



Work Placement Opportunities

Dear Employer,

At Combe Pafford School we work with pupils that have special needs; most of our pupils have a moderate learning disability, and some will have needs additional to this. We have high aspirations for our pupils with a view that we can develop them into wholesome, happy, independent members of society that are prepared for work and independent life.

The work experience opportunities that we can offer our pupils is fundamental to this process and so we are looking for employers that would be willing to support work placements in the coming academic year. There are a few ways that employers can support our work placements, which I have highlighted below.

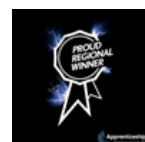
Year 10 and 11 Work Experience

Throughout Year 10 and 11 we aim for our pupils to have 3 work placements; one in July of Year 10, one in November of Year 11 and one in April of Year 11. These placements can range from group or paired placements with one or more supporting adults, to paired or independent placements with members of staff visiting to check-in with pupils and employers. I have listed the dates for next year's work experiences below.

Year group	Date	Type of placement you could support (please circle)
Year 11 (15-16years old)	Mid November	Independent/supported
Year 10 (14-15years old)	Late March/Early April	Independent/supported
Year 10 (14- 15years old)	Mid-July	Independent/supported

Sixth Form Work Placements

In the Sixth Form, students undertake a work placement two days a week. Consequently, we are looking for employers that could either support an independent placement for two days a week or a supported group placement (small group of students with a supporting adult) for one or two days a week throughout the year.



We are always extremely grateful for any amount of support that any business or employer is able to offer. ***As a thank you for any support you undertake with our pupils, we can offer free exposure via our social media channels where our large community will see the good work and support you offer to our students.*** Consequently, if you feel you would be able to support any of the placements above, please find contact information for the relevant individuals below

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Kind regards,

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