

Statements for Work Experience 2010

I went to my old primary school, Berrymede Junior School. I had a fun time because I enjoyed being with my old teachers!

Amal Yusuf 10A

I went to work at in4merz.com which is an online music magazine. I worked in their head quarters in Hammersmith. I enjoyed writing in the magazine because I was allowed to write articles about pop stars too. I learned a lot about computer technology as I was on one quite a lot. I also learnt more about communication in a working environment. I would recommend this placement but only if you like to be on computers and you are comfortable with writing articles etcetera.

Skye Farrant 10O

I thought the whole thing was well organised and the students I visited were very happy with their placement and how it was run.

The students loved the visits from teacher (even if they didn't know the teacher that well, as in my case). They felt proud to be 'working' and 'felt like adults' which must've been a great feeling for them.

I personally liked how the visits were given to us (I don't think we need to choose them, much better to be told where to go!) but particularly, that they were bunched in very similar areas. Only issue, if you had to go a long way, was getting your money for travelling, but it's not a big issue really.

Mr D Summers Year 10I Tutor

Work experience is a vital component in the development of young students. It gives a practical insight into the world of work they think they know and the world of work as it is.

Mrs F Edwards Year 11 PSA

It can help you make important decisions about your future career. It's fun. It helped me to see that retail was not the career for me.

Ms L Curran Year10I Tutor

Snowflakes Day Nursery – it was a very good nursery. The children were so cute, but I did not like the staff. If I had a chance I would go back! I would give this placement a rating of 8/10.

Anon Year10 student

My work Experience placement was at London Underground in Bollo House. The hours were mixed and I had no real meeting point to arrive to every morning. The hours were from 9-3, I was working with another student from Acton High School. I was also working with the station staff to complete provided tasks. I also did a stationary check which will lead to an 8 billion pound reduction in wasted money. During work experience I have learned to work with others that I wouldn't usually work with, It was very enjoyable, I even drove a train. I would strongly recommend this to future year 10's.

Michael Wegrzyn 10O

It is so refreshing to see students excelling in the real world of work. Work experience gives opportunities to display their talents and creativity out of the classroom which does wonders for their confidence.

Miss S Macsorley Community Outreach Worker

Work Experience is a fantastic learning experience for our students. Being out in the world of work has provided them with a greater understanding of the skills and qualifications they need to be successful. The employers who support our students have been delighted with the energy and enthusiasm they have brought to the workplace and new employers are keen to take more students in the future. Who knows, for some of our students that time in the workplace could be just the start of their career journey in that field!

Mr S Carter Assistant Head