



Work Experience – Parent Consultation Evening

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Work Experience - Purpose

Imagine how you would feel to have had the chance to **explore a future career**, to **work with experts**, to see what they do and how they got there. Building new contacts and **new learning experiences** can help you to decide what you want to do after school.

The **opportunities and feedback** you receive can also help in future college, apprenticeship or sixth form applications.

Forms an **integral part of your educational experience** at school

We are one of the few local schools who run work experience

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Work Experience – Where to go?

- What are your future goals?
- Network in the Green Careers Fair and annual Careers Fair
- Speak to family and relatives, we call this personal networking
- Speak to your tutor or teachers
- Check your local newspaper or local employer websites
- Speak to year 11 students about their work experience
- Consult the list of employers that provide work placements, available on our webpage

Work Experience – Feedback...

"The work experience programme at SAA has a real positive influence in our student's attitudes towards the reality of work life and the concept of careers."

From Ickworth, National Trust:

"Both students have been a pleasure to have join the team with us, they have received their first day on the starter check list on Monday and have completed our evaluation form along with your paperwork at the end of their placement.

As with many students seeing their confidence grow from day one to the last is always so wonderful.

I hope they have both enjoyed themselves, there seemed to be positivity from both. Really glad they chose Ickworth for their work experiences."

Moreton Hall Veterinary Centre:

The student is a well-mannered young person with a clear interest in veterinary medicine, they have shown motivation in helping me and both nurses when applicable, making them a great team member. We wish them the best in their studies, as it is obvious they will make a great veterinary professional."

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Work Experience – Feedback...

From our students:

- “I really enjoyed working at Abbot’s Green school, I learnt a lot of **new skills** such as **communication, organisation** and **teamwork**, and I have even led some lessons, it really helped me to build my confidence.”
- “Working at UK Power networks helped me to talk to people I don’t know and to work on my eye contact, by **watching others and how they communicate**. I met a lot of different people in the office, and they all helped me to feel part of the team.”
- “ I feel a lot more **motivated and focused** with what to do to as a career, I am really pleased I chose the vets clinic, and I have loved every minute. I was able to **observe and assist** my mentor. I would recommend it to anyone.”

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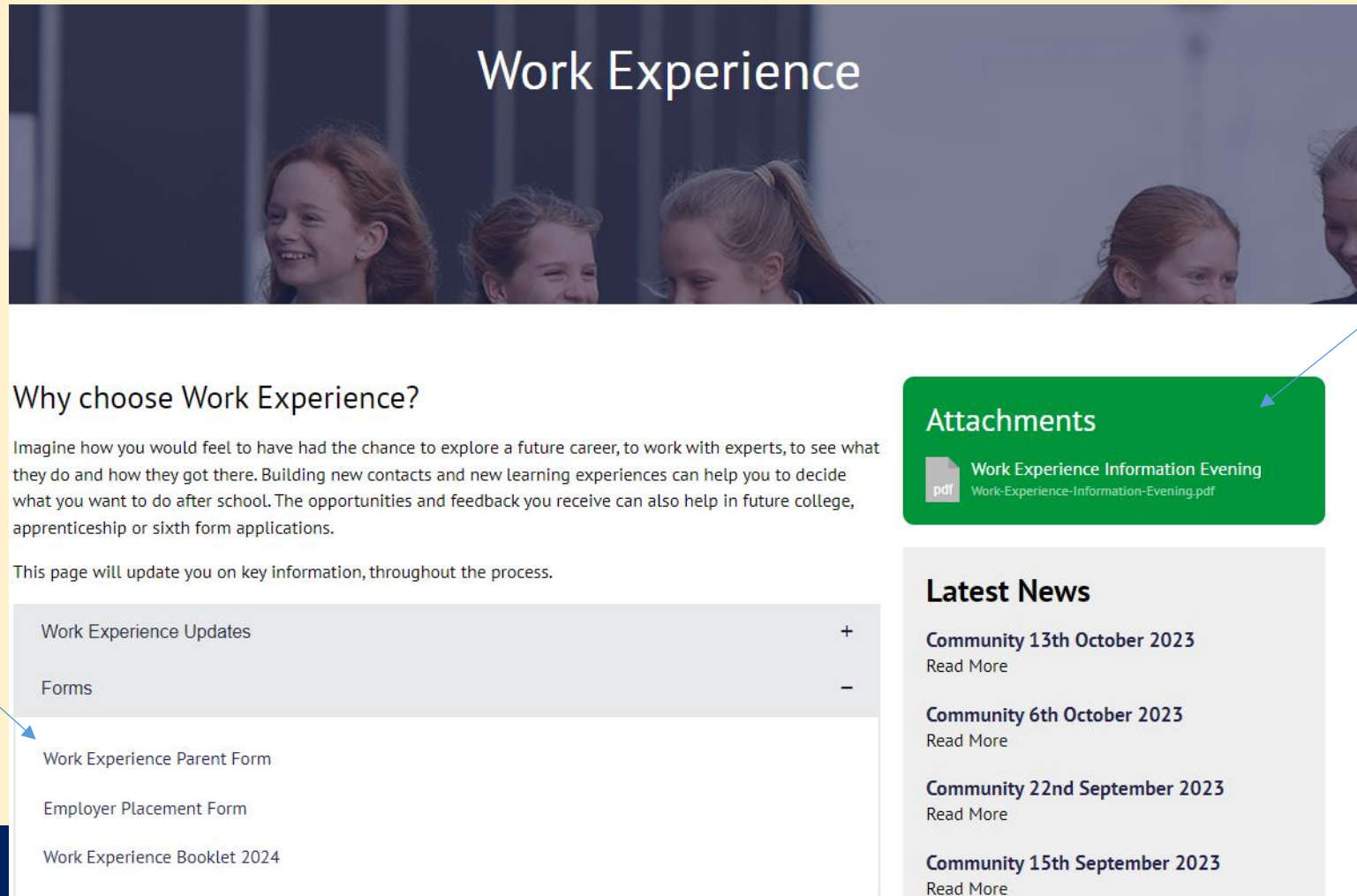
Work Experience – Key Dates

- Work experience week: 7th July to 11th July 2025
- Work experience agreement (parent form) – completed by 1st May 2025
- Work experience agreement (employer form) – completed by 1st June 2025

*These are hard deadlines, we cannot proceed after these if they are not filled in.
Please note that the dates printed in the booklet are replaced with the dates above.*

Both forms can be found on our website at the following link:
<https://www.sybilandrewsacademy.co.uk/work-experience/>

Work Experience – Website



The screenshot shows the 'Work Experience' website. At the top is a banner with the title 'Work Experience' and a photo of four smiling girls. Below the banner is a section titled 'Why choose Work Experience?' with a paragraph of text. To the right of this section is a green box labeled 'Attachments' containing a PDF link. Below the 'Why choose' section is a list of links under the heading 'Forms to fill in'. To the right of the list is a section titled 'Latest News' with three news items. Annotations with arrows point from external text labels to specific elements on the page: 'Forms to fill in' points to the list of links, and 'Booklet link' points to the PDF attachment.

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This page will update you on key information, throughout the process.

Attachments

- [Work Experience Information Evening](#)
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Forms to fill in

- Work Experience Updates
- Forms
 - Work Experience Parent Form
 - Employer Placement Form
 - Work Experience Booklet 2024

Latest News

- Community 13th October 2023**
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Work Experience – Support

Miss Dias – Careers Advisor

Mr Ruffell – Careers Lead

Mrs Gilligan – Head of Year

Mrs Rose – Pastoral Officer

Tutors and teachers

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