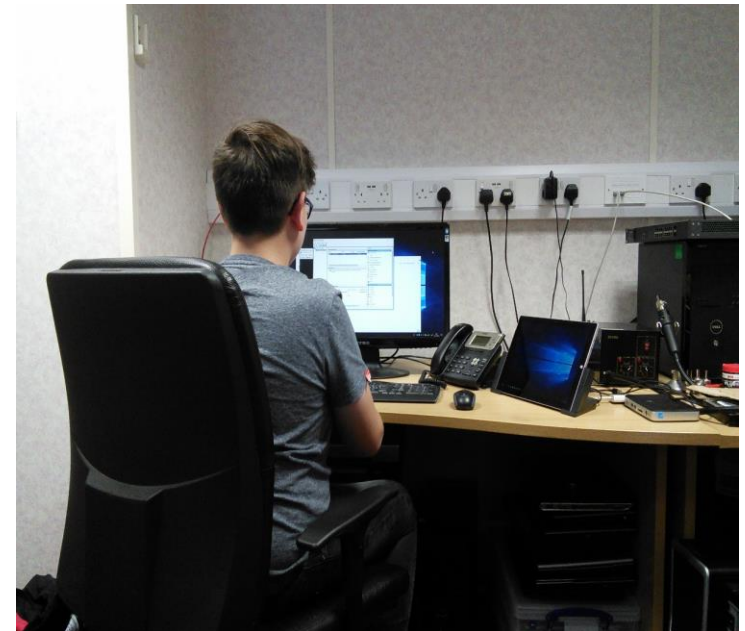
Work Experience gives you the chance to gain really valuable employability skills that you can't necessarily learn in the classroom. You'll build up your knowledge of a particular sector by actually doing the job. Plus, you'll have a chance to develop your people skills.

When is Work Experience?

Work Experience Week is:

Monday 21st to Friday 25th October, 2019 when students are in Year 11

We launch early to give you the best possible chance to secure a placement that you think you will enjoy.



Self Placement Forms

A self placement form is enclosed in the packs this evening and additional copies can be downloaded from the Brine Leas website if required.

Please complete EVERY section and ensure the form is signed by student, parent/guardian/ carer and employer.

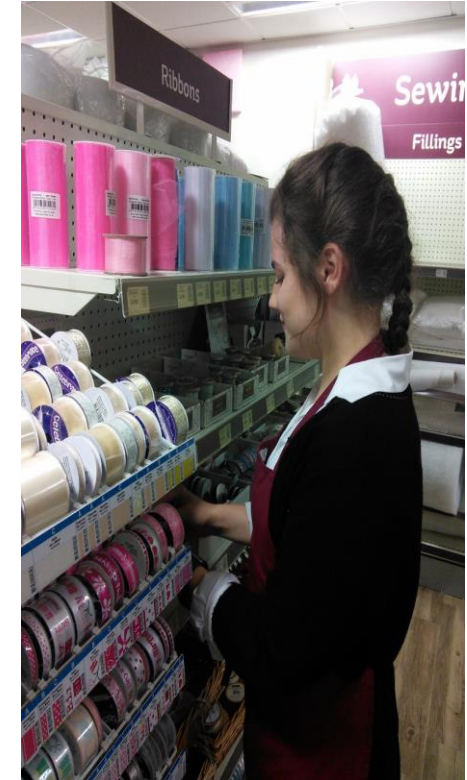
Email addresses are required, as this is the way we will communicate with employers to make sure everything is in place for your work experience.

Self Placement Forms

We do require Employer Liability Insurance details for all placements.

(If the employer does not have this in place, please discuss with Mrs Cundy before securing your placement)

Fully completed forms should be returned to Mrs Cundy no later than Friday 14th June 2019.



Who can help?

Please do not sit and worry about your work experience, we have worked with many local employers over the years and can offer ideas and support.

If you don't have your own contacts or network, it is not a problem but do speak to Mrs Cundy and ask for help as soon as possible.

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We are so well supported by local businesses and organisations.