



Ellesmere Park High School

Year 10 Work Experience – Frequently Asked Questions

Are the work experience dates fixed, or can students do work experience at a different time?

The school has an allocated week for work experience. This academic year the dates are **Monday 13th July – Friday 17th July 2026**

We cannot allow work experience at any other time during the school year.

Are there any places which will not be permitted?

We try to accommodate all requested placements where possible, however we do follow the guidance for child employment via Salford City Council and cannot allow placements where employment is prohibited for statutory age students. Please see: <https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/info-for-parents-students-and-teachers/child-employment/>

Can my child work with me / another family member?

Yes. Many of our students work with a family member if the placement is suitable.

Can my child complete two different placements during the five days of work experience?

We request where at all possible for the five days to all be completed with the one placement/employer. If this is not possible, we can permit two different placements if the required details for both placements have been provided and logged onto Morrisby.

Will there be any travel support for students going on work experience?

Unfortunately, schools cannot support students with travel to and from work experience. All students are required to make their own arrangements for travelling to and from placements.

Will the employer be required to do a risk assessment for a student on work experience?

- Yes, we do request this. Most employers already have a risk assessment that can be adapted, or one can be provided through our work experience portal (Morrisby). The employer is responsible for health and safety of the student whilst on work experience.
- All students should be covered under employer liability insurance. Please see guidance via the HSE website: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/young-workers/employer/work-experience.htm>

What happens if a placement cannot be secured?

For students unable to secure a work experience placement, there may be some opportunities that the school has sources, or placements within the school may be possible. If there are no suitable opportunities available, then **students will be required to be in school as usual.**