



Year 12 - Work Experience



February 2026





Why WEx? - Personal Development



Personal Development



Find out if the
job's for you

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Life Experience



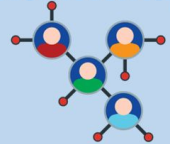
Technical Skills



Demonstrate
your motivation



Networks &
Relationships



Networking



Why WEx? - Future Prospects



Future Prospects



Transferrable / Soft skills



Sector Knowledge



Stand out from the crowd



CVs & Personal Statements



Employment prospects



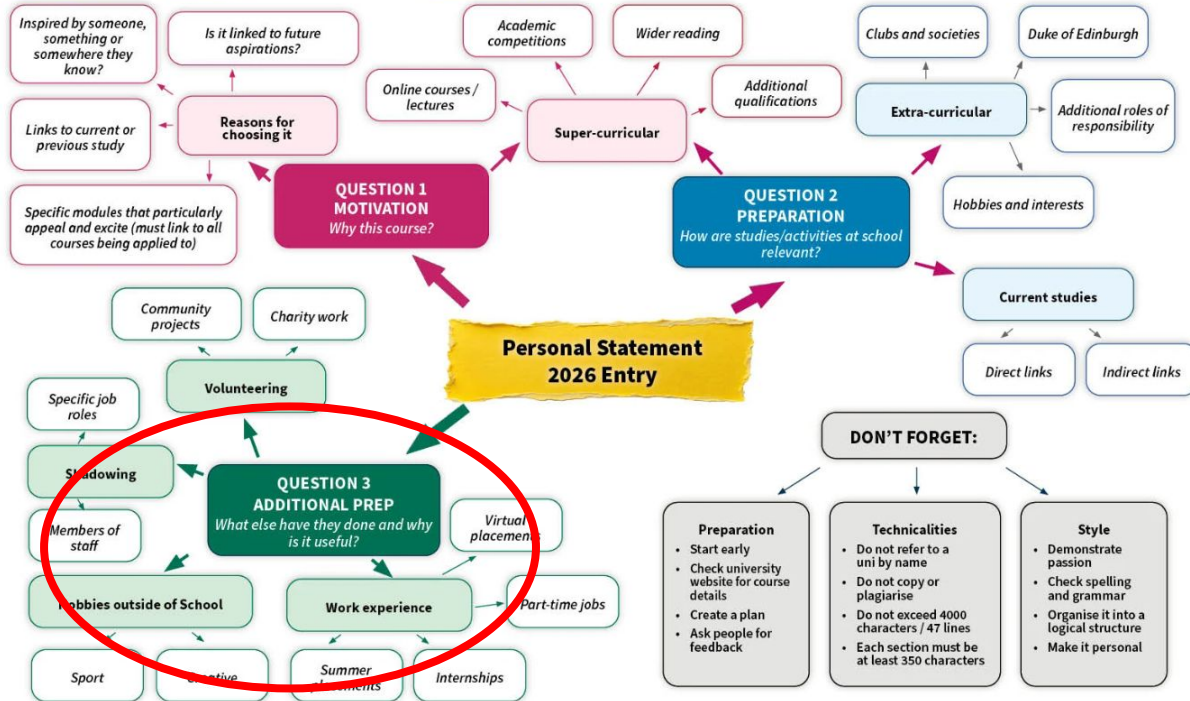
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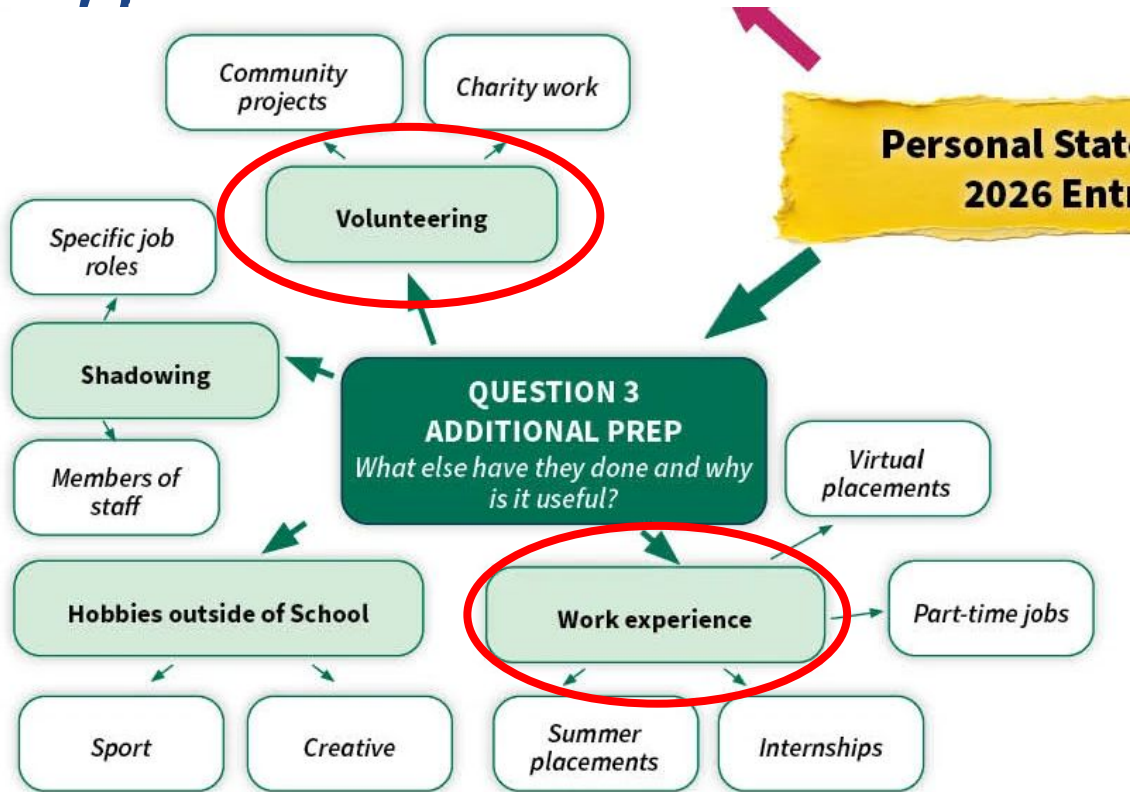
Future Applications - Uni



