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Work Experience and Virtual Opportunities

Speakers For Schools

[Registration Page for VWEX – Speakers For Schools](#)

Speakers For Schools have launched a Virtual Work Experience (VWEX) programme to offer high quality work experience placements to learners. As a national charity, Speakers For Schools are offering their placements and support free of charge.

Springpod

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes> they need to register for an account first then they can choose from what is on offer in the date range. May need to revisit as more opportunities go live day to day.

Barclays Life Skills offer work experience, and it's free to sign up to find out what they are offering. Click [here](#) to find out more about this.

Inside Sherpa; offers virtual work experience placements from a range of companies, from banking to careers in tech. Most options last up to six hours and involve tutorials, videos and activities. [Click here](#) to register.

World of Work This is a great variation of work experience which explores a variety of types of work and also employability skills. You don't need to register. You must click on the tab which says Monday and complete the 4 lessons on that. You must then choose at least 1 of the other days (for example Thursday) and complete the 4 lessons. You don't register on this so you must let your careers teacher know if you choose this option and which days you will be working through – they will then be able to access the certificate.

Youth Opportunities

An online platform providing a range of virtual work experiences including workshops, fellowships and internships. External companies are free to post opportunities, so we strongly recommend you encourage your child to research all options thoroughly before applying.

LearnLive Connect with employers and watch videos

Icould Take a closer look at selected careers and issues, with a selection of videos, guides and advice.

Idea

The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA, is an international programme that helps you develop and demonstrate your digital, enterprise and employability skills for free.



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Medicine and Health:

Brighton & Sussex Medical School

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

This virtual work experience course is for learners looking to apply to medical school. During this course learners will be introduced to the NHS and then given the opportunity to explore the roles and skill sets of six different medical specialists.

Observe GP:Virtual Medical Work Experience

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx>

Observe GP is an initiative which was set up by the Royal College of General Practitioners which is a professional body within the UK for GPs. Observe GP is a free system that was created for the purpose of giving every medical applicant a fair chance at gaining work experience.

Caring in Hospitals If you are thinking about going into Healthcare, becoming a Nurse or another allied health profession then this is a really great insight into working in a hospital.

Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP)

Organised, by the RCGP, Observe GP is an alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16 and over, who are living in the UK. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into

the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.

Psychological Research

Introduction to Psychology for those who are interested in pursuing a career in any of the caring/social/Mental Health professions

Social Work

Interview with a Social Worker A real life Social worker talks about their job and role and what is involved in becoming a Social Worker

Sheffield teaching hospitals

We have put together this virtual resource that will assist you in carrying out alternative work experience. The resource contains information on a variety of job roles within the NHS, both clinical and non-clinical.

Food industry

IGD

The food and grocery industry is growing, with jobs to suit everyone. Join our virtual work experience week to gain skills and experience to add to your CV, and expand your network, by interacting with industry professionals.



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Law:

White and Case

<https://www.insidesherpa.com/virtual-internships/prototype/HECBn5zqCvBpAXitG/White-&-Case-UK-Programme>

The White and Case virtual work experience programme is free to access for all learners and is suitable for school students, undergraduates and postgraduates from any degree discipline. This programme does not require an application and is self-paced, taking roughly 5-6 hours to complete.

Jacksons Law Firm

[Virtual Work Placement Schemes](#)

Jacksons specialise in two areas of law: Private Client and Property. To support students, Jacksons have created a series of questionnaires split into three tiers. Tier one is suitable for all learners, tiers two and three are aimed at university students. After submission of these questionnaires, the best entry each week will have the opportunity to have a practice interview with one of the staff members at Jacksons.

[The Lawyer Portal](#)

A list of law firms offering virtual work experience.

[Linklaters](#) Free programme of virtual experience

[Kennedys Law](#) Our training programmes are designed to develop lawyers who will be the future of Kennedys.

[Pinset Masons](#) Our virtual programmes give you the opportunity to see behind the scenes of Pinsent Masons. We'd be delighted to

welcome you to our Vacation Placement programme, but this allows you to 'try before you buy'

STEM

STEM/Engineering work experience; [Jacobs Juniors](#) work experience will give you the opportunity to gain virtual work experience with a real, very successful company. You will be tasked with designing a coronavirus research facility. You will be introduced to a wide range of STEM subjects. They provide up to 10 hours work experience and provide a certificate of completion.

