

WORK EXPERIENCE

From 31st March 2012 all Government funding for work experience was withdrawn with no alternative provision being made by WSCC.

As a school we are committed to ensuring that all our pupils are given the opportunity to experience what life is like in the “real world” to complement their academic studies. All our Year 10 are encouraged to undertake work experience during Challenge Week 24th – 30th June (17th – 21st June for those on school trips) to help them leave Forest school with a clear and realistic career plan.

Why do Work Experience?

- It can help a pupil decide on their career after school
- It can show a pupil what a certain career actually entails – gives a realistic expectation
- A successful work experience can show a prospective employer that the pupil is keen and determined to work in their chosen field
- It can be the thing that makes you stand out – pupils leave school with similar results, a glowing work experience reference could be what makes you shine
- It gives pupils a real feel for the work place and its expectations – arriving on time, the length of the working day, breaks and working with others.