Personal Statement Mindmap



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Future Applications - Apprenticeships



Find an apprenticeship

Use this service to search and apply for apprenticeships in England.

During an apprenticeship, you'll:

- work and get paid
- train and gain a qualification

There's a different way to [apply if you live in Scotland](#), [apply if you live in Wales](#), or [apply if you live in Northern Ireland](#).

Who can do an apprenticeship

You can start an apprenticeship if you're:

- 16 or over
- not in education (full or part-time)

You can have a previous qualification, like a degree, and still start an apprenticeship.

Before you start

Find out more about [how apprenticeships work and what you'll get](#).

40 results found

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NE16 5AR (within 10 miles) X

Apprenticeship level
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Level 6 X

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[Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - Newcastle \(Water\)](#)

WSP UK LIMITED
Newcastle Upon Tyne (NE4 7YQ)

Distance 2.1 miles

Start date 7 September 2026

Training course Civil engineer (level 6)

Wage Competitive

Closes on Friday 1 May 2026
Posted 24 October 2025



[Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - Newcastle \(Planning Development\)](#)

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Future Applications - Apprenticeships



Requirements

Essential qualifications

GCSE in:

5 GCSEs including English, Maths, Science (grade Level 5 or above)

A Level in:

3 A Levels to include Phys Science & B in Maths (grade BBC or above)

BTEC in:

an Engineering-related subject (grade DDM (must include Maths))

Share if you have other relevant qualifications and industry experience. The apprenticeship can be adjusted to reflect what you already know.

Skills

- Communication skills
- IT skills
- Attention to detail
- Organisation skills
- Problem solving skills
- Logical
- Team working

Other requirements

Candidates must complete the application form in full, answering all

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Future Applications - Apprenticeships



Early Years

Requirements

Essential qualifications

Other in:

Early Years (grade Pass)

Share if you have other relevant qualifications an apprenticeship can be adjusted to reflect what you

Skills

- Communication skills
- Organisation skills
- Team working
- Initiative
- Patience

Construction Management

Requirements

Share if you have other relevant qualifications and in apprenticeship can be adjusted to reflect what you

Skills

- Communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Organisation skills
- Problem solving skills
- Number skills
- Analytical skills
- Team working
- Initiative

Future Applications - Full Time Job



JOB APPLICATION

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Position Applied For: _____

Describe the skills and experiences that make you suitable for this role:

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

This section will provide us with specific information about your suitability for the post. It is very important that you read the enclosed **Job Description** and **Person Specification**. The Person Specification outlines both the essential and desirable criteria necessary to carry out the job in terms of knowledge, skills and aptitude; qualifications, experience, disposition and special requirements. The selection panel will look for clear evidence that you have addressed each of the criteria in your application.

