

YEAR 10

WORK EXPERIENCE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 22 September, 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK: Monday 24 May - Friday 28 May, 2027



Shaping Tomorrow, Today

Why?

- ★ Experience what it is like in a workplace
- ★ Research (*Education and Employers Taskforce*) suggests that students that have meaningful experiences in the workplace whilst they are still at school, are more likely to remain in employment or training at 16 and even can lead to higher earnings when you do end up in employment)
- ★ Learn new skills and build on your existing qualities as well as strengthen your future applications
- ★ Help you to build networks (even potentially gaining part time work when 16)
- ★ Help you to decide your next (and future!) steps

Linking the classroom to wider skills



Communication



Financial Capability



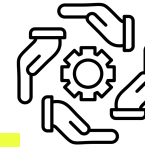
Teamwork



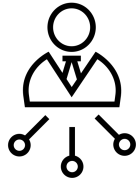
Confidence



Initiative



Problem Solving



Organisation



Resilience

Remember learning about these
Employability Skills
in PSHE Careers lessons in Year 9?
Work Experience is a great
opportunity to build on these
skills

Why and how?



How do you organise a placement?

UNIFROG - OWN PLACEMENT - PREFERRED

- ★ You contact local employers to request placement for the week
- ★ You will then be working in an environment they are interested in
- ★ Only way to organise placements in industries such as Law, Veterinary, Medicine, Accounting, often schools
- ★ Must be organised by Friday 29 January, 2027
- ★ Submission through Unifrog

LINK2 - SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- ★ Placements organised by Services for Young People (SfYP)
- ★ Online selection tool, but allocation of placement is not guaranteed
- ★ Provides detailed job description, dress code and public transport links to placement
- ★ Link2 opens - week commencing Monday 4 January, 2027
- ★ Link2 deadline to make choices - Friday 29 January, 2027
- ★ Allocations - week commencing Monday 1 February, 2027



How can STAGS help?

- Unifrog - especially its sector and careers search tool - the quizzes are good too
- There will be form time sessions on how to find a work experience placement
- During PSHE lessons in the summer term, you will learn more about what you will need to do during your placement and how to prepare for it so that you get the most out of it.
- Over the year, there will be Employability/Apprenticeship assemblies to prepare for world of work



How can your parents help?

- Talk to your parents about where you might want to work for the week
- Ask them to help you draft emails or visit employers to ask for placements
- Help you to return all paperwork on time
- If you/your parents/family/friends' employer can offer placements for you/other students, please let us know



During work experience week

- Students will be visited by a member of STAGS staff
 - If they are working too far away for a face-to-face visit this will be a phone call check
- Students who are unwell need to contact employer and STAGS
- If there is an issue with your placement, contact school straightaway
 - Call 01727 853134
 - Email careers@stags.aetrust.uk



Work Experience Timeline

Work Experience launch letter to all Year 10 parents/students	Thursday 24 September, 2026
Work Experience Online Drop in session for Year 10 parents (1)	Monday 19 October, 2026
Students contact employers to secure placements	September 2026 - January 2027
LINK2 PIN numbers sent out to those with no Own Placements to make their choices [Link2]	Week commencing: Monday 4 January, 2027
Work Experience Online Drop in session for Year 10 parents (2)	Tuesday 19 January, 2027
<u>DEADLINE</u> : Unifrog submission - Own Placements [Unifrog]	Friday 29 January, 2027
<u>DEADLINE</u> : Link2 submission [Link2]	Friday 29 January, 2027
<u>ALLOCATION</u> : LINK2 placements [Link2]	Week commencing: Monday 1 February, 2027
Parent/student Agreements sent out [Link2]	
Employer Agreements sent out [Link2]	Week commencing: Monday 12 April, 2027
Students to make contact with their employer [Link2]	
PSHE Careers Lessons to support with preparing for your placement	Summer Term 2027
Work Experience Debrief	Week commencing: Monday 7 June, 2027



Any questions?

For support with any work experience questions
please email careers@stags.aetrust.uk

You will receive a response within 2 working days
from either **Mr Doherty** or **Miss Ali**.

