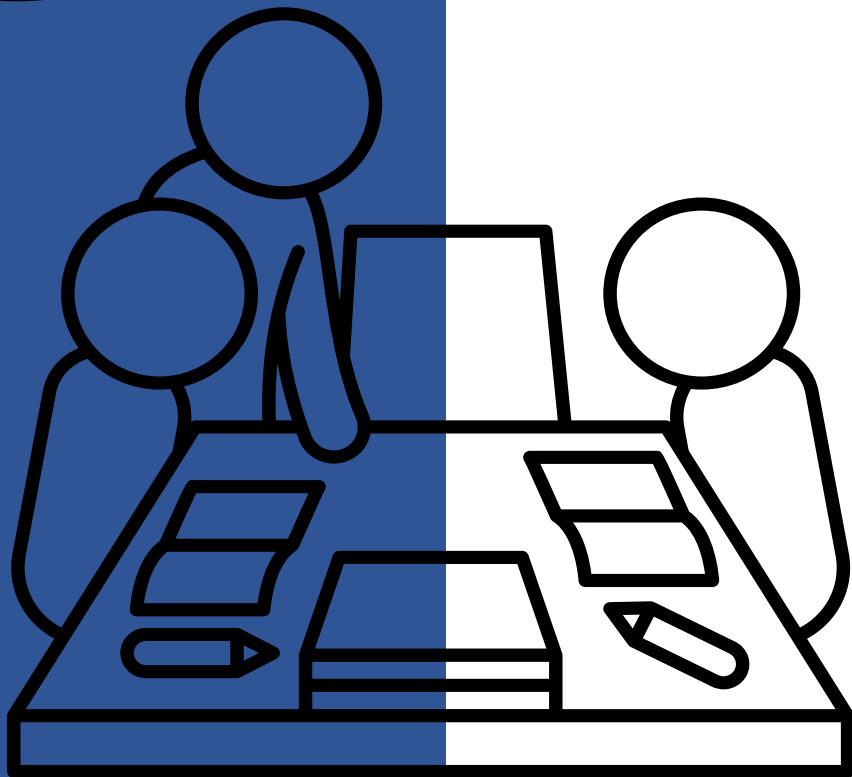




St Mary's Catholic High School



**Year 12 - Work Experience
14th and 15th July 2026**

Name:

Search for a placement

Start your placement search now! This booklet will guide you through it. Once you have one confirmed, it must be registered on Unifrog placement tool.

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- **Key dates and support**
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- **Parental permission**

WORK EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW



Mr Walton
Head of Personal
Development & Careers

LAUNCH ASSEMBLY	January 2026
WEEKLY 'DROP INS'	Every Wednesday Lunch in G13
FIND PLACEMENT DEADLINE	Friday 22nd May 2026
RECORD AND APPROVE PLACEMENT DEADLINE	Friday 19th June 2026
WORK EXEPRIENCE DATE	14th and 15th July 2026

SEARCHING



1

Ask family and family friends first! Who has a job or careers that interests you? Can you ask them if you can shadow and support them for the day?



2

Know a place you'd like to go? Find their email address and ask! Make sure you specify the dates and what your career interests are.

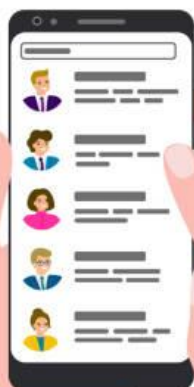


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Don't know where you could go, but have a career/sector in mind? Search for the sectors online and find the 'contact us' section on their website. Find an email address and email them to ask!

Contacting Employers

Dear _____, / To whom it may concern, I am a Y12 student at St Mary's High School and I am seeking an opportunity to gain a work experience placement. I have an interest in _____ and would love to discuss the possibility of shadowing and supporting in _____. Would you be able to take me on for a day placement on the 14th and 15th July. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Kind regards,
My Name



Registering a Placement



Go to Unifrog - log in with your student email. Click reset password if you don't know it. Select 'PLACEMENTS' in the 'Exploring Pathways' section

Exploring pathways

Careers library x Careers favourited Go to tool >	Subjects library x Subjects favourited Go to tool >	Know-how library x Guides favourited Go to tool >
Courses x No courses added Go to tool >	MOOC Make your first shortlist Start >	Webinars Hear directly from the experts Go to tool >
Read, Watch, Listen x Profiles favourited Start >	Placements x No placements added Go to tool >	



Click on - 'Add a Placement'



0 placements added so far

Only add a placement **after** you've been in contact with the employer, and they have agreed to host you.

[+ Add new placement](#)



Select the placement coordinator - your coordinator is Mr Walton

* Placement coordinator

Mr Walton

This is the **school / college** staff member who will be coordinating the placement from your school's / college's side.



Start completing the 'STUDENT INITIAL FORM' with the correct dates and details. You will need an email address of the main placement contact, and a parent's email

* In person or Virtual

---- select ----

Placements tool or Activities tool? The Placements tool is for administering 'real' work experience, where - whether it's in person or virtual - you have **direct, personal interaction** with the employer. If you're instead looking to record doing a webinar, presentation or online course which has a work theme, use the [Activities tool instead](#) >

Virtual or In person? If the experience you are adding involves **any** in person time with the employer, add it as 'in person' and not 'virtual'.

* Placement coordinator

---- pick one ----

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* Name of placement business / organisation

eg Lottie's little bakery

* Placement start date

-- day --

-- month --

-- year --

Placement end date

-- leave blank if --

-- leave blank if --

-- leave blank if --

* Describe the time commitment

eg Full time



Add the employer's email - this is the person who will be the main contact. Let them know that they will receive an email to fill in a form about you and your placement

* Employer placement lead: name

* Employer placement lead: email

Important: this must be correct, or we won't be able to progress the placement.

* Employer placement lead: email (again)



Now you'll need a parental email - Someone at home who can give permission for you to go on your placement. They will receive a quick Unifrog form to fill in by email, so make sure their email is correct!

* Parent / guardian (who must also be your emergency contact)

* Parent / guardian email

Important: this must be correct, or we won't be able to progress the placement.

* Parent / guardian email (again)

Do you agree to:

- Unifrog sending your details to the employer email address you've provided;
- Abiding by any confidentiality policies held by the employer;
- Observing all safety, security and other policies laid down by the employer;
- Informing the employer and school as soon as possible of any absences?

* Agree Yes, I agree to **all four points** above.

Parental Permission



As the parent, you will receive an email inviting you to complete a quick permission form (whichever email address the student has entered into their form)



Click on the green button “COMPLETE IT NOW”

Oh yes! You've been invited to agree to an **In-person Placement** for Alex

Let's make it happen

Alex has invited you to do the Parent / Guardian agreement for an in-person placement. This will only take a few moments; **the placement process can't continue until you've done it.**

Start and End date:

1 March 2022 - 2 March 2022

Location:

8 The High Street, London, United Kingdom, E2 8HD

Placement overview:

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What now?

**Complete the Parent /
Guardian agreement**

Complete it now



You will be able to see all of the student form details as well as the employer information, health and safety procedures. You will be asked to add the following:

- Name, email address and phone number**
- Does the student have any special needs, illnesses or injuries that may affect your placement? (the answer to this question is kept confidential from the student) Confirm you're aware that the placement provider will have primary responsibility for the health and safety of the student**
- Agreement for the student to take part in the placement**

If you have any issues, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Walton.

Remember...



Mr Walton is here to help! Attend the drop ins to use a computer and to have any questions answered



Don't add a placement on Unifrog until you have permission from an employer to use their email address!

