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Lucas

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My work experience helped point me in the right direction. I now really want to get into product design and working in a jewellery and silversmithing school helped me to consider my career path.

I enjoyed working with different tools, it enriched the subjects of Design Technology and 3D Art, which I am taking for my GCSEs.

Working with adults helped with my communication skills too.

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Lily

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Work experience gave me invaluable experience in working at a primary school. It showed me how different year groups have different ways of learning, as a consequence it has made me want to choose a career in Early Years.

Working with teachers and other adults helped with my social skills and confidence.

I found the whole work experience week really helpful and I would recommend it to other students.

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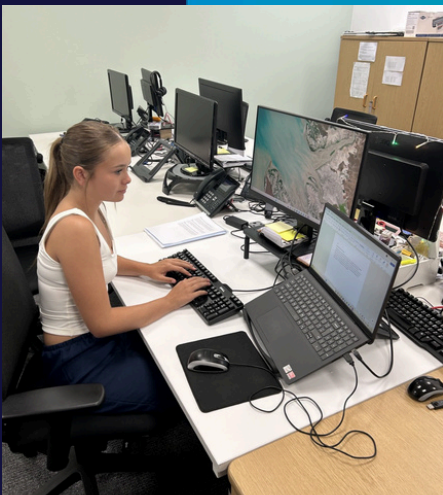
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Ava

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Doing work experience at EBP South has given me an opportunity to understand a professional work environment, which has helped me develop essential skills like team work, communication, and time management.

This experience has also shown me how a businesses operates when it's a busy day or a quiet day.

In the future when I find a job, I will be able to use all of these skills I have learnt throughout this week and go into my first day feeling more confident.

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Kisali

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Before I came to work at EBP South, I expected to just take notes during meetings and give feedback, but I learned so much more than I expected.

Working at EBP South taught me how to multi-task and understand time management. It gave me a real insight into how businesses and schools connect.

It also gave me the opportunity to experience how it feels to work in an office. As a teenager, getting this valuable work experience helped my confidence and will enable me to prepare for the world of work.

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Kezia

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My work experience at Highfield CE Primary School gave me a real insight into what it's like to be a primary school teacher.

It helped me see how differently children interact in a classroom compared to outside school, and I really enjoyed building relationships with them.

Being in a school environment felt familiar and comfortable, and it confirmed that working in education is something I'd love to do in the future.

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Mimi

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I've volunteered with children before, but this work experience placement at Highfield CE Primary School gave me the chance to feel like a real teacher.

I loved supporting the pupils and working alongside the staff, and it made me realise how much I enjoy helping people.

It confirmed that a career in education is something I would like to pursue.

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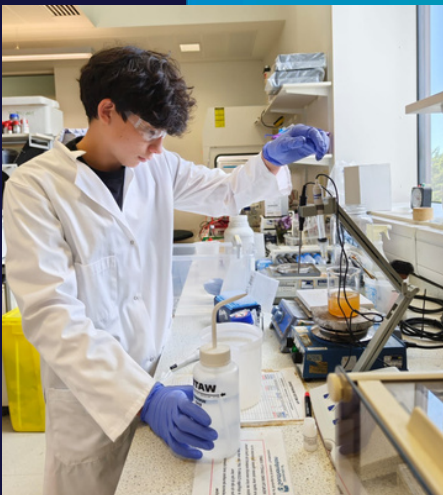
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Nathan



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Working at the Bioinformatics Cancer Research Lab at the University of Southampton made me feel like a real biology researcher.

I spent most of my time carrying out experiments and learning how research is conducted in a professional laboratory. It was a completely new experience, and I really enjoyed it.

I'd recommend it to anyone interested in studying biology, medicine or biomedical research.

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