



Work Experience 2025

Frequently Asked Questions

When is Work Experience?

- Monday 7th July – Thursday 10th July 2025

What is the deadline for finding a placement?

- All placement details must be submitted by Friday 14th February. This ensures there is sufficient time for all placements to be Health & Safety checked by Xperience.

What sort of placement can my child go to?

- Anywhere! As long as the company has employer's liability insurance (ELI). Unfortunately, most self-employed businesses do not hold ELI.

Are they allowed to go out of area?

- Absolutely! We have had students travel as far as London and Scotland. However, placements outside of the catchment area (Halifax, Bradford, Leeds & Huddersfield) will incur an additional charge from Xperience, which will be passed on to parents.

Who are Xperience?

- Xperience is Bradford Council's work experience placement service. They specialise in organising placements for schools and other educational establishments, ensuring that all placements have the required insurance and meet Health & Safety requirements.

What does the voluntary contribution pay for?

- The cost of Health & Safety checks in 2025 is £48 per student (subject to annual increases). This cost is unsustainable for the school, but we recognise the value of offering the opportunity to all our students in Year 10. To cover these costs, we ask parents for voluntary contribution of £24.

My child is struggling to find a placement, what can we do?

- Start by reviewing the previous placement suggestions. If they are still struggling, ask your child to call into the careers resource centre and speak to Mrs Manley who will be happy to help. Alternatively, Miss Boardman is available in the school office for any work experience questions.

What will my child be doing on Friday 11th July?

- They will be evaluating their placement and completing reflective work.