

# Work Experience

What to expect

# What it will look like

- ▶ Will take place W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- ▶ Won't be a traditional week spent in a workplace
- ▶ You will have the opportunity to take part in trips to a variety of different workplaces
- ▶ Students who are on the Geography residential trip will have a slightly different experience
- ▶ Students not attending the Geography trip will be asked for a £10 donation, students who are attending will be asked for a £5 donation to go towards the cost of coaches and workshops

# Choosing your experiences

- ▶ You will be sent a Forms questionnaire link to complete. This will need to be filled in by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm- if not your choices will be selected at random.
- ▶ Where possible you will be allocated your first choice but this may not always be possible.

# Your Choices: Monday

- ▶ All students will be in form groups during the morning, preparing for work experience, filling in booklets and going through expectations.
- ▶ In the afternoon, students going on the Geography trip will be going for a tour at Ibstock Brick, and everyone else will be completing team building activities at school.

# Your choices: Tuesday

**Caterpillar** - a trip to the Caterpillar factory to discuss different roles within the company. This will run from 9-1pm. There are spaces for 15 students on this trip.

**Ibstock Junior School** - an opportunity to spend the day at Ibstock Junior school, and see the different roles involved in the running of a school. This will run from 9-3pm. There are spaces for 5 students on this trip.

**BBC Radio Leicester** - a trip to the BBC radio studios in Leicester to discuss different career opportunities within radio, and meet the breakfast presenter. This will run from 9-1pm. There are spaces for 20 students on this trip.

**Ibstock Brick** - a trip to Ibstock Brick to see the site and discuss the range of different job roles available with the company. This will run from 9.30-2pm. There are spaces for 40 students.

**The Birmingham Rep Theatre** - a trip to the Birmingham Rep theatre, with a chance to complete a backstage tour and a workshop on devising theatre. Perfect for understand the careers behind productions. This will run from 10-2pm. There are spaces for 30 students on this trip.

**Virtual Work Experience** - This will be held in school. It will involve: guest speakers from Loughborough University to learn about life at Uni, a live web session about MFL careers in translation, an online CV masterclass, a recorded webinar about careers in engineering, and virtual tours of further education colleges.

# Your Choices - Wednesday

**DHL** - A trip to the DHL site, including a site tour, general business information, and an interactive employability session. This will run from 10-1pm. There are spaces for 18 students on this trip.

**Bott LTD** - A trip to the Bott site. This will include welcome drinks and an introduction, a full day of touring the site, introductions from different teams including: sales, purchasing, finance, graphic design, CAD and mechanical overview, and electrical overview. Lunch will also be provided for you by the employer on this trip. This trip will run from 9-4pm. There are spaces for 10 students on this trip.

**Sence Valley** - a trip to Sence Valley led by representatives from Forestry England to learn about careers in conservation and forestry management. This will run from 9-2.30pm. There are spaces for 30 students.

**In-school virtual WEX** focusing on medical careers, including Loughborough Uni Vet Skills in a box session, health and social care virtual WEX, online medical WEX.

# Your Choices - Thursday

Twycross Zoo - a trip to the zoo to see the zoo keepers in action, and an hour long classroom session about careers in conservation. This will run from 9-3pm. There are spaces for 32 students.

Nottingham University - a trip to see the University campus, speak to students and try out some classroom sessions. This will run from 9-3pm. There are spaces for 50 students.

# Your Choices - Friday

**Burton Albion** - This is a trip to the stadium with a tour to see the different careers which go in to running a football club. There are spaces for 30 students on this trip.

**Derby Museum and Derby Library** - an opportunity to tour the museum and art gallery alongside a workshop about careers within conservation, followed by a visit to Derby library to gain an insight in to a career in managing collections.

**Virtual Work Experience** - this will take place in school. It will involve a Loughborough Uni skills in a box session about the National Space Centre, your choice of online work experience about either barbers, hairdressers or beauticians, and a recorded webinar about careers in the theatre.