



Denton Community College

Work Experience Programme

Year 10



The work experience programme commences at the start of Year 10 and we work with Our Futures to support students in securing a placement. Work Experience is an important opportunity for young people to gain valuable skills and experience in the workplace, skills that they can take forward and utilise within their future studies and careers.

Work Experience is not just about adding to a CV, it is the perfect opportunity to carry out tasks or duties in the role of an employee and learn valuable work skills such as punctuality, communication, commitment and teamwork. Our work experience programme is held in the summer term.

Reasons why work experience is so valuable:

It introduces students to the world of work. Students learn roles within a business, become workplace savvy, and work with new people. Vitally, it enhances the skills they need to thrive in the workplace of the future.

Taking part and completing a work experience placement shows commitment and drive. Taking part in work experience demonstrates motivation that colleges and employers value greatly.

It is the best way to get a real sense of a workplace environment, speaking to employees and taking the opportunity to ask questions.

It helps students identify their own skills, strengths and weaknesses and perhaps highlight areas for improvement.

An employer may be so impressed with a student's attitude that they may make an offer of a part time job or apprenticeship when they leave school.