



Year 12

Work Experience Week

- 22nd to 26th May 2023

It was finally time for students in Year 12 to attend the placements they had organised as part of the work experience programme which has returned to Heckmondwike Grammar School this year.

Students were tasked with finding their own placements and began contacting employers in November last year. Over 200 students managed to secure a placement for the week, with the remainder staying in school to take part in a virtual work experience programme.

Placements found were in a range of different industries, including museums, hospitals, law firms and local primary schools. Throughout the week, staff in school made phone calls to the placements to check how students were getting on and even visited some students in person to see what they had been doing.

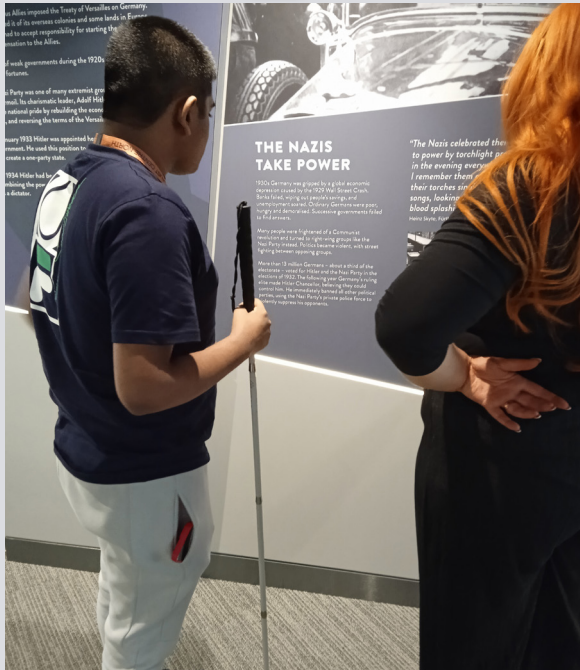
The feedback from employers has been overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on how punctual and professional students were in the workplace. Students can log on to Unifrog to see the feedback which has been given to them by their employer. It is useful to have and they can use it as supporting evidence in the future. Here are just a few of the many amazing comments students received:

"Excellent conduct, always on time and willing to get stuck in"

"The student made a strong positive impression on the staff they are working with. Helpful and polite and showing a genuine interest in the work they are doing"

"Professionalism and punctuality have been great, they have engaged really well with the children and made good relationships in a short time"





"Their excellent attitude and level of application is unusual to see - even in those already in Medical School. Student has been attending ward rounds and being treated as a 4th year medical student. They are thinking on their feet, contributing to questions when asked and applying their biology knowledge to suggest plausible solutions"

At this stage, it is essential that students reflect on their experiences as these can form an essential part of any university or apprenticeship applications that they are making in the future. Linking their experiences to their lessons or any super-curricular learning outside of the classroom is essential. Reflecting on any negative experiences is also useful as this gives students the opportunity to think about what they could change next time. During form time, students will be completing some reflection activities including writing a letter of thank you letter to their employer.

Well done to all our year 12 students who took part!



**Perrys (Huddersfield Peugeot)**

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Meet Anjum, who completed his work experience from Perrys Huddersfield. It was great having you with us and providing you with all the support that we could for your work experience week. We wish you a lovely future ahead. 🙌😊







**SPEAKERS**  
for schools

# Sign up

or miss out

SPEAKERS for schools is a UK-wide youth charity who are on a mission to help students to find their feet and get the best possible start in life.

Their work experience opportunities page is the perfect place to start your journey. Further information can be found by clicking [here](#).

