

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021





We are a careers education charity, established in 1992 to support schools and colleges across the city and the county with careers education.

The core of our work involves creating links between education and business.

We provide a variety of services to schools, one of which is
Work Experience!



***YOU ALL HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
TAKE PART!***

SUMMER HOLIDAYS- 2021



Bosworth
Academy



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



University

Work experience is a brilliant thing to add onto your personal statement when applying for university!



Apprenticeships

Competition for the best positions is high and your work experience will help you to stand out!



Employment

Work experience will have given you skills and experiences that will help you at application and interview stage!

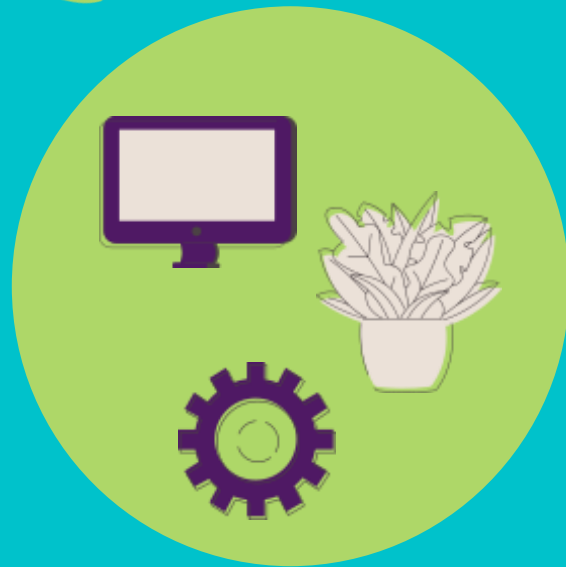


Life skills

The skills you will gain while on placement can be used through out your future and developed on as you gain more experience!



4 TOP TIPS



Do something that interests you!

If you want to pursue a career in animal care, for example, try to get work experience at a vets or farm. Many employers want to be approached so don't be afraid to contact your local businesses to see if they have opportunities available.



Do your research!

Make sure you know who you are reporting to, what the company does, its aims and values, and who its customers are.



Note down new skills!

This will help when writing CVs and UCAS personal statements. It'll be useful to demonstrate to universities and potential employers in the future how well you can manage your time, communicate, and work with others.



Ask questions!

Don't be afraid to ask relevant questions as it can often show you are interested in the company and keen to learn more.



EMPLOYERS THAT SUPPORT WORK EXPERIENCE



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Premier Inn



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**Leicestershire
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George's
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Look gorgeous, Love george's.



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**Marks
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WHAT DO STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY?

"I believe that my work experience has helped me to develop a variety of skills and the employers were extremely helpful and supportive."

84%

OF STUDENTS
REPORTED A RISE
IN CONFIDENCE

82%

OF STUDENTS
SAID THEIR
COMMUNICATION
IMPROVED

85%


OF STUDENTS
LEARNT NEW
SKILLS

"I thoroughly enjoyed my experience and would recommend this to any future student."







THE REALITY




It isn't all glitz and glamour. There are limitations to what employers are allowed to let you do.



If you don't enjoy it, there is still a lot of value in the process and what you will learn.



You will have the chance to see a real working environment and a good foundation to start building your future.



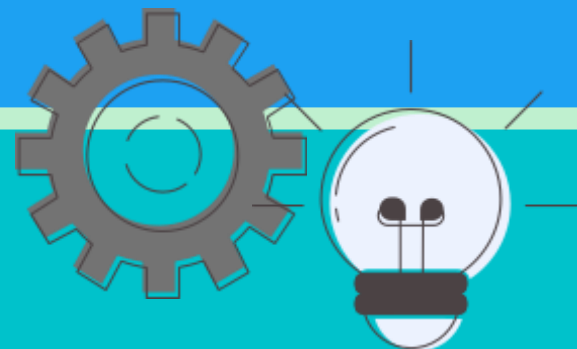
SELF-PLACEMENTS



THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

1

Think about your choices and potential businesses that interest you.



2

Approach these potential employers by email, phone or visiting them (where permitted).



3

Get your self-placement form filled in and signed by your chosen employer!



AVAILABLE PLACEMENTS

A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY

On some occasions there will be a choice of placements to choose from if your sector choices and travel areas don't provide what you specified.





WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

TAKE A LOOK AT THE DIRECTORY AND THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE. YOU WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON APPLICATION FORMS AND SELF PLACEMENT FORMS.

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