

Yr.10 Work Experience

Monday 15th to Friday 19th June 2026

- You must find your own WEX placement – we **DO NOT** do it for you!
- **IF** you are struggling or need some advice, we can help with that and offer support.
- Mrs Callaway is free during registration and break. You can always email her other times.
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- ALL placements must be confirmed by Monday 23rd February 2026, so get planning and ringing/popping into places now!
 - **DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE**
- We **DO NOT** offer placements at Chipping Sodbury School as there will be very few lessons running due to enrichment week.
 - Information and forms are in the pack you will be given.
 - Forms are also available on the school website.

How to find a placement

- Make a list of work establishments you are interested in.
- Research the company, get contact details, address etc.
- Make sure you can get to the placement on time, we do not pay for transport costs or organise transport!
- Prepare a speech to say .i.e. Good afternoon, my name is.... I attend Chipping Sodbury school and am looking for one week's work experience on (date) I am interested in (type of work they do)
- Where possible visit or ring the placement, if you write in, they don't often respond.
- **DO NOT** give up if they say No. Try the next company 😊
- Once you have placement confirmed get the forms completed and returned to the Careers Office by **23rd February 2026**.
- Do not return any forms until they are **all** completed. Keep your forms safe, we don't want to keep printing them!
- Mrs Callaway has a couple of placement opportunities – please ask

Places to try

- Charity shops
 - Primary schools (get filled up quickly)
 - Playgroups and Day nurseries
 - Cafes
 - South Gloucestershire Council
 - Museums/places of interest
 - Chipping Sodbury Motors
 - W. H Bence
 - WDM
 - GKN, Renishaw, Airbus, Rolls Royce do take WEX, you will need to apply to them via their website and closing dates will be very soon, so don't delay!
- Local Shops
 - Local trades (i.e. Builders)
 - Forestry Commission
 - Hairdressers/barbers
 - Local Library
 - Gyms/sports clubs
 - Care homes
 - Stables/Vets/Kennels etc
 - Ask friends/family if they can help

Placements don't come to find you – you need to find them!

Places not suitable or do not take WEX

- Police force (do not take)
- Fire brigade (do not take)
- Ambulance service (do not take)
- NHS –You will need to apply via their portal. If you are interested in the NHS clinical or non-clinical, please let Mrs Cheverton or Mrs Callaway know and we will help you complete the online form.
- Most Physio/chiropractors practices.
- Licences premises i.e. Pubs – Hotels are OK depending on role.
- Farms – We would need to check job role before authorizing.
- Sole Traders – unless your parents know the person (i.e. family)
- If in doubt, **ASK**