



**BUDMOUTH
ACADEMY WEYMOUTH**

AN ASPIRATIONS ACADEMY

Year 10 Modern Work Experience Evening

Wednesday 12th November 2025



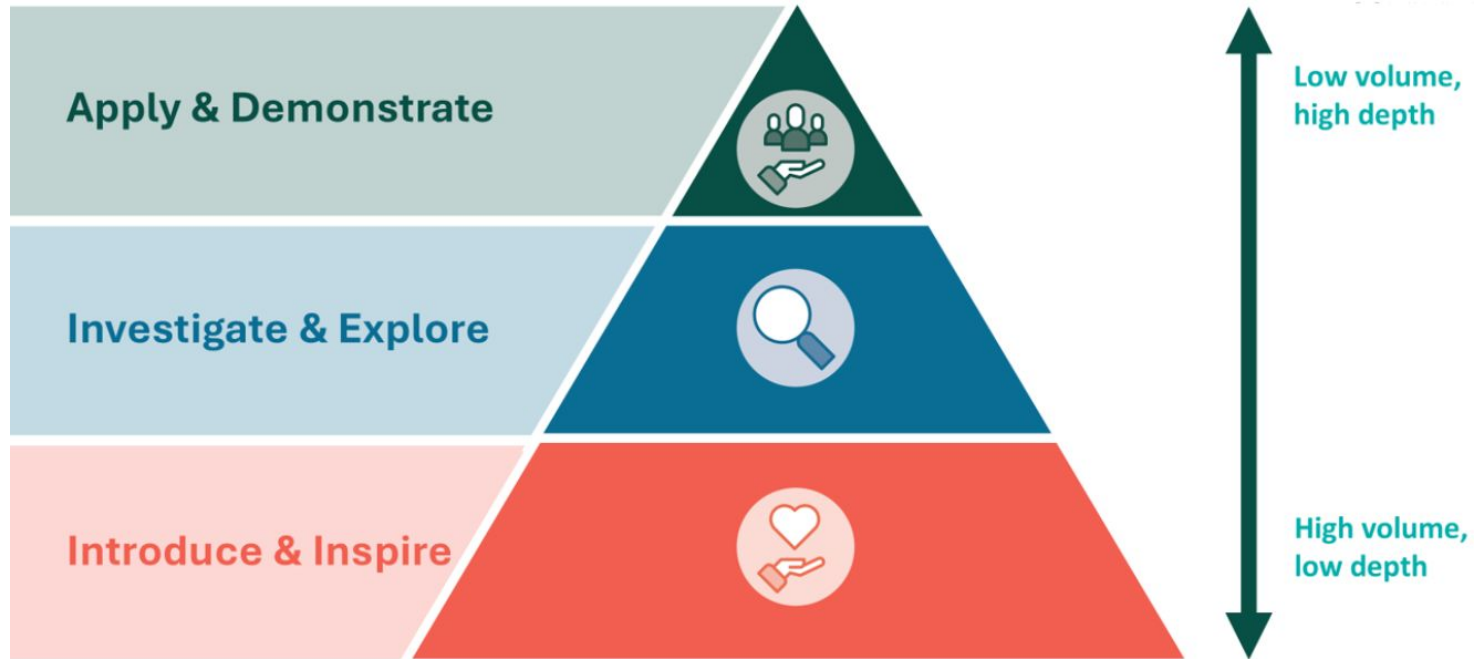
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Modern Work Experience

Why?

