

# Work Experience.

Burton Borough has a strong belief around good quality work experience. All our year 10 students take part in a two-week work placement at the end of the Summer Term. However, with current COVID restrictions, it is unlikely that face to face placements will take place this year. The safety of our students, families, staff and placement providers must be our main focus.



We do hope that once the pandemic is over, we will be able to go back to facilitating the two-week programme. When it does return, we will be working closely, once again with the Educational Business Links team at Telford & Wrekin, to ensure all our placements are health and safety checked prior to confirmation.

Our year 10 students will still study all the work-related learning in PSHE lessons and we will be constantly letting families know of virtual placements as they become available.

The links below offer information, free talks, webinars and virtual opportunities related to the world of work:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/work-experience-and-internships/virtual-work-experience>

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/>

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/work-experience/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/nasa-at-home-virtual-tours-and-augmented-reality>

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/information/a-job-or-career/finding-virtual-work-experience>

## Rewarding our students and Placement Providers.

In 2017 we began looking at how we could further reward our students and providers that go over and above our high expectations during work experience. We introduced a Work Experience Awards programme, where placement providers could nominate students and students could nominate providers for a variety of different awards. This has been extremely successful and has become a highlight in the calendar.



## **Want to gain experience at BBS?**

We are not currently accepting applications for work placements at Burton Borough School, but once the current restrictions are lifted, we hope to return to offering placements in Teaching Departments, Business, Administration, Catering, Learning Resources and Site Management.

If you would like to be considered for a work placement at BBS, please write a covering letter for the attention of Mrs Kane, Head of Professional Studies, Burton Borough School, Audley Avenue, Newport TF10 7DS.