



Campion School
Royal Leamington Spa

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Work Experience

13th – 17th February & 27th – 3rd March 2023

A unique opportunity to raise aspirations

WORK EXPERIENCE



Work experience can help many students decide on the right job role in future and gain valuable practical skills that are attractive to prospective employers. However, there are so many more benefits of work experience for students, such as:

- Helping you decide the right career path
- Enabling you to put theory-based learning into practice
- Helping you to build relationships with the right people
- Improving your chances on securing a graduate job
- Improving your self-confidence, maturity and independence

WHY DO WORK EXPERIENCE?



- Gives a purpose to your education showing the link between how education prepares you for the world of work
- A potentially powerful experience that can improve awareness of different surroundings, behaviours, practices, cultures and attitudes. A chance for employers to help young people understand employability and core skills.
- It can help with your application to Sixth Form, College or University
- You gain valuable skills for your development & work with people of different age groups.
- More important than ever now, as some of the skills you need for the world of work can only be achieved in a place of work.
- Adds value to your CV
- To gain a positive reference from an employer

When is Work Experience?



Group (A) Monday 13th February - 17th February

Group (B) & 6th form Monday 27th February – 3rd March
2023

DEADLINE: All forms **MUST** be returned to school by 6th February 2023

It is expected that all students find their own work experience placement.

HOW CAN I FIND A PLACEMENT?



- Identify the type of work you would like to do that matches your interests and abilities & then identify employers from a range of sources
- Write to local employers – this could be an email or company website
- Call in direct and ask to speak to the manager
- Telephone and ask to speak to the manager
- Speak to your family – do they have contacts at their own place of work?
- Ask your teachers – do they have any contacts?
- **START APPLYING NOW**

WHERE SHALL I GO?



In the past, students have completed their work experience in the following places:

Architects

Engineering

Doctors surgeries

Veterinary surgeries

Hairdressing salons

Gyms/Leisure centres

Garages/Repair workshops

Hotels/Tourist places

Restaurants & Cafes

Solicitors/Legal firms

General offices

Council offices

Banks & Building Societies

Primary Schools

Nurseries

Some businesses that have to be careful with client confidentiality may not accept work experience students. Examples of this may include doctors surgeries, solicitors offices, some health care provision.

Placements can be in Leamington, Warwickshire or anywhere in England with the consent from parents/carers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT WE MUST HAVE



- The employer **must** have Employer Liability Insurance & Third Party Public Liability Insurance
- All forms **must** be fully completed with all employer contact details
- All forms & consent **must** be completed by parents/carers
- Must pass a pre-placement health & safety check. This is carried out by an approved person from school .

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?



Information about Work Experience, including this Power Point presentation will go home to parents/carers today.

You need to start looking for a placement NOW!

Once you have found a placement, your parents/carers will complete the relevant online forms and return them to school. All forms/information can be found on <https://www.campioncareers.com> - **Work Experience**

Deadline is Monday 6th February