Modern Work Experience Timeline

equalex: A progressive approach



Workplace Visits Y7-9

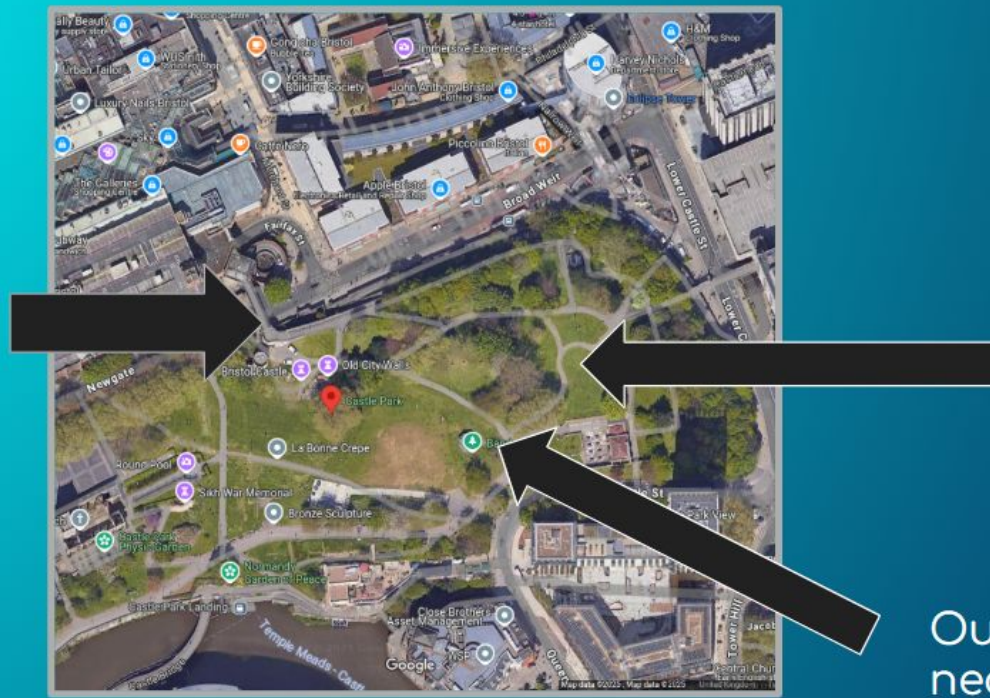


Remote Work Experience Year 9 - KIOSK



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The entrance of the park provides an easily accessible route to our kiosk ensuring a high level of foot traffic.



Our kiosk is going to be based here.

Our kiosk is near the bandstand.

Learning Objectives



Core Theme: Apply and Demonstrate

Learning Outcome	Learning Objectives
Applying Knowledge and Skills in the workplace Learners can evidence when they have applied their knowledge and skills within the workplace, can articulate this to potential employers, and can use their experiences to make informed career decisions.	Learners can evidence when they have applied careers knowledge, essential skills and behaviour within a workplace environment, and have received employer feedback on their work.
	Learners can demonstrate what they have learnt as a result of their experience of the workplace and articulate how this will inform their future decision making.
	Learners can evidence when they have applied careers knowledge, skills and behaviour within recruitment processes, such as mock interviews or mock assessment centres.
	Learners can compare their experiences of different workplaces and evaluate the impact each has had on their career readiness and decision making.
	Learners can critically assess how their experiences of the workplace have challenged stereotypes and raised their aspirations.

Purpose

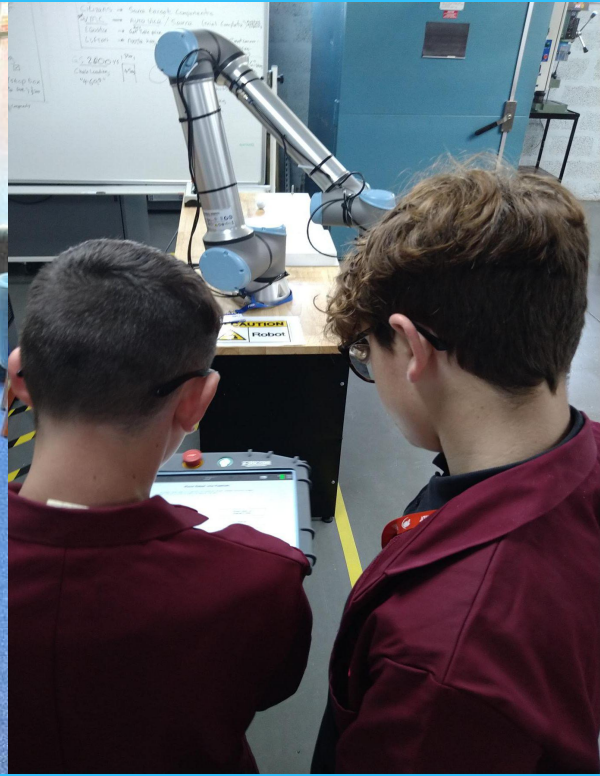
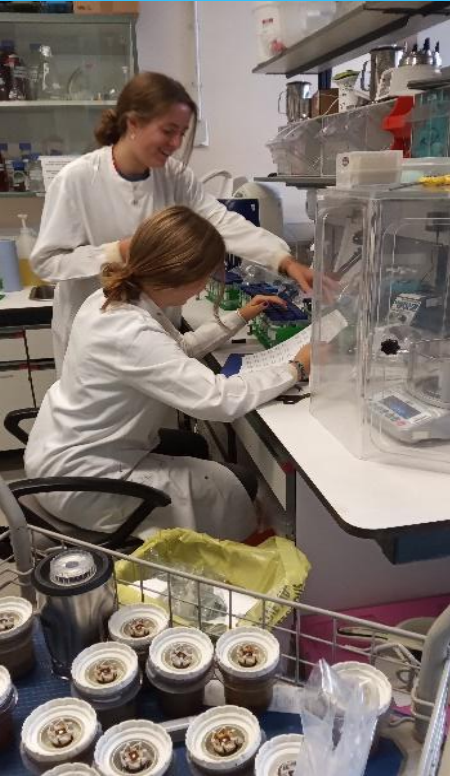
POWER SKILLS



