Work Experience 2027



Wallingford SCHOOL 1659

Timing



Five school days – Monday to Friday

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd April 2027

Second week of Term 5 (after Easter break)

Justification

All students are entitled to a work experience placement before leaving compulsory education. At Wallingford, we offer this opportunity in Year 10.

Gives you experience of

- a workplace environment
- being a professional and communicating with adults as a colleague

Develops your

- problem solving & resilience
- confidence & independence



WEX Organisations



Almost any setting is suitable for a placement providing we can carry out necessary risk assessments, health & safety and insurance checks.

BUT there may be limitations on the activities you undertake.

Most students have a fairly local placement:

Wallingford, Didcot, Reading, Oxford, Abingdon

Some students can go further afield: London, Bristol

You have to be able to get to the placement on your own and fund the cost of the transport.

Securing your Placement

There are two ways of securing your placement:

1. **Finding Your Own**
   - recommended
   - greater choice and control
   - more impressive



2. **School-found Placement**
   - limited choice
   - limited numbers available

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Finding Your Own Placement

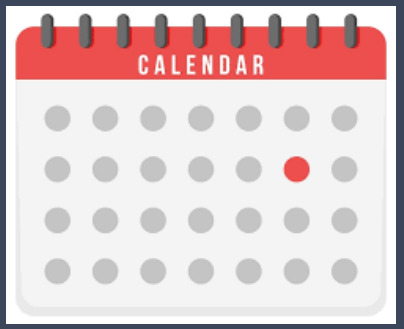
1. Identify a possible placement - can be through family, parents' employer, friends or you could approach a local business

2. Contact the employer and check dates, get a contact name and email address

3. Use this information to complete Mrs Betteridge's form (online on EduLink)

4. Complete form online by **Friday 15th January 2027**

Key Dates



Weds 21st October 2026	Launch Assembly
	Letter to Families
Friday 15th January 2027	Deadline for completed forms
Feb / March 2027	Placements confirmed
April 2027	Work Experience Starts



Key Person

Mrs Betteridge

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