

Year 7 Work Shadow Day

Students will be spending the day with either a member of their family or a close family friend at their place of work, they will travel to work with them and shadow them at work to find out what they do, and if possible or appropriate they will have a go at doing some aspects of their job.

This will give students experience of the work place, prepare them for the world of work and give them the chance to explore career options. Students will also see the value of school and qualifications in the long run, they will be able to see what their parent or friend's working day is like and what motivates them, and they will have the opportunity to see what careers and jobs are available

Comments from the students about the experience last year:

What was the best thing about the day?

Talking to the judge

When I made a clock

Free food

The train simulator

Looking at the payroll

Reviewing trade publications for client articles

Talking to different people about their role at the company

What was the worst?

The children's behaviour

Getting up really early

Legs aching

What surprised you?

How confident I was

The CEO talked to me

Fun to organise first aid kits

How many awards the company has won over the years

She had a hot chocolate machine

What have you learnt?

I've learnt about profits

There are many jobs you can do in this field

I have learnt how the environment of an office feels like

How the company works on a day-to-day basis

Honestly, it's a pretty friendly and hardworking place