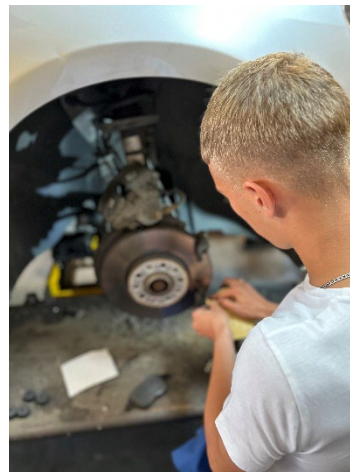


Year 10 Work Experience 2023

87.5% of the year group have taken part this year (compared to 75% in 2022) - this amounts to over 180 placements for the week. 98% of our DP students participated in work experience this year and 62.5% of 10PP students also participated

Our students have done exceptionally well in finding placements from a huge variety of industries - from healthcare, finance, construction and education to leisure/sports, engineering, retail and hospitality - and everything in between!! Feedback from employers has been excellent and some placements have resulted in Saturday jobs and possible future apprenticeships.

In 2023 we have developed a partnership with Cranswick Foods (one of the UK's biggest food development/processing companies and our region's biggest employer) and worked with their HR dept in coordinating a programme of bespoke work experience for 5 of our Y10 students. The five students experienced a fantastic insight in Cranswick that has included work with the Farming teams, sustainability teams and in New Product Development - their eyes have been widened to the variety of careers a business of this size can offer. They were also tasked with a project that culminated today in them delivering a presentation to the panel of managers that were overseeing them this week.



Following their work experience, students were asked to complete a survey to provide us with some feedback to help evaluate the programme this year:

- 73% of students agreed that their confidence had improved as a result of taking part in work experience
- 79.5% of students agreed that they had learned new skills as a result of taking part in work experience
- 50% of students said that the placement they had experienced also interested them as a possible career path for the future
- 62% student agreed that they felt well prepared for their work experience
- 77% of students agreed that they understood the importance of work experience