

Urmston Grammar School

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities 2021 for Students in Years 10-13

Arts

[Arts and Culture Exhibition with Regents Place](#)

Date: 15th – 19th February 2021.

Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds interested in arts, creativity, and community action.

Application Deadline: 22nd January 2021

Through a five-day schedule of interactive webinars and group sessions, we will support you to design an (imaginary) exhibition. Over the week you will work through the planning stages to curate an exhibition which celebrates Somers Town History of activism and community action.

You will use your imaginations to dream up an exhibition inspired by Somers Town's history. This is a place where world-changing ideas of social reform and justice took root: the ideas of Mary Wollstonecraft, George Padmore; Basil Jellicoe and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson still have resonance today for women's rights; Black history; and medicine.

This work experience includes creative thinking and more practical planning and logistics, and will rely on group work and collaboration. The week will also include communication workshops.

No experience is necessary, just open-minds, big imaginations and a willingness to collaborate with others.

Business and Finance

Marketing:

[Hunter Bevan](#)

Date: Open-ended

Eligibility: All

A remote virtual work experience with a twist. Suitable for anyone interested in developing their design or marketing skills. Feedback will be given plus a chance to feature on Hunter Bevan's website.

[Marketing & Digital Communications VWEX with Oakridge](#)

Dates: 1st – 5th March 2021.

Eligibility: Creative 15 – 19 year olds interested in marketing research, data collection and analysis.

Application Deadline: 18th February 2021

We are looking for students who have an interest in marketing and digital communications as a career to support a real life project with research and development with a marketing focus.

You will be involved in a real project that will involve you working in teams and as individuals to research the marketing and digital communications activities of a variety of training companies from across the UK and a few from overseas too. You will develop skills in research, data collection, data analysis and developing the ability to use this data to create new projects.

Your results from your participation will allow you to see the trends for marketing and digital communications across a whole industry sector, giving you a great insight. We would like to use these insights to be able to redesign our website and create a marketing strategy based on best practice found across the training industry.

This opportunity is ideal for anyone interesting in media, communications, digital communications, research, report writing, education, training or sales.

[Chartered Institute of Marketing](#)

Dates: 15th-19th February 2021.

Eligibility: Creative 15 – 19 year olds interested in marketing research, data collection and analysis.

Application Deadline: 18th February 2021

The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) are the world's leading professional marketing body with over 30,000 members worldwide. Join them on the 15th February for a 1 week Virtual Work Experience programme to discover all that you need to know about a career in marketing. You'll cover a complete range of marketing skills that will open doors for your future career search.

The programme involves around 10 hours of activity. There are live workshops but if you're unable to attend these live then recordings will be added which you can watch on-demand.

The programme will cover: Marketing Principles, Strategy and User Personas, Marketing Campaigns, Social Media and Content, Marketing Analysis, Career Pathways in Marketing

[RAPP Insight Day – Advertising and Marketing](#)

Dates: 23rd February 2021.

Eligibility: Age 16+

Deadline: 22nd January 2021

RAPP are an award winning creative agency that works with some of the world's best brands from Virgin Media and BBC through to Samsung, Mercedes-Benz, Ralph Lauren and IKEA.

We create advertising and marketing that uses data and technology to allow these brands to treat millions of customers as individuals. That includes everything from digital advertising for Ford (which we do across Europe) through to social and influencer campaigns for BBC Sport or TV adverts for PayPal.

What makes us special is the ability to use data, science and marketing automation to do what we do at massive scale, adapting our advertising to meet the needs on each customer. In fact, we even know how to change our advertising based not just on what you looked at or bought online, but on your personality and what will appeal to you at a subconscious level!

WHAT TO EXPECT?

Our Insight Day is designed to introduce you to our world. You'll hear from some of our amazingly talented individuals from all areas of the agency; from Client Leadership and Project Management, to Creative Strategy, Marketing Science and New Business and Marketing.

You'll hear about what a typical day involves and some hints and tips about how you can kick start a career in advertising and marketing.

