Work experience programmes

Company	Details of the work experience	When to apply?
EY Financial consulting & accountancy	 EY Business Academy 1 week (paid) in summer Tax or Assurance office http://ukcareers.ey.com/schools/our-programmes/work-experience/ey-business-academy EY Foundation Smart Futures 10 month programme, following paid work experience at Easter or Summer To apply, must have been eligible for Free School Meals in last 6 years http://www.ey.com/uk/en/about-us/corporate-responsibility/ey-foundation-smart-futures 	Application from start of Year 12
PWC Accountancy, Consulting & technology	Business Insight Week 1 week in August Focus on Finance & Business To apply, must be on track to achieve at least BCC in A Levels, and have Grade 4 GCSE English & Maths https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience/business-insight-week.html Big Data Summer Camp 1 week in August Focus on data & technology To apply, must be on track to achieve at least BCC in A Levels, and have Grade 4 GCSE English & Maths https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience/big-data-summer-camp.html	Applications open in January

Pinsent Masons	 1 week, run at different times through the year To apply, must have achieved mostly Grades A* - B or 9 – 6 at GCSE, and be on track for high A Levels https://graduate.pinsentmasons.com/programme/school-work-experience/ 	Applications from start of Year 12
Moore Stephens Accountancy	 2 weeks in July / August working in one of a range of departments, including finance, business tax, IT, Human Resources, etc. No minimum qualifications needed to apply https://www.moorestephens.co.uk/careers/early-careers/work-experience 	Application deadline in April / May
Fidelity Finance, Marketing, Technology	Sixth Form Programme 2 days during February half-term Time spent with a number of departments, including investment management and technology No minimum qualifications needed https://earlycareersatfidelity.com/work-experience/sixth-form	Applications from January to March
KPMG Finance, accountancy	 1 week placements in audit, tax or financial advisory departments during school holidays Apply by sending CV and covering letter https://home.kpmg.com/qm/en/home/careers/work-experience.html 	Applications from start of Year 12
GSK Medical sciences	 1 week placement during February half-term holiday Choice of a range of departments, including IT and engineering http://uk.gsk.com/en-gb/careers/school-students/ 	Applications from start of Year 12

Roche Law & STEM	 GenerationeXT Programme 3 days in February half-term holiday Choose between STEM or Law programmes Apply through form Roche sends out to schools in December 	Application deadline in early January
Rolls Royce Engineering, Business	 1 week placement No minimum qualifications needed, beyond GCSEs Apply at least two months before you want to do the week's experience http://careers.rolls-royce.com/united-kingdom/educators-and-students/work-experience#shaping-your-future 	Applications year-round
Lister Hospital Healthcare professions	Nursing & Medicine work experience 15 week programme. Three hours per week (usually 17:00 – 20:00). Work on the same ward for all 15 weeks, supporting patients One application window each month (07:00 – 08:00) Midwifery work experience 15 week programme. Three hours per week (usually 17:00 – 20:00). Work on the same ward for all 15 weeks, supporting patients One application window each month (07:00 – 08:00) Both options: http://www.enherts-tr.nhs.uk/get-involved/student-volunteer-programme-2/	Applications accepted once each month (check website)
The Crow Newspaper Journalism / Photojournalism	 Taster days offered in one-off arrangements Applicants usually have to be 18 years old Email editor Nick Gill direct: nick.gill@archant.co.uk 	Applications year-round

BDO Auditing, Tax, Business services, Advisory	 Summer School 2 week summer placement To apply, must be on track to achieve at least CCC in A Levels, and have Grade 4 GCSE English & Maths Choice of a range of departments to work with Apply online, then an assessment day in London https://bdoearlyincareer.co.uk/summer-school/ 	Applications year-round
Penguin Random House	 1 or 2 week placements, run at various times of year Choice of working in Editorial, Sales, Marketing or Publicity departments Must be over 18 at the time of the placement https://www.penguinrandomhousecareers.co.uk/your-career/work-experience/ 	Applications year-round
Little Tiger Press Publishing	 2 week placements Choice of working in Editorial, Design or Marketing & Publicity departments http://littletiger.co.uk/work-for-us 	Applications year-round
Mace Construction management, surveying, civil engineering	Careers in Construction Week 1 week placement in early July To apply, must be on track for at least CCC in A Levels https://www.macegroup.com/careers/placements-and-work-experience	Applications open in March

Landmark Hotel, London Hospitality	 Flexible work experience arrangements Apply by sending CV https://www.landmarklondon.co.uk/en/landmark-london-career/your-development/work-experience 	Applications year-round
PH Sports Sports coaching	 1 or 2 week placements Working with coaches who deliver sports to primary schools http://phsports.co.uk/sports-coaching-careers/work-experience/ 	Applications year-round
Bentley Engineering, Manufacturing	 1 week placements Working in engineering, manufacturing and commercial departments http://www.bentleycareers.com/en/your-bentley-career/your-skills-your-career/student-experience.html#97f8aa26bba1faba3e168a058f341264 	Applications year-round
Boots Commercial, Retail, Pharmacy and others	 1 week placements Range of different departments: Pharmacy, Human Resources, Digital & IT, Opticians, Commercial, Global Brands, Retail https://www.boots.jobs/graduates-and-early-careers/work-inspiration/ 	Applications year-round
Ambassador Theatre Group Theatre management	 4 days at Easter / 1 week in the Summer "Work in theatre" programme run by 12 London theatres Programme will give you experience of theatre management, backstage, sound & lighting, front of house, box office. Plus workshops on "Being a West End producer", Theatre Marketing", etc. Costs approx. £100 http://creativelearning.atg.co.uk/work-experienceplacements/west-end-work-experienceplacements/ 	Apply by February for Easter programme, and by June for Summer programme

Cambridge Arts Theatre Theatre management	 1 week placements run throughout the year Experience will usually include technical, front of house, box office, finance, marketing Very competitive, so apply as early as possible and at least six months in advance Application involves sending CV and letter, then an interview https://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com/discover-more/work-experience 	Apply as soon as possible (often booked up a year in advance!)
Nuffield placements Scientific research	 4 – 6 week placements over the summer holidays, usually in university research facilities Over 1,000 placements each year, working alongside professional scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians Probably the most highly regarded experience for would-be science and engineering students Highly competitive, but no particular grades required. Must be studying STEM subjects at A Level (science, technology, engineering, maths) Preference given to students who are the first in their family to attend university, but anyone can apply https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/ 	Applications year-round, but apply early
Aaron Evans Architects Architecture	 Individually arranged work experience at their London office Website says they like to offer work experience to sixth form students, but don't have a set format for it http://www.aaronevans.com/Work Experience 	Applications year-round
Vodafone Telecommunications	 1 week placement Experience across all departments of the business Email to register your interest groupworkexperience@vodafone.com 	Applications year-round