

Work Shadowing

Key details

Work Shadowing experience can be organised for weekends, INSET days or during the school holidays

You are advised to spend approximately 5-10 days in total on work experience

It needs to be completed before 27 June 2019

This can be made up of a variety of different experiences

It is organised by the student

Employers should have their own liability insurance

Purpose of work shadowing

Give you a practical insight into what **work** in that area is really like

See how organisations work and are structured

Make valuable contacts

Follow a working day pattern rather than a school day

Gain an awareness of a particular working environment

Speak to a range of different people

Give you a better idea of the path you want to follow

Purpose of work shadowing

It's an opportunity to observe how people speak, how they solve problems, what their body language is like, how they dress, what equipment they use and what the unwritten expectations are; all the subtle things that we would otherwise not pay attention to.

In Year 10, it doesn't have to match your intended career path but the world of work in general.

Resources

The resources you need can be found on
G:\YearFolders\Year 10\Careers\Work Shadowing

- Work shadowing journal
- Briefing notes and presentation
- Copy of this presentation

- Organize
- Burn
- New folder
- Search Work Shadowing
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Focus

How do working hours differ?

What is the size of the workforce?

What is the structure of the organisation?

How do work patterns differ?

How does the dress code/language differ?

Was each day the same?

What personalities did you come the most?

What skills were needed (hard skills and soft skills)?

What are the Health and Safety requirements?

How do you cope in a different environment?