I am an effective co-ordinator, administrator and communicator with proven leadership skills, who is able

MOTIVATION & SUITABILITY FOR THE POST

Please give a detailed statement which may be followed up at interview, regarding your motivation and suitability for the position as advertised. This should include:

- a) why you have applied for this post;
- b) using the person specification, please give examples of how you can demonstrate you meet the requirements of the role;

What are your options?



Work Shadowing



External Business



Volunteering



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. If this is what you will be doing please ask your family member **to get permission from their work asap**

External Workplace or Business

Ideally something you are interested in doing in the future, something you have always wanted to try or something that's local to you

Volunteering

Think about Charities, Community Centres, Local Groups - they are ALWAYS happy to have another pair of hands to help out

What are your options *NOT*?



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Your existing Part-time job

Whilst you will be gaining skills, knowledge and developing your professional/abilities, it's not recommended that your placement be with your part-time employer

- WEx is a great opportunity to step out of your existing environment and try something new and
- Placements should be relating to your future aspirations

Whickham School

Whilst school placements are fabulous - it's best to go you a different school than your own

- You will feel more of a staff member and less of a student if you're in a different school

Forms and Paperwork



The dashboard is organized into several columns and sections:

- Quizzes:** Personality profile (Quiz last taken 25 Jan 23: ISTP), Quiz profile (3 of 4 quizzes complete).
- Recording:** Activities (Recorded at least 10), Skills (Completed all 12), Interactions (Missing 5 Interaction types), Academics (No Classes selected), UK personal statement (Subject added), Subject References (No References selected), CV / Resumé (Write CV's tailored for each role), Notes for Reference writers (1 notes missing).
- Searching:** UK universities (0 shortlists), European universities (0 shortlists), Oxbridge (0 shortlists), Apprenticeships (0 shortlists), College / Sixth Form (0 shortlists), Irish universities (0 shortlists), Unifrog events (Interact directly with experts), Talent pool (Not joined), Post 18 Intentions (Plan A and Plan B complete).
- Exploring:** Careers library (Careers favoured), Subjects library (Subjects favoured), Know-how library (Guides favoured), Courses (1 course added, 0 completed), MOOCs (Make your first shortlist), Placements (No placements added), Career opportunities (0 shortlists).
- Connecting:** Connecting (No connections).
- Applications:** Applications (No applications).

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Placements

Here you can add work experience placements, fill in your forms, and check the progress of employer, parent and school coordinator for you. Want an overview of how organising a placement works? [See the full process](#)



1 placement added so far

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

[+ Add new placement](#)

[Watch this 5 minute Film on how to fill in the UNIFROG Student Placement Form](#)

(a link to this film is also on the school website under the Careers / Work Experience menu)

Forms and Paperwork

1

Student
Form



2

Employer
Form



3

Parental
Consent



4

School
Permission



All 4 steps must be completed (in this order) before you go on your placement

What Next?



- *Letters to parents* will go out to let them know Work Experience is coming
- If there is a particular University Course or Job Role that you are interested in start to research what kinds of places you could go to give you *relevant work experience*
- Find out from *family or friends* what they do for a living - ask about their job, is it something that you may enjoy - use your networks
- *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!
- *Don't delay*

Remember - All Experience Counts!

Your Work Experience week is

Week commencing 29th June

**You will need to upload your initial student placement form to
UNIFROG no later than **WEDNESDAY 20 MAY****





KNOWLEDGE REWARDING ENJOYABLE ADVANTAGEOUS FOCUSED
EYEOPENING GOOD INTERESTING LONG CUTE DIFFERENT AMAZING
EXCITING TECHNOLOGICAL CONFIDENCE EVENTFUL BENEFICIAL TECHNICAL
INSIGHTFUL INFORMATIVE REVOLUTIONARY INSTRUCTIVE
KIND CHALLENGING USEFUL THRILLING EDUCATING
SOLVING RESPONSIBILITY TEAMWORK HELPFUL AWKWARD HAPPY
PROBLEM FUN ENRICHING COMMUNICATION
TIRING DEVELOPMENT UNFAMILIAR PERSONAL POSITIVE RELATABLE
WORTHWHILE INDEPENDENT

