

Enrichment Activities

Work Experience

Why Work Experience?

Work experience offers an opportunity to get experience in a chosen career, to gain key soft skills and knowledge in the competitive working environment.

On work placements, you will get the opportunity to work in a particular role or work in a variety of roles.

If you are unsure of your career pathway, work experience gives you an unique opportunity to explore a wide range of career pathways, learning and enhancing new soft skills. It is also a great way to put theory into practice and can help you gain actual skills, such as using a piece of equipment or software.

Work experience also helps you to:

- Evaluate your skills/knowledge and focus on developing them
- build your confidence through working with others
- evidence your ability to take on a challenge and succeed
- bridge the school and the world of work gap
- gain valuable advice from professionals working in the field and hear their stories
- obtain references for future job applications
- help you to understand how organisations work from an internal perspective
- It also allows you to establish a clearer picture of what kind of working environment may suit you.