



13th- 24th May 2024



Who Are EBP South?

EBP South (Incorporating Basingstoke Consortium)

- **They are a registered Charity and have been established since 1997**
- **Our mission is to inspire and prepare young people for the world of work.**
- **Carry out Placement Suitability Visits and contacting employers to make sure placement is safe for the students to go to**



Why Do Work Experience ?



Benefits are:

- Develop independence
- Give a realistic experience of process when applying for a job.
- Gaining a better understanding of the world of work.
- Opportunities to develop skills and discover what skills employers look for.
- Develop self confidence and communication skills.
- Work Experience can help with getting into College or getting an apprenticeship.
- 90% pupils enjoyed/really enjoyed their placements
- 87% pupils believed it has helped them make more informed choices about their careers.

The process

- Decide where you want to apply.
- Write an email to apply for a work experience placement.
- Wait to hear back and then (when hopefully successful) send the form for the employer to fill in.
- Email your completed form to Mr Brand.
- **Make sure you get your parents to sign it first but this can be a digital signature.**



**My child has no idea what they
want to do.**

Where should we start?

- Spark App
- Careers and Aspiration Survey
- Google local businesses and companies with links to your interest.
- Think about whether you have any family/friends with links to that industry.



Important Key Points to remember!

- Make sure you can get there - train, bus, taxi, walk
- Research about the job before applying. Make sure you are happy with the hours, lunch breaks, clothes to wear. All key ingredients when searching and applying for jobs in the future.
- You can work up to 37 hours a week and it will be unpaid
- Employer must have **Employers Liability Insurance** or we cannot approve placement
- Remember the employers are doing you a favor during your placement weeks.



Top tips

- Be realistic (primary schools and nurseries are likely to have a high success rate). Big companies/businesses or jobs with the potential for safeguarding concerns are less likely to accept.
- Think about opportunities which may provide further work experience or even paid employment.

Advice from Year 11

- “Don’t be disheartened if you don’t get accepted with your first application have patience and determination”
- “Apply to as many that interest you -as not all will accept you.”
- “I definitely recommend considering two different places as you get more advice and a better idea of what you want to do and not do for a career. And you’ll have more to talk about experience wise”.
- “Be enthusiastic!!”
- “Don’t go in with a bad mindset, I went in thinking I was going to hate it yet I loved it., having a good mindset helps.
- **Get it done quickly as the place you want to go might accept someone else on work experience already.**



Thank you for listening

Key Dates:

Applications completed- December 9th

Placement Confirmed- January 12th

Work Experience- 13th- 24th May

Good Luck!