

Work Experience Reports

Each week we shall be focussing on year 11 pupils, giving us an insight into their work experience and how they felt it went: Today we are starting with Billy from 11H:

Work Experience Placement Report

Name: Billy **Ref No:** 8A **Date:** 27/11/12
Where: Linklaters **When:** 12/11/12 – 23/11/12
Position: Assistant **Hours worked:** 9:30 – 16:30



Details: At Linklaters, I worked in Community Investment, which is computer work. On the computer I had to do documents on spread sheets, word and PowerPoint documents. Apart from computer work, I would do work that was to do with stationary.

I would get an hour break from 12:30 – 13:30, whenever I would finish lunch and it wasn't 13:30, I would go back up to my office and continue my work.

On the 2nd week, I had to do a presentation in front of the Community Investment team, the Distribution team, Ms Mpisaunga, Matthew and a few others. My presentation was based on the history of Linklaters, from the beginning of Linklaters to present, at the end I added a slide called Interesting Facts, saying facts about Linklaters.

On the last day, I went to a careers fair at Hiedhall, where most of the Community Investment went to, there was plenty of things to do there and plenty of things to learn. Some of the Community Investment team was doing a presentation about lawyers, saying about court cases and say about out of who doesn't work in Linklaters, the judge, the lawyer or the security guard.

I really enjoyed my work experience.

How well did I do? Satisfactory Good Very Good **Excellent**

What went well: Everything went well; there were no problems or anything.

What I found difficult: There was nothing I found difficult.

Skills I learnt or developed: I learnt loads of information about Linklaters such as there are 27 offices in 19 countries and there are 2,260 lawyers working for Linklaters.

Skills I need to improve: I don't think there is anything I need to improve on.

Achievements

- ✚ Joshua V, 8A has achieved a Bronze award in Maths and in Philosophy for Children.
- ✚ Tia, 8C has achieved a Bronze award in Philosophy for Children and Maths.
- ✚ Shaquille, 9P has achieved a Bronze award in Art.
- ✚ Credo, 8A has achieved a Bronze award in Philosophy for Children.
- ✚ Timothy, 8C has achieved a Maths Bronze award.



Water bottles

Pupils are now allowed to bring a **Plastic** bottle into school for water. We have several water fountains around the school which pupils can fill up and refill with water throughout the day.

Please encourage your child to bring one to school

Thank You

International News

In November we had a Headteacher from the only secondary school on the island of Montserrat visit us for the experience on the practices of a special school in London. We have recently received a letter from the Minister of Education Youth Affairs in Montserrat, thanking us for our hospitality and good work practices which he is seeing being put into practice in her role as Headteacher.

Dear Colleagues

You recently hosted Mrs. Cherlyn Hogan at your school (October to Nov 2012) where she was allowed to observe and learn from the excellent practices at your schools. She spoke in glowing terms of the lessons she learnt and indeed I have already seen evidence of learning in her approach to her role and in her daily practice.

This is just a note to say thank you for allowing her into your school and for sharing with her. As her supervisor, I deeply, very deeply appreciate your involvement in her learning and development.

Thank you very much.

GLENN FRANCIS BEd, MSc
Ministry of Education Youth Affairs and Sports
Montserrat

Cherlyn Hogan pictured right presenting George O'Connor from 8A with his Jack Petchey Award



Upcoming School Trips

-  06 February Y8 singing at St Joseph's Hospice
-  11 February Y10 visit to Iniva Institute of International Visual Arts
-  12 February Religious Education visit to The Ragged School Museum
-  13 February 8C Visual Arts Lure Exhibition
-  26 February Y10 Visit to B6 College

Upcoming School Journeys

-  13 – 17 May Year 8 school journey to Kench Hill
-  20 – 24 May Year 9 school journey to Edale
-  24 – 28 June Year 10 school journey to Boulogne (France)
-  01 – 03 July Year 7 school journey to Woodrow House

Spring dates for your Diary

Spring Term starts on Monday 7 January and ends on Thursday 28 March with the following closures:

Staff Training Day	Friday 15 February School closed all day to pupils
Year 7 Parent/carer evening	Tuesday 5 March 3.45-6pm
Years 8 & 9 Parent/carer evening	Tuesday 12 March 3.45-6.30pm
Staff Training Day	Friday 22 March afternoon school closes at 1.15pm
Reward Outings	Wednesday 27 March
End of Term	Thursday 28 March School closes at 1.15pm

