

# Useful Information

Check the form carefully before signing and make sure you are happy with the job preferences and travel areas, especially if you will be providing their transport.

Consider areas that are on your commute to work so that you aren't travelling in the opposite direction and whether or not public transport is a viable option.

Remind your young person that it's okay to not know what they want to do as a career yet, any work experience industries will boost their CV for future employment.

Ask your young person to think about their favourite subjects at school and the hobbies they like doing to see if they can link their work experience to these.

Encourage your young person to consider lots of different industries and not just what seems 'cool', 'the most exciting' or what their friends have chosen.





The LEBC Work Experience Team work hard to find each young person a work experience placement. A fully qualified Health & Safety Assessor then visits the employer to check their health & safety policies, procedures and insurances to ensure they are correct and up-to-date. A Placement Job Description, Risk Assessment and Contractual Work Experience Agreement is then issued to both student and employer.

All work experience for students is extremely valuable, even if it doesn't necessarily link to their future career. The transferable skills and knowledge that students learn during work experience e.g. self-confidence, teamwork, organisation and time keeping can have a positive impact on their future. It can also help boost their CV for when they start to think about applying for jobs.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact your work experience coordinator.

**"Thank you for giving my son such a brilliant opportunity. He thoroughly enjoyed it and had an extremely enriching experience."**

*Beauchamp College student placement at University of Leicester*

