

Work Experience 2021 - Student Opportunities

Tracking

Whenever you complete anything to do with Work Experience please fill in this [REFLECTION GOOGLE FORM](#). We are required as a school to track students WEX involvement and also allows us to update your Unifrog profiles

Useful Websites

- Not sure what you want to do? Explore different job sectors [here](#)
- [Expert Careers Information and Tools](#)
- [Career Pilot](#)
- UCAS - [Degrees courses where work experience is essential](#)
- Lots of other useful Career specific websites [here](#)

Webinars / employer talks & workshops

- HOP [virtual employer encounters](#) - weekly webinars with Herts based employers (Zoom link will be sent out weekly)
- Unifrog [Webinars](#)
- Speakers for Schools - [Virtual employer talks](#) - Sign up to access hundreds of insight days and experiences
- Founders 4 Schools – [Virtual employer talks](#)
- Inspiring the Future – [Virtual Interactive sessions](#)
- The WOW show – a [live online channel](#) for virtual encounters
- Amazing Apprenticeships – [blended offer](#)
- JCP Support for schools offer (including virtual sessions on CV writing, interview skills, employability skills etc) – email JCPS4S.BEDS-HERTS@DWP.GOV.UK for further information
- NHS Health Tech virtual workshops – email healthtec@buckscollegroup.ac.uk for further information and to book
- I can be a... [Virtual tours](#) (including BT & Morgan Sindall)
- STEM sessions – [podcast featuring careers in STEM](#)
- HSBC careers in finance/banking [webinars](#)
- SEND Cast – [Podcast](#) covering a wide range of topics within SEND
- Capgemini - [Learnathon](#) is a series of informal one hour webinars. Range of topics covering market trends/knowledge, key employability skills and career insights.

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

General

- Padlet [Variety of Opportunities](#) - STEM/Health & Social Care/Art & Design/Construction/Employability Skills etc
- [Variety of Insight Days](#)
- Unifrog - [How to find WEX Opportunities](#)
- CEC My Week of Work [Resources](#)

- <https://www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/students/virtual-work-experience>
- Speakers for Schools [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Spring Pod [Variety of Opportunities](#) - Siemens, NHS, Law, Marketing, Journalism, Teaching, Finance, Engineering, TV & Broadcasting etc - **Deadline to apply for many - 29 March**
- Spring Pod - [Learn Lounge](#) - explore a wide variety of careers paths and get practical lessons and tips from a team of amazing educators, influencers and industry experts - Scroll down to 'learn lounge' and click on 'view speakers'.
- Forage (formally Inside Sherpa) [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Barclay LifeSkills [virtual work experience](#)
- InvestIn Internship [programme](#) (this is a paid for programme)

Soft Skills

- Rate My Placement - [Developing Soft Skills Virtually](#)
- Access [free courses](#) developed by the University of Leeds to improve your digital skills and enhance your employability
- [National Careers Service](#) - Free courses to help you learn new skills
- [LinkedIn Learn](#) - Start developing your skills for free with learning paths from LinkedIn Learning and Microsoft Learn, then practice tech skills in the GitHub Learning Lab.
- [How to succeed at: Interview](#) - Course provided by University of Sheffield
- [How to succeed at: Writing Applications](#) - Course provided by University of Sheffield
- [Eco Schools Action – Keep Britain Tidy](#) **1-2 June 2021**

Accounting & Finance

- [Springpod](#) 2 week free Finance course (10 hours) **Apply by 29 March**
- [St James's Place Wealth Management Application](#) - **4 day Virtual Experience (over Easter)** - More information [HERE](#)
- [Santander Opportunities](#) Gain experience and improve your job prospects
- [Pricewaterhouse Coopers](#) - Virtual Insight Days **26-30 July**
- [A day with Greencoat Capital - The UK's largest financial investor in renewable energy](#)
- **Dates: 27 April 2021**
- [Marketing and Business Development VWEX with RIFU](#)
- **Dates: 26 May 2021 (10am – 3pm)**
-
-

Engineering, Energy & Technology

- [Siemens](#) 2 week free Finance course (10 hours) **Apply by 29 March**
- Sizewell C - [Interested in learning more about nuclear power?](#) **8 April**
- [A day with Greencoat Capital - The UK's largest financial investor in renewable energy](#) - **27 April**

