



Work Experience

Year 10 Parents' Evening 2023

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Our aims

For all students

- To broaden horizons
- To increase knowledge of the world of work
- To develop skills and attitudes that are essential in working life outside school
- To build self-confidence through the process of 'job application'
- To have a successful placement

For some students

- To investigate a specific area of work
- To contribute towards coursework

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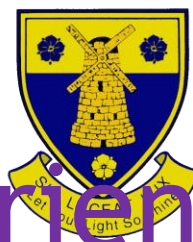
Why have we introduced a Parents' Evening?

- To promote good communication between home and school
- To give parents the opportunity to become involved at the beginning of the process
- To encourage students to secure the 'best' placements by starting as early as possible
- We need you to support us and your daughters to ensure they get the best experience possible.

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Why do Work Experience?

- Work experience will enable students to understand what it might be like to work in a particular job.
- It helps develop skills and attitudes essential for the world of work.
- It could assist in deciding what students want to do for a career
- It will look good on a CV and be useful to include on job applications.
- Getting as much work experience as possible in a chosen career, or areas that they are interested in, may help them in the future.
- Any experience is better than no experience, even if it isn't directly related to what they want to do as a career.
- Allows an experience of work which otherwise wouldn't always be possible.

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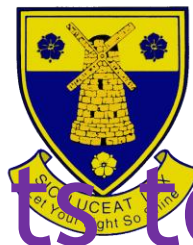
Recommendations

- The following placements are very popular: with animals, in medicine, with the police, banks & finance, hairdressers, in media and art.
- Start early to secure the best.
- Students who find their own placement are more likely to take ownership and get more from it.
- Sometimes it's who you know!
- Some BTEC students may find it useful to find work experience in a particular industry.
- Students might not know what they want to do but will always know what they don't want to do.
- Students will have a further opportunity for work experience in Year 12 which will be more career focused.

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Good and Bad points to all careers.

Here are some examples only

- Hairdressers
- Teaching
- Office work
- Retail
- Media
- Music
- Photography
- Medical
- Animal

- Talk to employer
- Find out exactly what they will be able to do
- Organise it early
- Stay in touch

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**Work Experience will be
30th April - 2nd May 2024**

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What are our guidelines?

- The number of hours - negotiated
- Type of work
- Anywhere -
- Not Paid work or directly with parents
- Deadline - 19th February 2024



Information

In the case of Work Experience you are considered a 'young person' in the workplace and for Work Experience you will work longer hours.

It is recommended that 35 hours per week or 7 hours per day is generally acceptable to most employers. Although some professions do sometimes work longer hours than this - and sometimes unsociable: such as early morning starts.

A certain amount of discussion or negotiation with the employer about hours would be acceptable (although to get the full experience of some types of work a longer day could be done but be followed by shorter day)

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However, there are certain jobs that are not permitted: For example:

- Selling Alcohol or tobacco
- Selling or canvassing door to door
- Telephone sales
- Selling on the street
- Mobile type jobs e.g. Food van
- Any job involving gambling, betting shops or amusement arcades.
- Work at fairgrounds, factories
- Milk rounds
- Modelling
- Work on water - boats/ships
- Tattoo parlour
- Also: not permitted to work at height or underground.
- Any job where it is not legal for someone under 18 to work.

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Other factors to consider:

An employer who offers a Work Experience placement needs to have Employers & Public Liability insurance in place. The student is covered under this for the purposes of insurance.

Anyone who is self-employed or a lone trader will not necessarily have Employers liability cover, as they do not employ anyone. Please avoid finding a placement with this type of company.

Also consider the journey to and from a Work Experience placement, how long will it take, which route or public transport to take and how much it will cost.

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How

Careers research on Morrisby

We will try to build a database of contacts.

Already have some from TYDTWD

Will be better if student take ownership and secures own.

Will have support if needed including telephone technique

Use Google or Yell.com but make sure you verify where they are

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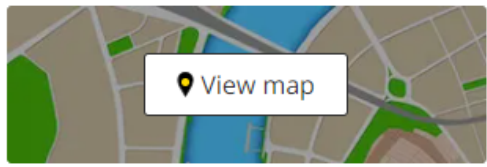
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How

Don't just contact one at a time

If they going to employers for example retail, Don't go as a group of friends

We don't want students working together

The journey to work is a learning experience

Keep track of who, how and when.

Don't leave a message on an answerphone.

Letter will come home with links to log where they are going and parental consent.

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Questions?

We don't know how easy or hard this is going to be as COVID changed outlooks and how we work but we will support your daughter all the way

We will be producing a letter for employers

If an employer doesn't have Employers Liability Insurance, we will not authorise the placement

We want your daughters to stand out from the crowd the more extra curricular, they do the better; including joining the various cadets (police, fire, army, air, and sea) St Johns Ambulance, guides etc

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We look forward to working with you all throughout the year.

Please scan the code to share your feedback on this evening and also to make us aware of any further support and information you require.

Thank you very much for your time this evening.

Year 10 Parents Information Evening Feedback



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