

Work Experience for Employers

Downend School are always looking for organisations able to take one or more Downend students on Work experience.

We like to give our students the opportunity to experience one week in a work placement. This should enable them to learn a tremendous amount about the world of work, about themselves and also gives them the chance to experience areas of employment in which they are interested. It is the aim of this School to match students to placements, so we would only send you a student who had expressed interest in the type of work you offer.

All students experience a work related learning programme prior to work experience week which includes preparation for work experience. During their placement they are expected to complete a log book including tasks about their work. Following their placements students have a debrief as part of the work related learning module.

Whilst they are in a placement we would expect students to make a positive contribution to your organisation and be as fully involved as possible. We would appreciate it if the students could receive a programme for their placement either on their arrival or before their visit. This does help them understand the work and your organisation. If you wish to interview the student before they come to you for their placement, please indicate on the form. The student will then contact you to arrange a suitable time.