 <p>Wait, Tech isn't JUST coding? Myth-busting the tech world.</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 15th June 9.30am – 11am Deadline: 01/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Think like a hacker - cyber security work experience! (1 x Day : 10am-3pm)</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 2nd June 10am – 3pm Deadline: 19/05/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Sustainability careers at IBM.</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 26th June 1pm – 3pm Deadline: 09/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Cyber Security, counter eavesdropping, logistics and more - Supporting British Embassies worldwide</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 11th July (3 days) 10am – 3pm Deadline: 27/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Working for the UK Government - what is it really like to be Civil Servant?</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 11th July 1pm – 2.30pm Deadline: 04/07/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Criminology, Psychology, Forensics, Analytics and Problem Solving.</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 6th July 1pm – 3pm Deadline: 28/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>
 <p>Passionate about Technology? Tech careers at Tesco</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 3rd July 10am – 4pm Deadline: 16/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Digital Explorers - Explore Technology in Unexpected Ways</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 11th July (4 days) 10am – 3.30pm Deadline: 01/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Dive into Intermediate Data, AI and beyond - Must have completed the beginners workshop with Kainos!</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 23rd June 10am-3pm Deadline: 09/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>An Insight into Careers in Law</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 13th July 10am-120pm Deadline: 06/07/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>*DW (Booked by Educators) Communicating weather &amp; climate! Explore the range of communication careers at the Met Office</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL DW</b> 27th June 2pm – 3pm Deadline: 13/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>*DW (Booked by Educators) Jobs in policy without being a politician. Living, Learning &amp; Levelling Up.</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL DW</b> 4th July 10am – 11am Deadline: 29/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>
 <p>'A day in the life of an engineer in aviation.'</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 23rd June 11am – 12pm Deadline: 19/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Careers in business, marketing, finance and human resources.</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 4th July 10am – 11.30am Deadline: 29/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Building the future: the art and science of Civil Engineering</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 10th July 10 – 12am Deadline: 03/07/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Technical Theatre Virtual Insight - Learn About Backstage Jobs</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 4th July 1pm – 3.30pm Deadline: 13/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Technology and the world of interactive wizardry</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 4th July 9.30am – 11.30am Deadline: 16/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>'A day in the life on an influencer!'</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 30th June 10 – 11am Deadline: 09/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>
 <p>A career in property has never been so appealing!</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 12th July 4pm-6pm Deadline: 01/07/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>International Women in Engineering Day 'What advice would I tell my younger self?'</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 23rd June 1pm – 3pm Deadline: 16/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Deep dive into Electrical/Electronic engineering and their applications</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 6th July 10am – 2.30pm Deadline: 30/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Ever thought you might like to work in television?</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 28th June 10am-3pm Deadline: 28/05/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>Get plugged in to the Music Industry</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE</b> 5th July 10am – 2.30pm Deadline: 30/06/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>	 <p>*DW (Booked by Educators) Learn how to start a podcast on your smartphone or tablet – MIC media</p> <p><b>VIRTUAL DW</b> 8th June 10am-11am Deadline: 31/05/23</p> <p><a href="#">Apply now</a></p>

<h2>UNCOVER</h2> <p><b>FULLY FUNDED</b> Virtual Work Experience</p> <p>International Women in Engineering Day 'What advice would I tell my younger self?'</p> <p>Discover what it's like to work at Tetra Tech   Hear how a global engineering consultancy firm works.   Hear from a panel of some of our senior female leaders.</p> <p><b>SIGN UP...</b> Online Placement 23rd June at 1pm-3pm Apply by 16th June. Ages 14-19</p> <p><b>Tc TETRA TECH</b></p>	<h2>UNCOVER</h2> <p><b>FULLY FUNDED</b> Virtual Work Experience</p> <p>Deep dive into Electrical/Electronic engineering and their applications</p> <p>Here's what other students said about these sessions...</p> <p>"Helped me solidify the key skills necessary and understand how interconnected the fields of engineering are!"   "Helpful, enjoyable and informative."   "Was highly informative and interactive, felt it was very beneficial to developing teamwork..."</p> <p><b>SIGN UP...</b> Online Placement 6th July 10am - 2.30pm Apply by 30th June. Ages 14-19</p> <p><b>University of HUDDERSFIELD</b> Inspiring global professionals</p>	<h2>UNCOVER</h2> <p><b>FULLY FUNDED</b> Virtual Work Experience</p> <p>Get plugged in to the Music Industry...</p> <p>Here's what other students said about these sessions...</p> <p>"Great insight and knowledge from the head lecturer and well run!"   "The placement has helped me with ideas of becoming a producer or musician!"   "It has helped me a lot by thinking what jobs I could do with the options that I chose for my GCSEs"</p> <p><b>SIGN UP...</b> Online Placement 5th July 10am - 2.30pm Apply by 30th June. Ages 14-19</p> <p><b>University of HUDDERSFIELD</b> Inspiring global professionals</p>
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# Year 12 Religion

