

Work Experience

What an amazing 2 weeks it has been seeing our Year 11's go out into the world of work.

Every single young person approached the idea of going "out to work" positively, despite all the worries and anxieties about meeting new people, understanding the tasks they had to do, how they were getting there and what to do if there was a problem (for instance when the packed lunches weren't ready!)

They grew so much in maturity as they made sure they did their absolute best every day, even in the middle of a "mini heatwave".

They all embraced their own personal learning journey and were able to stretch their learning muscles. They were problem solving, using initiative, working independently and reflecting as they worked.

I have spoken to all the employers who have been "blown away" by our young people and supporting us reminds them again just how valuable they are in the world of work and what they can contribute to "the team". *Sandra Tidbury - Aspirations Advisor*

Here are some of the quotes I have already received from the employers:

"showed excellent initiative, going out of her way to make classroom tasks easier for others" **Ellie-May**

"enthusiastic attitude towards learning and carrying out tasks"
Archie A

"Willingness to work as part of a team and very good at problem solving"
Adam

"A pleasure to work with"

"He has a can-do attitude" **Archie H**

"It was great to see her positive approach, she is a good team member and has made a real impact on the class" **Esther**

"Excellent few days, able to carry out any job asked of him, he could do an apprenticeship, no question about it. I would give him a reference" **Harvey**

