

## Work Experience and Volunteering

### Year 10 Block Work Experience

In Year 10, all George Pindar School students complete a week of work experience, either sourcing their own placements or taking part in a local placement sourced for them by GPS.

Mrs Bilton works with each individual student to ensure they find a suitable placement, and aims to visit as many placements as possible during the week. Phone calls are made to employers to ensure that the students are fitting in well and enjoying their experience.

For more information contact Mrs Bilton.



Some student comments on their Work Experience placement.

- ❖ 'I loved it; I really wanted it to last forever!'
- ❖ 'The best experience I have ever had, I realise now this is the career for me.'
- ❖ 'I enjoyed my time though it has made me realise this is not the job for me.'
- ❖ 'I didn't realise full time work would be so tiring, but it has been brilliant.'
- ❖ 'I was really nervous at first but everyone was really helpful and made me feel welcome.'
- ❖ 'I have been offered an apprenticeship from this experience, I can't wait to go and work there.'
- ❖ 'By going on Work Experience it has made me realise what I need to focus on in school and has really motivated me.'
- ❖ 'It was awesome!'

## Other Work Experience

At George Pindar School we strongly encourage students to undertake work experience whenever possible in other year groups, for example part time, weekend or school holiday jobs.

This type of work is beneficial when it comes to creating or writing a C.V. and employers are more likely to consider your application if you have had previous work experience of any kind. This should take place in the school holidays or weekends unless very special circumstances are negotiated with the Headteacher.