

Work experience examples in 2017-18

1 RMBC Work Experience

RMBC have offered work experience opportunities to the following Rotherham schools and colleges this academic year:

School/College	Type of placement
Abbey School	Grounds Maintenance
Clifton School	Catering
Newman School	Transport
Rotherham College (RNN)	Business Administration & ICT
St Bernard's School	Business Administration/Grounds Maintenance/Libraries
Winterhill School	Business Administration

Likely before end of academic year:

Thrybergh School	Business Administration
Wingfield School	Business Administration
Wath Comp	Business Administration

2 RMBC Case Study

A young man has recently started working in housing. He is working one day a week on an extended work placement which should last until June. He is a Y14 student (so soon to be 19 / 3rd year of 6th form) and hopes to have the experience and confidence to be able to apply for an apprenticeship. He has the qualifications already but the placement will benefit his self-confidence and he is accompanied by a member of staff who assists him as needed.

3 Addison and AD-PRO

They are working in partnership with the Department of Work and Pensions Careers Advisor and five of Rotherham's Special Schools - Hilltop, Willows, Kelford, Newman and Abbey.

On site at Addison they have delivered 4, 12 weeks step up to employment taster sessions which have been very successful with students gaining valuable work experience in catering, retail, gardening, caretaking, component production and office work. From this, additional work experience sessions have been available term by term. Currently 21 students are accessing Addison and AD-PRO employment training facilities.

The feedback from the schools has been fantastic and the training has contributed to the individual's transition in to adulthood and the "World of Work"; the placements are all ongoing for students to access.

4 Barnsley Council - Work Inspirations Week 9th – 13th April

Work Inspiration is a national, employer-led campaign that aims to make work experience more meaningful, relevant, and inspiring for young people.

Barnsley Council emailed its teams to see who would be able to offer a one day opportunity within this week, providing a good great opportunity for children and young people to gain a greater understanding of the Council, whilst raising their ambitions and aspirations.