Work Experience Year 10



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Timeline for Applications

1. Start looking now
 - a. Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) Lessons (now)
 - b. Mock Interviews (January)
2. Fill in parental form as soon as you have confirmed place
3. We will email employer their form as soon as we receive parental form
4. Deadline for Employer Forms - 1st June 2026
5. We may ask for your help chasing these forms
6. w/c 29th June 2026 Work Experience Week
7. Evaluation of learning

Dorset Council Work Experience Site



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Work experience

At Dorset Council, our Work Experience Programme is designed to help individuals at all stages of their careers, whether you're a student exploring new opportunities, or returning to the workforce. Our placements provide hands-on experience and insights into a wide range of local government roles.

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Who our work experience programme is for

We welcome applications from:

- school students eager to explore potential career paths
- college or university students seeking practical experience in their field of study
- young adults not currently in education or work who want to gain valuable workplace



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How to apply

Ready to take the next step? Visit our vacancies page to see what opportunities we have available.

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Experience. Learn. Grow.

Whether you're starting your career, considering a change, or looking to return to work, Dorset Council's Work Experience Programme offers the perfect opportunity to gain real-world experience and valuable skills.

Work experience

Email: placements@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

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Forms and Application Link

[Dorset Work Experience Application Portal](#)

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Employer Forms

The employer **must** have Employer Liability Insurance (ELI)

Parental forms **must** be fully completed with all employer contact details

We will then check with the employer, where necessary

Support at Budmouth

Higher Project Qualification (HPQ)

- time to find companies online
- support and templates for emails, letters, phone calls and visits
- resources will be uploaded to the Y10 Futures Classroom

Tutor

- time to check in and ask for further help
- health and safety discussions
- how to maximise time at placement
- post-experience reflection time

Our Database

- We have built up a number of contacts over the last 12 months and will be able to assist to place some students.
- We can introduce anxious students to employers in advance or do their experience in familiar surroundings (former school)
- We will advertise these via the Year 10 Futures Classroom.
- Some of our employers will want to meet or even interview students before selection

Support from home

- Employers in some occupations prefer direct approach by students; who do you know?
- Employers like students who show initiative, so don't do it all on their behalf!
- Placements could be anywhere in the UK.
- Placements should not be with a direct family member.
- Try to avoid sole traders (unless they have EBI, a DBS-check that we can use - email us for more details). **Most companies will not need a DBS check completed on their employees unless they have a named person responsible for all work experience.**

Support from home

- Placements should not be with a company they already work with (unless it is a different, more challenging role - one to discuss with the Futures Hub team).
- Help prepare how they dress and what they will say to the employer... why do they want to work there?
- Help prepare an introductory email (or use the template provided in HPQ)
- Check the journey route, times and the cost.
- Be realistic about what work they will do in that job role.
- It is illegal to be paid for work experience.

Experience Possibilities



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Further Support & Q&A

Please scan the QR code and complete the form.

Please ask for a paper copy if you cannot scan the code.

Please remain behind if you have any bespoke questions.

