



Work Experience Guidelines for Parents / Carers and Year 12 Students 2026

At Beths Grammar School we believe a period of work-related learning gives students the opportunity to experience a real working environment and to develop key skills that they will need in their working lives. It is great opportunity to provide evidence for your personal statement and your CV.

The school uses the Unifrog Placement Tool to process the health and safety checks. We also provide a Health and Safety and Safeguarding briefing for all students, bearing in mind that the students are undertaking new experiences.

Your child will undertake in-person work experience when they are in Year 12:

Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2026

As the whole year group will be doing work experience this week, there will be no lessons.

It is the responsibility of the students to find their own work experience placement. The deadline to find and upload the details to Unifrog is 2 March 2026.

The deadline is in place to ensure that all Health and Safety Checks can be carried out. Students who do not find a placement will be expected to do a virtual placement. This should not be the first choice.

Parents/carers have an important role to play in helping their child find a placement and completing the administration of the programme. The school will support students by giving tips on contacting employers via phone and email, and advice on writing a CV. Please do not limit the search to direct links to future careers, as this can make it challenging to secure a placement. Please encourage your child to use their existing networks (friends and family) and to reach out to their old primary school and local businesses such as pharmacies, who are often willing to accommodate students on work experience.

We hope this guide will answer any questions you may have about your child's work experience. However, should you require any further help or advice, please feel free to contact the Careers and Guidance Department on workexperience@beths.bexley.sch.uk.

The Careers Team