Finance:

[Corporate Strategy & Corporate Finance Virtual Work Experience](#)

Dates: 9th February 2021.

Eligibility: Age 16+

Application Deadline: 13th January but appears to still be open for applications

During this virtual work experience you will experience first-hand what a career as a management consultant, corporate financier and investment banker entails. You will work as part of a senior team that has over 100 years of collective City work experience behind them from some of the most prestigious firms in management consulting, investment banking and corporate finance.

You will have the chance to better understand what consulting and corporate finance mean in day to day terms and observe seasoned practitioners ply their craft and understand what drives success.

We are looking for tenacious, confident and hard-working students keen to explore a fast-paced environment solving complex problems for big and small companies. Sense of humour a must!

This opportunity will be particularly interesting for those exploring careers in management consulting and investment banking as well as those that are attracted to working in a start-up environment.

[Finance with Springpod](#)

Dates: 15th-26th February 2021.

Eligibility: Years 10-13

Application Deadline: 1st February

During this free two-week virtual work experience programme you'll learn about a range of financial services sectors including accountancy, banking and insurance. You'll meet, and have the chance to question and interact with, professionals from each of these key sectors. You'll learn about the day-to-day lives of these professionals as well as the pathways they took to their current roles. Finally, you'll complete work and assignments which will help you gain a broad understanding of the finance industry.

The virtual work experience programme involves around 10 hours of activity. You can complete the work over 2 weeks, meaning you can fit it around your schedule – whether that be school or college. There are live workshops, but don't worry if you're unable to attend these – you can watch recordings on-demand.

During this two week programme you'll cover the following areas:

- An overview of the UK's financial industry
- Accountancy: its theory and the associated ethics and laws
- The UK tax system
- Banking, including investment banking, auditing, trading, security and fraud
- Insurance: you'll learn what's involved in broking, claims handling, and surveying
- Financial advice, including investment, mortgage and pensions advice

Construction

[BRINGING CONSTRUCTION TO YOU! - Robertson Group](#)

Dates: 1st-3rd March 2021. 10am-1pm.

Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds interested in construction or building up work related skills for any field.

Application Deadline: 12th February 2021

Over three sessions, you will carry out our work based challenge- design a new construction project. You will learn how to research, plan and design, as well as identifying the roles needed for your project. Throughout your placement you will meet members of Team Robertson who will share their knowledge and expertise to support your mini project.

[Construction Management \(Morgan Sindall\)](#)

Dates: 15th-19th February

Eligibility: Aged 14+

Application Deadline: 29th January

We are looking for individuals who can work as part of a team to deliver a project brief to design, programme and cost a sustainable construction project.

The work experience is delivered using Google Classrooms that meets all GDPR and Safeguarding requirements. You will work in virtual offices. There will be several meetings each day. You will work as part of a team and each of you will take a job role to deliver the project.

[Willmott Dixon Management Careers Virtual Work Experience](#)

Dates: 15th-19th February

Eligibility: 14

Application Deadline: 31st Jan.

- develop your employability skills
- work with other participants on a group project
- learn how to pitch, and present your project Dragon's Den style by the end of the week
- live and pre-recorded sessions provide insight into Willmott Dixon
- engage with our people and hear about their career journey
- receive top tips from our recruitment team to improve your CV and interview skills
- make and deliver a short presentation about yourself

We are looking for our future leaders. Come along and see if that's you!

Build Yourself with Wates – Midlands & North

Dates: 15th - 19th February

Eligibility: 14+

Application Deadline: 15th Jan.

The work experience opportunity will include:

A range of fun and challenging projects and tasks throughout the week

Virtual site tours, Q&A panels, and interactive webinars featuring Wates apprentices and industry professionals

A chance to explore opportunities in the industry and learn more about the roles available

Build employability skills such as good communication, presentation skills and team working

Opportunity to network with industry professionals, gain a reference and build on your CV

Work Experience for ambitious open-minded young women – careers within construction (Danny Sullivan)

Dates: 15th-19th February

Eligibility: Year 11, 12 & 13

Application Deadline: 22nd January.