Architecture work experience; [Halliday Fraser Munroe](#) This would be ideal for Year 10 and 12 students, but you really need to have a passion for Architecture. This is a real company, who are running a fantastic work experience programme online. You will complete 2 tasks including designing a house for a celebrity. If you submit your files you will be able to obtain a certificate

Environmental Science – Global warming

If you have an interest in the environment and enjoy Science, [this short course](#) will introduce you to the factors which affect climate change.

Forensic Science and Fingerprints

How do Forensic Scientists operate? What is involved in using fingerprints as evidence. [This course](#) will introduce to the basic principles of forensic science in the working world.

[Veterinary Professions](#)

Learn what it takes to become a vet and explore the challenges of the vet profession to decide if it's the right career for you.



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Digital and tech

Cyber security; sign up now to find out more about [cyber security](#) through their virtual work experience.

Sidequest

Stuck indoors? Design your own video game through practical quests delivered by some of the UK's biggest games studios, with live masterclasses, free software and a supportive online community.

Digital Technologies

[Idea.org.uk](#) You can work your way towards various 'badges' in IT safety, digital creativity and techniques to gain more knowledge and skills in coding and cyber security. If you complete enough points in the same section, you will obtain an online badge

Software engineering JP Morgan Internship

We're excited to offer you the opportunity to explore what life is like as a JPMorgan Chase software engineer with our Software Engineering Virtual Internship

BAE

British Aerospace is an international defense, aerospace and security company which delivers a full range of products and services for air, land and naval forces, as well as advanced electronics, security, information technology solutions and customer support

services. [They are offering a fantastic weeks virtual work experience - apply here](#) This will be facilitated by BAE Systems Ambassadors and will be attended by students from a range of schools throughout the UK. The programme will consist of a variety of virtual live sessions, e-learning modules and a student project to be completed over the period of one week.

KPMG

In this online program, you will get to complete similar work that our Graduates do at KPMG. You will learn what it is like working at one of the world's best data analytics team, and build skills required to excel as a analytics consultant.

Design and Marketing

[Hunter Bevan](#) are offering work experience virtually with an opportunity to feature on their website!

Travel

British Airways

Every 90 seconds a British Airways aircraft takes off from somewhere around the world. Ever wondered what it's like to be part of that excitement - the magic that connects Britain to the world and the world to Britain? Now you can.



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Construction

Plumbing

[Introduction to Plumbing](#)

Great way of gaining some basic Plumbing knowledge if you are considering a career in this industry

Carpentry [Introduction to Carpentry](#)

If you are considering a career as a Carpenter, then this course will introduce to the basic principles of structures and what is involved in being a Carpenter.

[Introduction to the Electrical trade](#) This online course will give you a free introduction to the electrical trade, electrical safety, and electrical theory.

[Introduction to Masonry](#) This free online masonry course will teach you about essential masonry tasks, such as the spreading of mortar, furrowing, buttering, and bricklaying

Education and Public Services

Teaching

[The World of the Primary School](#) Considering becoming a Primary Teacher? This will be a great introductory course about the profession.

Policing [Sure, I Know How to Talk to People](#) A great introduction to the Police Force using one of the most important skills, communication.

Hair and Beauty

[Eco Hair and Beauty](#)

The online 'salon' is for hairdressers and trainees to explore. By clicking on different areas of the salon you will learn about eco-friendly/sustainable techniques and products

Journalism

[National Council for the Training of Journalists \(NCTJ\)](#)

An online summer school, designed to provide an introduction to journalism for beginners. A range of topics is covered, including newsgathering, interviewing skills, media law, sports journalism and broadcasting.

Business and Finance

[PWC](#)

The programme combines both live and pre-recorded sessions which will provide you with an insight into PwC and an opportunity to develop your employability skills. You'll also have the chance to engage with a range of PwC ambassadors through the interactive live sessions, whilst having the flexibility to watch and listen to the recorded sessions at a time best suited to you each week.



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Youth Diplomacy Programme 1-7th August 2021

An exclusive programme on diplomacy for 15-18 year olds this August. Registrations are open. To learn more, click here: <https://www.gdforum.org/youthdiplomacyprogramme2021>

- Unrivalled opportunity to build skills and knowledge
- Develop lasting relationships with senior figures and peers
- Unique understanding of diplomacy and international affairs
- Stepping stone for a career in international affairs and diplomacy



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