

WHAT IS THE MAP WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME?

The MAP Work Experience Programme involves a number of secondary schools from Mansfield and surrounding areas. These schools are All Saints Catholic Voluntary Academy; The Brunts Academy; Garibaldi College; Kimberley School; The Manor Academy; Meden School, Queen Elizabeth Academy, and Tuxford Academy. The MAP manages work experience for these schools and in partnership with Linden Management (UK) Ltd which conducts Health & Safety vetting on the MAP's behalf.

The MAP provides a brokerage service between schools, students and employers from the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire area. In doing this, the MAP works to provide students with the opportunity to gain insight into employment through high quality work placements; particularly in the field of the student's career aspiration.

Through a growing database of local employers, the MAP provide students with work experience placements throughout the academic year and in the following ways:

- One day placement
- One or two week block placement
- Course related placement – days depending on course specifications
- Holiday placements
- Weekly placements ongoing throughout the academic year

What is Work Experience?

“Work experience is an opportunity to introduce young people to the reality of working life within a willing organisation, to help them to secure and sustain employment. The aim is to provide learning and insight into working life by exposing the young person to a variety of tasks and experiences. This will be for a limited period of time during which individuals have an opportunity to learn directly about the working environment” - CIPD

The MAP Database

The MAP database is an online shared system which can only be accessed by the MLP, Linden Management (UK) Ltd, and the six partner schools' Work Experience Co-ordinators.

The MAP database holds details of the local employers in a large range of sectors who are offering work experience placements. The database also provides details of the health and safety risk assessments of each placement.