



Devizes School & Sixth Form College

Raising aspirations, building futures



Work Experience

For students at Devizes, work experience is their first encounter with the world of employment. They love the opportunity to learn and grow outside of school, taking the skills they have developed in the classroom and putting them into practice in a real-life working environment.

We do not underestimate the significance of work experience placements – in fact, we fully understand the indelible mark they can have on students. The right work

experience lights a burning passion that leaves a young person with the single goal of entering that profession when they leave education. As of the 2020/21 school year, we also organise virtual work experience as a possibility for all year 10 and year 12 students.

If your organisation has the capacity to accommodate a year 10 student for one week, teaching them the expectations of a business and the responsibilities of an employee, we want to hear from you.

Mutual Benefits

Your business can provide students with the right sort of work experience – the kind you know they'll need to succeed within your industry. Offering work experience placements at your company gives you the opportunity to train, teach, and guide the people who could later become your workforce.

In turn, the teenagers who spend time at your company gain valuable knowledge, skills, and experience. What's

more, having already spent time at your firm and learned under your leadership, students are far more likely to pursue a job at your company after leaving school, or become a loyal customer in the future.

These placements help to upskill the next generation of employees with the abilities that make them the perfect candidates to work at your company.

How to Get Involved

Our year 10 students take up their work experience placements during term 5. To learn more about becoming a work experience provider, please call Devizes on **01380 724 886** or email Rachel Edwards at **redwards@devizes.wilts.sch.uk**.