

Work Experience / Volunteering

Work experience is a valuable opportunity for developing employability skills for your CV and job applications. It helps to provide some evidence of skills, and examples of how you have used them. BTECs and T Levels will have work experience built into the programme, so you will receive support in sourcing a suitable work placement by the Work Placement Co-ordinator. You can contact the Work Placement Co-ordinator once you have started your programme

For those of you who do not have a work placement built into your programme, there are many volunteering opportunities that you can get involved with. Below are links which provide information about local opportunities.

Local volunteering opportunities

www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/The-Deal/Volunteering/index.aspx

www.do-it.org

www.greenslatefarm.org.uk/volunteering/

www.thebrick.org.uk/volunteers/

www.book-cycle.org/volunteer/volunteer-with-book-cycle/

Former students have gained work experience by:

- Shadowing a family member in their workplace
- Helping at scout or brownies
- Air/Army/Sea cadets
- St John Ambulance Cadets
- Police Cadets
- Part – Time employment
- Become a St John Rigby Ambassador
- Some larger companies also have summer holiday work experience opportunities that you can apply for via their website

National Opportunities

NCS - <https://wearencs.com/>

