



Work Experience Programme

Just one week at your firm...

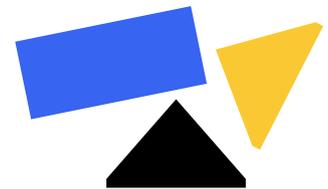
... could change a child's life



The UK is failing to give all children an equal start in life. Too often, their direction is decided by where they come from, not where they want to go. It leaves their future at risk – and our society's too.

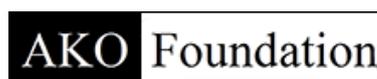
Our work experience programme, in partnership with the AKO Foundation and Accenture, is designed to inspire and motivate bright young people from schools in low-income communities. By hosting a one-week paid placement, you will help them to unlock their potential and embark on a more successful career.

Join businesses around the country on our work experience programme and make a difference. It's easy. It's effective. It creates impact.



“To improve competitiveness, it is vital for education and business to work together to ensure that young people are better prepared for the world of work. Getting involved with the work experience programme [...] provided the opportunity for us to help students develop an insight into the skills and attitudes required by business.” – Work Experience Host

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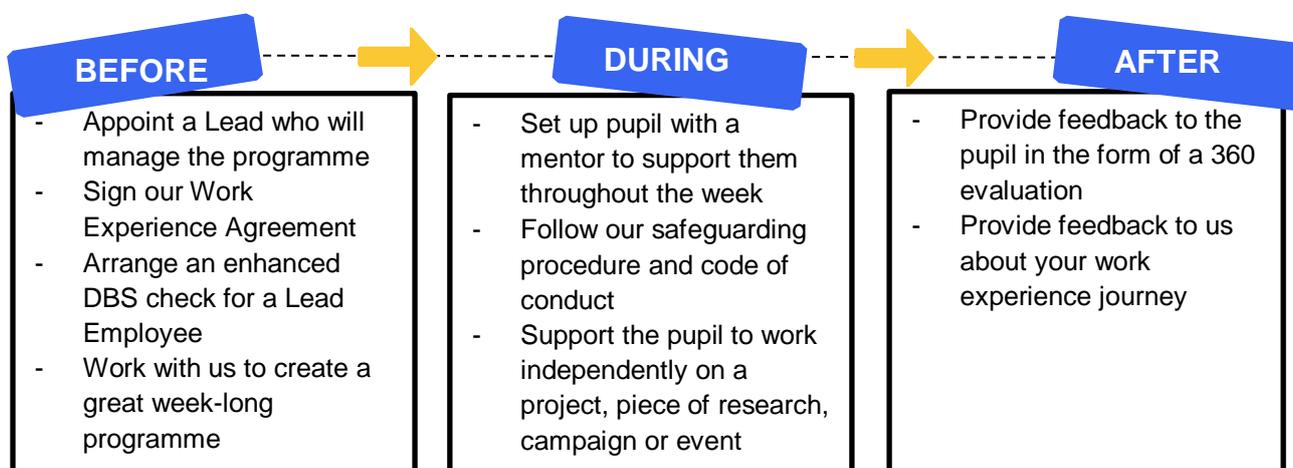
Every contact can prove life changing

Only 4% of doctors, 6% of barristers, 11% of journalists and 12% of solicitors have working-class backgrounds. Half of the most advantaged young people find work experience through family and friends, compared to less than 1 in 5 of the least-advantaged. The connection is obvious.

We run our programme four times a year. In 2020, placements will run...

February Half Term 17 – 21 February	Easter Holidays 4 – 17 April	Summer 22 June – 28 August	October Half Term 26 – 30 October
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To take part, all you need to do is:



Programme Objectives

- Give pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds an increased understanding of the jobs market and different careers
- Give pupils an opportunity to learn from professional role models
- Build pupils' employability skills and soft skills such as communication, teamwork, confidence and self-esteem through project work and a variety of other working styles
- Increase pupils' future employability and enhance future university applications

Contact our Programme Manager at workexperience@teachfirst.org.uk to get involved.