

Part time work

Students are not allowed to take on part time work during school hours. However, we encourage students to take on part-time work out of school to develop teamwork/personal/social skills as well as help students manage their own money. However, the advice from the National Union of Students and research suggests that **anything over eight hours part-time per week has a detrimental effect on academic performance**. Students are not permitted to complete any external paid work during the school day; Monday to Friday 8:00am.to 2:15pm. Sixth Formers are expected to complete 10 - 15 hours of 'extended learning' per week so leave plenty of time for this.

Don't commit to too many hours of part time work! The short term financial/social benefits will be detrimental to your longer term academic success and chances of progression to your chosen university course or employment.

Work experience

Work experience is extremely valuable and essential in fields such as teaching, medicine, care professions etc. You are allowed to participate in voluntary unpaid work experience in school time during 'STUDY' periods. There will be a Work Experience Week towards the end of Year 12. It is your responsibility to organise your own work experience. Once a placement has been found, please collect a work experience pack from the sixth form office. You are required to keep a log of your work experience. Minimum hours of work experience are an additional entry requirement for some courses/vocations; ensure that you research the need for this and make arrangements as early as possible so you have at least the required number of hours before you apply.

You cannot be paid for voluntary work experience undertaken during school time.