

Year 12

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Unfortunately, due to the current situation our usual work experience has been cancelled. However, we have put together a list of amazing opportunities of online or virtual work experience. This is a great opportunity for you to still learn about the working world and test out some occupations and subjects. We have a variety of opportunities from work related short online courses to virtual work experience which companies themselves have put together for students

Instructions;

1. Look at the list of the virtual work experience opportunities below and select at least one opportunity to try. If you can't find an opportunity which is related to your career goals then consider the employability courses which are at the end of this list, you may want to choose one from the general section. Some are work experience and some are short work related courses. **All provide a certificate of completion.**
2. Click on the link to get to the website and register you details so that you can begin

Medicine and STEM

Brighton and Sussex Medical School – becoming a Doctor

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE> Have you thought about maybe becoming a Doctor or studying medicine? Work experience is an incredibly important part of this and it is essential that you start preparing yourself early. Brighton and Sussex Medical School have put together a wonderful opportunity for all who are considering medicine to gain some valuable work experience with them.

Hours: Up to 30 but can have more if needed

Certificate on completion: Yes

STEM/Architecture/Engineering Jacobs Juniors

[https://stem.rtcnorth.co.uk/events/84/Jacobs Juniors Virtual Workshop Experience#.XuOsOmhKjU](https://stem.rtcnorth.co.uk/events/84/Jacobs_Juniors_Virtual_Workshop_Experience#.XuOsOmhKjU) If you have an eye for detail and enjoy design, the 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

Hours: 10 hours

Certificate on completion: Yes

Architecture Halliday Fraser Munro

<https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/> This is suitable for year 10 and 12 but if in year 10, it would be very beneficial to have a keen interest in 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.

Hours: Recommend 15

Certificate on completion: yes if you submit your files

Digital Technologies

<https://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

Hours: depend on many units you want to complete **Certificate of completion:** virtual badge

Environmental Science , Global warming

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/nature-environment/the-environment/environmental-science/global-warming/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> If you have an interest in the environment and enjoy Science, this short course will introduce you to the factors which affect climate change.

Hours: 5

Certificate of completion: Yes

Forensic Science and Fingerprints <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/forensic-science-and-fingerprints/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

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

Hours: 5

Certificate of completion : Yes

Health, Social Care and Psychology

Psychological Research – Introduction to Psychology

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/psychological-research-obedience-and-ethics/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> for those who are interested in pursuing a career in any of the caring/social/Mental Health professions

Hours:5

Certificate of Completion: Yes

Social Work , Interview with a Social Worker <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/interview-social-worker/content-section-0?active-tab=content-tab>

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

Hours: 1 hour

Certificate of completion: yes

Healthcare, Caring in Hospitals <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/caring-hospitals/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> **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.

Hours: 8

Certificate of Completion: yes

Law

White and Case Law <https://www.brightnetwork.co.uk/graduate-jobs/white-case-llp/virtual-work-experience> If you are studying Law or considering a career in Law then this will be very beneficial. Law work experience can be quite difficult to gain and a UK law firm have set up this virtual work experience opportunity

Hours: 5-6

Certificate on completion: Yes

Pinsent <https://graduate.pinsentmasons.com/your-route-into-law/work-experience/virtual-work-experience/> If you are studying Law or considering a career in Law then this will be very beneficial. Law work experience can be quite difficult to gain and a UK law firm have set up this virtual work experience opportunity

Hours: 5-6

Certificate on completion: Yes

Education and Public Services

The World of a Primary School <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/the-world-the-primary-school/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

Considering becoming a Primary Teacher? This will be a great introductory course about the profession.

Hours: 8

Certificate on completion: Yes

Policing, 'Sure, I know how to talk to People'

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-business/leadership-management/sure-i-know-how-talk-people/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> A great introduction to the Police Force using one of the most important skills, communication.

Hours: 4

Certificate on completion: Yes

Career and Employability Skills

How to make a good first impression. <https://www.insidesherpa.com/virtual-internships/prototype/L58Wei4AJtiBcLznf/Soft-Skills-Virtual-Experience-Program#QPrGicM46tMGi4Yyt>

This will become increasingly important as you go for interviews for University/Apprenticeships and jobs. Making a good first impression is paramount. You can complete this short course to really enhance those skills. This is a short course

Hours: 10

Certificate on completion: Yes

Communication skills <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/communication-and-interpersonal-skills-at-work> Communication skills, involve both verbal and non verbal communication skills. It also involves written skills. Increase your understanding of the most important employability skill and gain more confident ways of communicating. This is a short course

Hours: 4

Certificate on completion: Yes