- [Green Skills 2021 - Thinking about a career in energy ? Passionate about achieving Net Zero? - 27-29 April](#)
- [Green Skills with Jacobs - virtual insight day - 28 April](#)
- [National Grid - Thinking about a career in energy ?](#)
- [Dates: 27 - 29 April 2021 \(4pm – 5pm\)](#)
- [Victrex – How Can Plastics Improve the Environment?](#)
- [Dates: 2 June 2021](#)

Healthcare / Science

- Brighton & Sussex Medical school [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Royal College of GPs – [Observe a GP experience](#)
- Medic Mentor [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- NHS [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Nursing [Virtual work experience](#)
- In 2 Science Virtual Summer [work experience](#)
- Nuffield STEM research placements – Summer 2021 for year 12 students (application deadline 31/03/2021) apply [here](#).
- [NextGen Nurse - Meet the people behind the masks](#) _____ [14 May 2021](#)
- NHS Virtual Work Experience - [Register Here](#) Look at this [Flyer](#) [5 May 2021](#)
- Psychology:
- <https://www.thereachstudy.com/virtual-work-experience.html>
- <https://investin.org/products/the-young-psychologist-programme>

Animal Care

- Future Learn - [Virtual Work Experience](#) and Exploring the Veterinary Profession
- Royal Veterinary School [online programmes](#)

Law

- Kennedys Law [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Brown Jacobson [Law Work Experience](#) - [6-7 April](#)
- White & Case [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Pinsent Masons [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- The Lawyer Portal – [list of Law Firms](#) offering virtual WEX

Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary

- Brilliant WEX opportunities for students interested in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary - Free resources [Here - Medic Mentors](#)

Construction / Engineering/Architecture/Design

- Scape Group construction [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- Built Environment Skills in School [Virtual Work Experience programme](#)
- [Construction Collaborative Virtual Work Experience - Amey, Balfour Beatty, Wates & Wilmott Dixon](#) - 12-16 April
- Halliday Fraser Munro [Virtual Work Experience](#)
- J Murphy & Sons - [An Insight into the Construction Industry!](#)
- [Green Skills 2021 @ Victrex – How Can Plastics Improve the Environment?](#) - 2-3 June
- [Careers in Construction Seminar- Delivered by Dragados](#) - 1 June
- [Green Skills in Consulting & Construction with Jacobs](#)
- Date: 28 April 2021
- [Hive Projects: Introduction to the Built Environment](#)
- Date: 3 June 2021
- [Y11 VWEX within Cisco's Tech/Business Departments](#)
- Dates: 5 - 9 July 2021 (9:30am – 4:30pm)

Public Services

- Army work experience and [virtual events](#)
- [British Army Insight Session \(Female Students\)](#) 3 June 2021
- [Royal Air Force Careers Insight - Access All Areas](#) 19 & 20 May 2021
-

ICT / Digital

- JP Morgan – [virtual internship](#) in Software Engineering
- Vodafone [Virtual Work Experience](#) programme
- Cyber Discovery – 100s of free cyber security [challenges](#)
- Digital Explorers self-led work experience [project](#) (student worksheet pack can be downloaded [here](#))
- [Y11 VWEX within Cisco's Tech/Business Departments](#) 5-9 July 2021

Tourism/Travel

- [Virtual Work Experience with the national tourism board – VisitBritain/VisitEngland](#) - 3 day between 2-5 June
- [Virtual Work Experience with the national tourism board – VisitBritain/VisitEngland](#)
- Date: 2 – 4 June 2021 (10am – 3pm).
- Eligibility: 16 – 19 year interested in learning what opportunities working in tourism could provide.
- Application Deadline: 2 May 2021

Marketing

- [Springpod Marketing Course](#) - 2 week course (10 hours) - Apply by 29 March
- [Virtual Insight in Marketing and Business Development with RIFU](#) - 26 May

Journalism, Media, Production

- [Springpod Journalism](#) 2 week course (10 hours) - Apply by 29 March
- [Discovery Day in the creative Production and Management Company, 42](#) - 27 April

Retail

- IGD digital [schools programme](#) – Insight into careers in the food and grocery industry with webinars from industry professionals and employability resources
- [Marks & Spencer Virtual Insight Session - Understanding Social Action](#) - 2 June
- [WGSN: The world's #1 fashion trend forecaster](#)
- Date: 24 May 2021(4pm – 6pm).
- Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds interested in helping brands to stay relevant and secure their place in the future.
- Application Deadline: 26 April 2021
-

Teaching & Education

- [Springpod Teaching Course](#) 2 week course (10 hours) - Apply by 29th March