Year 12 Religion, Philosophy and Ethics enjoyed visiting Masjid Riza and Islamic Centre in Huddersfield to enhance their A Level study of Islam. Students are about to begin studying a unit that focuses on the role of the first masjid in Madinah and how this has influenced the role of the masjid today in the UK. Having first-hand experience to draw upon when exploring this unit will support the students in gaining a deeper understanding of the topic. We would like to extend huge thanks to Abdul and Jabar for their warm welcome and the insights they shared; this is a visit we are keen to run again for future Year 12 students.





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# The Addams Family

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**10 11 12 JULY 2023 — 7PM START**  
**Tickets on Sale Early June (numbered seating)**



**Parent To Parent SEND**

Evening focus

**Wednesday JUNE 28TH**  
Howard Park Community school  
BD19 3SD  
6.30-8PM

**COME & JOIN US FOR AN INFORMAL EVENING.**

Chat about the joys and struggles of parenting a child with SEND, share experiences, advice, connections and

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Spensborough Community hub

# Exam Stress Drop-In & Information Sessions

Every Tuesday From 16th May  
5:15pm – 6:30pm

Opportunity to

- Relax, have a drink & a snack
- Learn strategies to manage stress
- Learn practical tips for doing your best in exams & course work
- Get careers advice
- Tell us how we can help you

Enquiries, Alice: 01924 492183  
Northorpe Hall,  
Packhorse Centre  
Huddersfield, HD1 2RT



**European Union**  
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# Diary Dates

**Tuesday 13 June**  
Worcester College, Oxford Trip

**Thursday 15 June**  
Yr 9 Remote Parents Evening  
Booking closes Monday 12 June at 18.00

**Tuesday 20 June**  
Year 10 Geography Field Trip - Hornsea

**Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 June**  
Open Evening

**Friday 23 June**  
Staff Training Day - School closed to all Students

# EXAMS

Year 11 & Year 13 GCSE/A' Level exams :

The contingency dates for this summer exams are

**Thursday 8th & 15th June p.m**

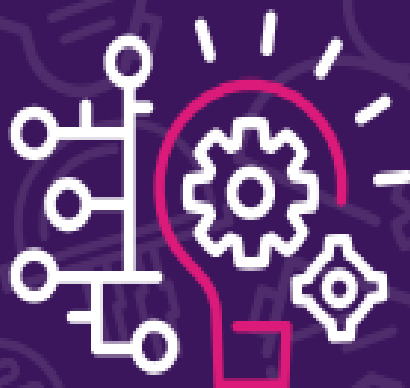
**Wednesday 28th June - All day**

These contingency days are used should there be exceptional circumstances (in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations) that may require exam boards to reschedule an examination. Students would only be required to attend on those days should an examination be rescheduled



July 5-6 2023

Loughborough University  
East Midlands Campus



# ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE 2023

Engineering Experience is 2-day\* on-campus event for Year 11 students to help them discover and experience the incredible variety this industry and a top engineering university can offer.

\*This is not a residential event; therefore, students can attend either date or attend both dates.



## What is the Engineering Experience?

Engineering Experience is our 2-day on-campus event taking place on 5th and 6th July 2023 and is perfect for Year 11 students looking to explore more about engineering.

The event includes:

- Practical workshops and masterclasses in a range of Engineering subjects
- Opportunities to talk and network with industry experts and Loughborough students
- Tours of our campus and subject-specific facilities

This is not a residential event; therefore, students can attend either date or attend both dates.

Find out more and book by scanning the QR code or visiting the webpage:  
[www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/key-stage-four/engexp/](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/key-stage-four/engexp/)

