

WORK EXPERIENCE 2023











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Why is it important for you?

- ▶ More likely to be successful in your job hunt if you have done some good work experience.
- ▶ Haven't got a clue what career you want to do? Work experience is a perfect way to sample all the career options out there.
- ▶ The best way to get a real sense of your chosen industry. You'll get to speak to employees and ask them questions.
- ▶ Shows passion and interest and it introduces you to the world of work.
- ▶ It'll help you identify your own skills.
- ▶ You might get yourself a job, or build up contacts for a future job.
- ▶ It gives you something to put on your CV!



▶ **Work Experience Dates & Information:**

- ▶ Monday 10th July to Thursday 20th July
- ▶ This year we are using the Unifrog platform for pupils to record their placement and obtain parental consent. A current list of Work Experience Employers who will consider a work experience placement in 2023 is on the Year 10 Teams area for your child to access.

What our pupils say:



How to get work experience – where to start

- ▶ Think about what kind of work experience you actually want to get! Come up with a list to explore and look at the local companies in those areas.
- ▶ Look for a variety of small and large companies, as different sized companies will offer very different experiences.
- ▶ Start looking for work experience NOW. More and more people are applying to do work experience and therefore some companies may already be full.
- ▶ Expect to send out a few applications, and be prepared that you may not always get a response.

How to find WEXP and apply

- ▶ One of the best ways of getting work experience is through who you know. Think about all the people you know, i.e. family friends, neighbours, aunts, uncles and acquaintances, and see if anyone knows anyone working in the industry you want to work in.
- ▶ Ask them to help you find work experience. Even if their own company might not offer work experience; they might be able to put you in contact with someone else.
- ▶ Try and find out the name of the person you need to contact, so you can personally address your email application, it will have more chance of being read. Follow up with a phone call if they don't respond after a week
- ▶ Think about transport? How you are going to get there.



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- ▶ Deadline for sourcing placements is February half-term 2023.

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RHSC - CAREERS FAIR

in the College Foyer

THUR. 3rd NOV 2022 6pm-8pm

Open to Year 9 - 13 and their Parents/Carers

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DEADLINE DATES & RECAP

Deadline for sourcing placements is February half term 2023.

This allows time for RHSC to confirm that all the necessary Health & Safety requirements of employer liability insurance and risk assessments are in place. If an employer is self employed it does not mean they cannot offer work experience – they must check with the insurance company they use.

Any concerns/problems will be flagged well in advance.

January 2023 – Pupils attend a key skills morning.

June 2022 – Pupils are prepped for going out on work placement with information from Mrs Edgill via tutors and assemblies.



Good luck in sourcing your
placement!

Any queries please contact Mrs Edgill
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