

The World of Work - External Work Experience Success for Year 11



As part of the Key Stage 4 Careers programme, the Year 11 students have just completed two weeks on their external work experience placements. There are a number of reasons why our students complete an external work placement:

- It gives our students a valuable insight into the skills needed for a particular job
- It is an opportunity to test out a job that they are interested in to see if it is a path they may want to follow in the future
- It can broaden our students knowledge of jobs that they may have never considered
- It will increase awareness of skills and strengths
- It helps our students to understand how the subjects they study in school are linked to certain jobs
- It gives an insight into what the world of work is really like

This year our students went on the following placements:

- St Scholastica's Primary School
- DC Advisory / Williams Lea
- AccessSport
- Millfield's Children's Centre
- Spitalfields City Farm
- T A Motors
- Linklaters
- I AM Security
- The Salvation Army
- WAC Arts College
- Jewish Museum London
- Play on Sports
- Morningside Primary School and Children's Centre
- TAG / Williams Lea
- Millfields Community Primary School
- Centre 404
- Stormont House School - working as TA's / PE Assistants / Premises Assistants

We have received feedback from the supervisors of the placements - they have commended our students enthusiasm for their roles / conscientious attitude / ability to learn quickly and adapt to the requirements of the job / ability to stay focussed / independence / motivation and timekeeping.

Ms Thackaberry would like to congratulate all of the students for completing their external work experience successfully. Well Done Year 11.



Tennis Success - Silver Medal for Lily (Year 10)

Lily (Year 10) took part in the Learning Disability Regional Tennis Tournament - North on Saturday 23 / Sunday 24 January 2016 at Leeds Beckett University. Lily played in both the Women's Singles competition and the Mixed Doubles with her tennis partner Peter.

Lily played extremely well she achieved second place in her division, she won her first game 6 - 2 but lost her second game 5 - 7. Well Done Lily.



Stormont House School Rules

Dear Parents/Carers

We need your help! Most of our students are happy to wear appropriate school uniform and follow the clear rules about hats, coats, phones, gum etc. A small number, though, are not doing this well and need to make some changes to either their uniform, or how they respond when asked to follow the school rules.

Today (Friday 29 January 2016) we have reminded all students about these school rules and that we will be reinforcing them very strongly over the coming weeks.

We will be carrying out checks from **Monday 1 February 2016**. Please contact the school if there is a difficulty with your child being in appropriate uniform on Monday. Sixth formers do not wear uniform but have a smart dress code; we expect sixth formers to follow this code.

If there is a one-off problem with school uniform we will contact you. Repeat offenders may need to be sent home to change into appropriate uniform or parents may need to collect them from school if not an independent traveller.

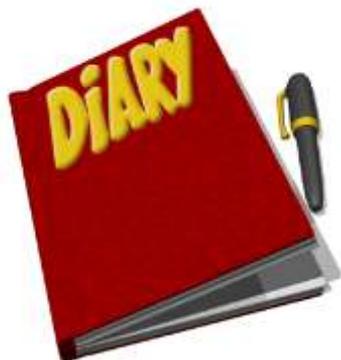
Similarly, students who do not hand phones in, or wear headphones or hats, trainers in school may have those items confiscated, as would be the case with any inappropriate item. Depending on the frequency of the problem, and student response to the rule being enforced, parents/ carers may need to collect the confiscated items rather than them be handed back to the student.

A final bugbear is coats and gloves. Once in school, students do not need to carry them between lessons and certainly are not allowed to wear them in school. This also applies to any non-uniform outer layer; hoodies etc.

Mr McDonnell (Headteacher)

Year 11 and 12 have Functional Skills English exams scheduled for the week beginning 8th February

Dates for Your Diary



Spring Term 2016

Monday 8 February - Chinese New Year Workshops - Whole School
Half Term - Monday 15 - Friday 19 February 2016
Thursday 3 March - World Book Day
Wednesday 9 March - Year 8 Visit to the Tower of London
Monday 14 March - Year 8 trip to the British Museum
Friday 18 March - Sports Relief Day
Wednesday 23 March - Spring Term Reward Outing Day
Thursday 24 March - Last day of the Spring Term - 1.15pm Finish