YEAR 10 and 12 WORK EXPERIENCE – Finding a placement

How do I find a placement?

- Most students use their network' of contacts: friends, family, neighbours etc. Speak to them about the type of placement you are looking for and see if they can help directly (for example by speaking to their own employer).

- Use local business directories, such as the Yellow Pages. These detail local firms, by category, with their address's, telephone number and websites. You could also use the online version of these directories: www.yell.com

- You can also look for placements on the Safety Measures Work Experience Database by following the instructions set out below:

- Go to http://safetymeasures.work-experience.co.uk

- Click on Login

- User Name: becketstudent

- Password: Thebecket99 (note 'The' MUST be a capital T)

- Click 'Search for Placements'

- Enter information in as many fields as required, and click on 'search' e.g. choose 'Retail Business' from the category drop down box and enter NG2 in the postcode

- The results will show in a list at the bottom of the page.

- **Click on Job Title:** This will give you more details of the job including the address and contact details

- On the left hand side you can click to view the location on a map

- There is also a link to a Journey planner to plan the route to get there

- There is also an option to print the page from here

Please note that the employer being on the database does not mean they will take you on a placement. You will need to contact the employer and request a placement

Other useful websites:

- http://www.thomsonlocal.com

- NHS opportunities: https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/work-for-us/work-experience
- Nottingham Trent University Opportunities: https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/the-centre-for-student-and-community-engagement/teachers/ntu-work-experience-placement-scheme

Virtual Work Experience

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience

https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/

https://www.theforage.com/course-catalog

https://www.youthop.com/

Law

https://www.pinsentmasons.com/careers/graduate/work-experience/virtual

https://www.thelawyerportal.com/free-guides/law-work-experience/virtual-work-experience-for-law-students/

Accountancy

https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/discovery-work-experience/

Medicine

https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE

https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx

Banking

https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/online-work-experience/

Veterinary Medicine

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/vet-school-application-support

Architecture

https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/

Engineering

https://uk.leonardocompany.com/en/people-careers/placements/work-experience