

Work Experience – Key Stage 5

The Government's Programme of Study for 16 - 19 year old students, requires that all post 16 provisions offer the following;

- A higher level of study than the students' prior attainment.
- An experience of vocational opportunities.
- Further study Maths and English to improve students' functional understanding.
- An opportunity of a work experience placement or other work related learning.

If there are any parents who have their own business and would be able to support our work experience please contact either **Caroline Belchem** or **Cara Watkins** on 01424 238640.

At ISP School, Battle, we aim for all our 16 – 18 cohort to have access to appropriate work experience which is relevant and meaningful.

This experience will include:

Supported Work Experience Programme

Children will complete, over one half term period, an enterprising project, where goods are sold in-house. This enables us to see what skills and abilities could be utilised in the labour market. Following the project children then take part in a supported work placement in a vocational area they wish to pursue for at least 12 hours.

Work Experience

Children are taken off time timetable and are engaged on a full time placement with a local business or within our school and supported by a Progress Engagement Guide.

Vocational Experiences

As is expected, children following a Post 16 Study Programme engage in a variety of accredited vocational activities including *DIY, Construction, Catering, Hair and Beauty and Outdoor Learning*.

Jobs Supported Internship and Apprenticeships.

We aim to offer supported internships and apprenticeships as our post 16 cohort develops.