



Work Experience

Scope

The school aims to provide for (a) the widest possible range of academic, social, sporting, cultural and recreational opportunities which enable all members of the community to extend their skills and participate in society, and (b) the preparation of full-time students well for adult life and for their future in higher education and employment. To achieve the school aims, the school will provide efficient and effective co-ordination and provide all students with:

- at least one week of work experience during KS4; and further opportunities during yr 12 including regular experience for students studying Vocational courses, as part of the school enrichment programme and/or during a designated work experience week. Some students may also participate in work experience during school holidays.
- placements which are safe and without risk to health;
- equality of opportunity;
- encourage employer endorsement of students' work experience.

1 Requirements

The school will, therefore,

- offer work experience to all students at key stage 4 and key stage 5.
- establish good contacts with local employers in Teignmouth and the surrounding area, maintain an up-to-date data base of contacts, and encourage employers to accept students on work-experience placements as part of their contribution to the education of young people and preparation for their future;
- Inspect the work placements as appropriate,(either directly or through an appropriate agency) to ensure that the working conditions are compatible with healthy and safe practices.

The School acknowledges the valuable contribution made by work experience to the development of the individual and will provide longer or regular placements for those students who may benefit from additional experience.

Students will,

- have the opportunity to enhance their understanding of the world of work and enhance their understanding of subjects.
- have a better understanding of the vocational areas that they are studying, and develop vocational skills;
- develop key skills, self-reliance and flexibility;
- learn about the world of work
- Have the opportunity to experience placements which will influence their further education choices and raise their aspirations.
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- Key Terms and Definitions

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