



# *Y10 Work Experience*

**Monday 12th January**



# Why Work Experience?



**This week you'll be hearing all about Work Experience, how to choose what you do, how to find somewhere and how to smash your placement!!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZjbUW8fyAg>

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- Have experiences that will *enhance your CV*
- Getting Work experience will *impress employers* and show them you are *motivated and willing to learn*
- Get an insight into a particular kind of career and *find out if its for you*
- It's a great way to get *transferable employability skills* and experience that will support your *Personal Statements, CVs and Applications* *whatever you decide to do after Year 11*
- Gaining professional *employability skills* that help you with future applications
- *Build networks* and relationships with people in the world of work
- Help you *build your confidence* in a professional environment outside of school

# What are your options?



- *Work Shadowing a parent, carer or family member* - you will go to work with them and be their “shadow” - watching what they do, meeting the people they work with and carrying out tasks/jobs or helping out where possible.
- If this is what you will be doing please ask your parents/careers/family members to get permission from their work



- *External Workplace* – this is a company, organisation or business where you **do not have family** members. It could be something you are interested in doing in the future, something you have always wanted to try or something that’s local to you and looking for help e.g. charities, community centres, primary schools, cafes, hairdressers, hotels - the choices are limitless.

# What Next?



- *Letters to parents* went out last half term- check they have got them
- *Ask your parents* if it's possible to go to work with them
- OR *start thinking about somewhere else* you may like to go - use your wider networks of family, friends or neighbours
- *During Tutor* this week you'll get some *useful information* about Work Experience - how to find it, how to ask for it and how to smash it - so make sure you listen up!

*Remember - All Experience Counts!*

# *Work Experience Week is*

**Monday 11th - Friday 15th May**

**Your parents / carers will also receive the same information that you do this week - have a chat with them about it**

