

WORK EXPERIENCE



There will be opportunities, in January 2019, subject to your timetable, to acquire work experience

- Work Experience is just as important as grades
- Young people are more likely to be successful in their [job hunt](#) if they have done some good work experience
- If you 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. It's a way of exploring different jobs without actually committing to anything
- It's the best way to get a real sense of your chosen industry. You'll get to speak to employees and ask them questions. You won't know what it's like until you get closer to the action
- Doing work experience shows passion and interest. Evidence that you have done work experience shows the employer that you are motivated to get into a chosen career and that you've done your homework
- Work experience gently introduces you to the world of work. You get to learn the dos and don'ts, get work place savvy and learn to navigate your way through the jungle of office politics. Vivaly, it'll give you an idea of the skills you might need to thrive in the workplace
- It'll help you identify your own skills and perhaps even highlight the areas that you might want to work on
- Work experience gives you something to put on your CV
- Work experience isn't always possible in the area you are interested in, but it may provide evidence of using the necessary skills e.g. Teamwork, Communication skills, Leadership skills