

Why do we do Work Experience?



- Learning is not just results based
- Develop transferable skills (compassion, collaboration, aspiration, integrity)
- Life experience / new experience
- To develop your understanding of the world of work
- To step out of your comfort zone
- To think about your future
- To be more self-sufficient and confident
- Preparation for real life



Year 11 students say...



Work Experience is a valuable learning experience:

★ 4.48 / 5

Year 11 students say...



Work experience has helped me think about my future options:

 4.48 / 5

Year 11 students say...



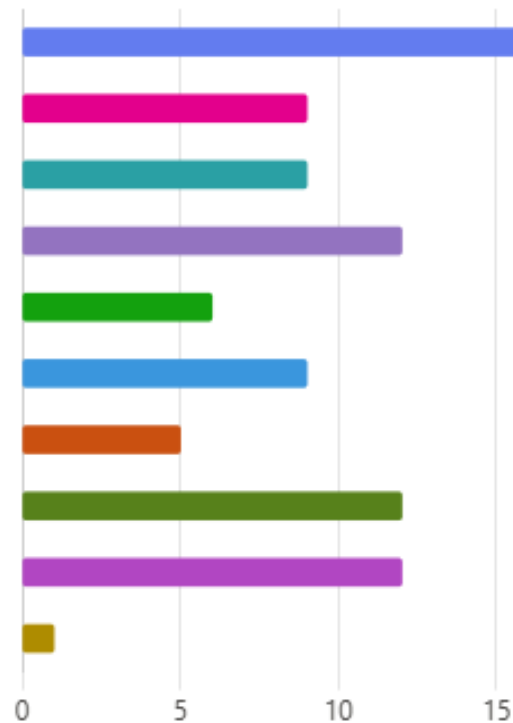
I understood more about the World of Work now that I have completed Work Experience:

 4.29 / 5

Year 11 students say...

13. Choose the skills that you think you developed the most.

● Independence	16
● Team work	9
● Punctuality	9
● Communication	12
● Traveling	6
● Resilience	9
● Showing initiative	5
● Kindness / Empathy	12
● Being responsible	12
● Other	1



What we need from you...



- To be **responsible** and **proactive** - **no excuses** and don't rely on others to be organised
- To **secure a placement** as soon as possible
- To secure a placement that you believe will give you a **valuable** and **worthwhile** experience
- To complete paperwork by the **deadlines**
- To **communicate** with your placement at key times (we will inform you)
- To be a **team-player** and support each other

What we need from you...



- Research some possible companies that interest you
- Ask friends / families / neighbours / staff if they know anyone who could help - network
- Contact them by phone or in person if possible (ask to speak to somebody in charge of work experience)
- Ask the employer to complete the work experience form and return to school

Things to consider...



- Doesn't always HAVE to be in the field of work you are interested in
- Try to step out of your comfort zone (i.e. preferably not with parents/carers)
- Think about your travel plans
- Think about your journey time

What support is there?



- Each other
- Form tutor
- Mrs Fearon, Ms Akhter and Ms Philippou
- Form time / tutors
- Parents/Carers
- Some advertised placements through the school (but do not rely on this!)

Checkpoints and Deadlines



FINAL DEADLINE FOR HANDING IN YOUR
COMPLETED FORM

Wednesday 25th March 2026

(but you can hand it in anytime before then)





Walthamstow School for Girls Work Experience Placement Form

Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July 2026

**PARENTS/CARERS/STUDNETS:
YOU MUST KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORD**

Student's full name:

Form group:

Organisation details	
Organisation/company name:	
Main contact name:	
Full address:	
Phone number:	

**YOU MUST
COMPLETE
EVERY
SECTION
OR IT WILL
NOT BE
ACCEPTED!**

[2024-2025 WSFG WEXP placement form.docx](#)



Year 11 students say...

Bea, Haby, Mallak, Karinaa

Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July 2026



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