



Work Experience

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What is Work Experience?

It is an unpaid opportunity for students to experience the world of work whilst still at school, to enable young people to learn and use a range of transferable skills, personal qualities and competencies that will contribute towards their employment.

How will I know the placement is safe?

All employers are visited by qualified H&S staff before a placement can be approved. At the visit supervision, fire safety, first aid, welfare arrangements and safeguarding issues are discussed in detail.

How will I know what work I am expected to do?

A placement description will be drawn up at the employer visit outlining all tasks to be undertaken. A risk assessment of the duties and workplace will also be drawn up. You will receive a copy of this document before you start your placement.

How long will the placement last?

Placements in Year 10 are for 10 days at the end of the summer term. Post-16 are more subject specific and can vary in length.

Will I just be given a placement?

You will have the opportunity to choose from a web-based database of local employers who offer work experience to Peterborough Schools. AMVC staff will try to place you from those choices.

What if I want to find my own placement?

That is fine, ask your preferred employer to complete a self placement form and hand it in to Mrs Crick. Before the placement starts the employer will be visited to ensure all required criteria has been met.