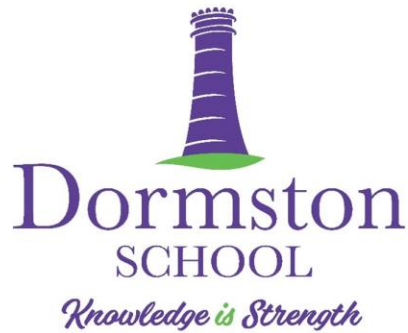


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ALL YEAR 10 PARENTS/CARERS



Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Year 10 Work Experience Opportunities

Since the launch of our Work Experience Programme to Year 10 students in September, many students have managed to secure a varied array of work experience placements. Well done to those who have secured their placements and submitted their placement forms.

There are many who still have work to do before the 14th December 2026 deadline! All Year 10 students are expected to have a placement. It may be worth ensuring that the placement has submitted the work experience placement form to us, as sometimes this can be forgotten. A link to the form is below which can be copied and pasted;

[Work Experience Monday 17th - Friday 21st May 2027 - Placement Offer Form – Fill in form](#)

It can be challenging to find possible opportunities in various sectors, and some companies have now launched their own Work Experience Programmes in a more structured way. These may be at different times during the year.

There is a list of students who have expressed interest in the British Army 4-day Residential Work Experience Programme. **If there are any other students who would like to be added to the list, please let us know** as we will need to forward your details to the British Army for consideration.

We thought it may be useful to share some possible programmes available so that students can make their own applications for any that may be of interest to them. Ms Froggatt and I are available to help with any applications if necessary, although the student is responsible overall.

We would encourage students to explore and discover any new opportunities and be open to all new experiences.

If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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Grand Theatre Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Grand Theatre offers weeklong work experience placements for students interested in experiencing what it is like to work in a professional touring theatre. Students will have the opportunity to experience a variety of activities within different departments including: Education & Creative Learning, Marketing, Front of House, Box Office and Access. You will need to prepare a CV and covering letter and complete the website form;

<https://www.grandtheatre.co.uk/work-experience/>

Email engagement@grandtheatre.co.uk with your CV & covering letter once form is completed.

Black Country NHS

Only offer non-clinical work experience placements in office-based environments, these will be at either Bushey Fields Hospital, Clee Ward or at Trafalgar House; both sites are in the Dudley borough.

link below;

<https://www.blackcountryhealthcare.nhs.uk/working-for-us/work-experience>

If you would like to enquire further for this, their email address is; Bchft.workexperience@nhs.net

Transport for West Midlands Skills Academy

Transport for West Midlands invite applications from learners in Year 10 who are interested in learning more about the transport and highways sector. This is based in Birmingham City Centre 15th - 19th March 2027.

Departments involved include;

- Rail Executives
- Network Resilience
- Data Insight
- Technical Services
- Communications
- Customer Experience

<https://www.tfwm.org.uk/who-we-are/what-we-do/transport-skills-academy/>

To find more detailed information, please see Mrs English or Ms Froggatt.

You will need to email them directly with a short personal statement highlighting why you would like work experience within the transport sector and what specific team you are interested in to; workforcedevelopment@wmca.org.uk

BT Group

All BT Group employees have the option to host a one-week work experience placement at any time of year. So if you know of someone who works at the company who is willing to host, or they know of a colleague able to host a student, you can always explore that option. BT has a major regional hub in Central Birmingham located at Three Snowhill.

recruit@bt.com

Tesco

Managed in store – speak to the store manager to see if any opportunities are available.

Royal Mail

Various roles, based in Wolverhampton and Dudley. The programme runs for one week and provides participants with the opportunity to gain insight into a variety of areas across Royal Mail, including delivery operations and other business functions. Registrations for the 2027 group work experience programme are now open, and you can apply using the link below:

[Work Experience Application Royal Mail – Fill in form](#)

Sainsbury's

You must contact your local store directly to arrange work experience placement opportunities.