

Yr10 Work Experience Monday 19th July - Thursday 22nd July 2027

Why is this experience being offered?

Young people benefit because it provides an opportunity to explore career options by reflecting on what aspects of their workday they enjoyed and what they did not, exploring career options in a practical way to gain a better understanding of the wide range of choices available and experiencing a day in the life of a working adult, helping them appreciate their Parents' and Carers' work and motivations.

Parents and Carers benefit because it helps prepare their children for the future by starting career discussions based on real experiences and enriching their child's understanding through conversations before, during and after the workplace visit.

Evidence shows that young people who have memorable contact with employers four times or more, are more confident about achieving their career goals and are more likely to be employed.

Where can children go?

- It would not be suitable if you work from home, as this does not provide a new environment.
- Please consider any hazards or sensitive information that may affect the success of the work experience.

Does my child have to go with a family member / family friend?

- In most cases, children will find it easier to complete a placement under the supervision of someone they already know. However, there is nothing to stop children applying for work experience in any industry or company. Reigate School can support children who wish to apply for work experience with people they do not know.

How should the work experience days be structured?

- Think about what you want your child to see and ask them what they would like to learn and experience. Set clear expectations beforehand to make the experience as realistic as possible.
- A work experience booklet will be provided for your child to complete, including a section for reflection on what they have learnt during the day.

What are the Terms & Conditions for your child?

This experience is organised by you for your child.

- They will travel to and from work with a parent/carer/family member/family friend.
- They will be covered by the organisation's insurance for the day.
- They will be covered by the organisation's Health & Safety regulations.

Do you have any further questions?

Please speak to your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year.