

AIMS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

1. To give students an insight into the world of work and to help them appreciate the differences/similarities between working in the school situation and working for an employer in an adult environment.
2. To foster and/or encourage pupils' motivation to learn.
3. To assist in the development of appropriate social skills, self-confidence and personal relationships.
4. To create a link between the school and workplace so that a mutual awareness of each other's needs and concerns is realised to the benefit of both.
5. To encourage pupils to be realistic about their ambitions.
6. To help with GCSE coursework.
7. Promoting economic and industrial understanding.

N.B.

Work experience forms part of the pupils' formal education, and as such they are not paid for work done.

Some employers do help with lunch/travel expenses, but this certainly is not compulsory and is at the discretion of each individual placement.

Pupils should be given a variety of tasks to undertake. The girls from St Martha's, being extremely bright, would welcome as much opportunity as possible to show their talents. Please do stretch them.

Working hours - as other employees, within reason, taking their age into account.