Calling ambitious, open-minded young women from years 11,12 & 13!

Are you brave enough to consider a career within a sector that is currently dominated by men?

Are you someone who enjoys Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths (STEM subjects)?

Not sure what your future career paths are or can look like?

Looking for work experience that's fun, exciting and where you can get stuck in?

Accounts, HR, Commercial, Marketing, Social Value, Sustainability, Engineering, Trades & Labour are just some of the careers and opportunities available within the construction industry. Hear from leading women (and men) within the sector such as Engineers working on one of the most demanding and exciting transport projects in Europe. HS2 is a state-of-the-art, high-speed line critical for the UK's low carbon transport future. It will provide much-needed rail capacity across the country and is integral to rail projects in the North and Midlands – helping rebalance the UK economy.

Open to students in Year 11, 12 & 13 our work experience programme will be running online. Spend a week learning all about an industry that many of you would never had thought of and what happens in the different business areas. Improve your employability skills with one-to-one speed interviews, hear from different parts of the business, work virtually in a team and present your ideas back to Senior Leaders.

Workshop highlights include:

An introduction to the vast number of opportunities and career pathways within construction

Presentations from employees ranging from apprentices to senior executives

Demonstrations of some of the industries leading-edge technology

Learn about the wide variety of roles

Employability skills

Law

[Legal - White & Case LLP](#)

Dates: Open ended

Eligibility: All

Our virtual programme allows students to gain first-hand insight into life as a White & Case lawyer and experience the realities of cross-border law. As a White & Case lawyer, you'll work on fast-paced, cutting-edge matters from the start of your career for some of the largest global companies. This programme offers you the opportunity to gain valuable experience during your studies and a way to differentiate yourself during the application process.

[The Lawyer Portal](#)

A list of law firms offering virtual work experience.

[Linklaters](#)

Dates: Open ended

Eligibility: All

In this programme, you will get to sample the cutting-edge work our trainees and lawyers do every day. You will get to build legal skills and better understand what a career at Linklaters offers. Our programme is open to all students, from a law or non-law background.

[Kennedys Law](#)

Dates: Open ended

Eligibility: All

Our Virtual Work Experience Programme will allow you to take the first step of your legal career with a global law firm that does things differently. The four module programme offers real work experience as you will complete tasks to gain legal analytical skills, develop legal knowledge of the insurance industry, and learn critical legal communication, research, and drafting skills. The programme is free and open to all students and graduates, from a law or non-law background and no legal experience is required. The programme takes around six hours and can be completed at your own pace from any location. Once complete, you will receive a certificate that you can reference on your CV.

[Pinsent Masons](#)

Dates: Open ended

Eligibility: All

Our virtual programmes give you the opportunity to see behind the scenes of Pinsent Masons. We'd be delighted to welcome you to our Vacation Placement programme, but this allows you to 'try before you buy'. Our virtual experience will help you decide if a career in law is right for you before you even start your application.

In the programme, you'll assist a hypothetical Pinsent Masons client. You'll gain practical skills to add to your CV whilst getting a flavour of what working at Pinsent Masons is like

[Law with Springpod](#)

Dates: 15th-26th February

Eligibility: Years 10-13

Deadline: 1st February

During this free two week virtual work experience programme you will meet a range of industry professionals from various legal areas of Law who will give you an overview of their experiences, both qualifying and within the industry, with opportunities for Q&A.

You will learn about some of the key roles and responsibilities of Law practitioners throughout this programme, including legal research, advocacy & client communication, contractual interpretation and legal analysis & drafting. The programme will also include a vital pathways module, which will direct you on what to do next, how to apply, and what institutions you should be considering for your further study. There will also be a range of quizzes and meaningful activities to spark your interest in Law as an industry, and give you a further insight into what it really means to work in the field.

The virtual work experience programme involves around 10 hours of activity. There are live webinars to get involved in, but if you're unable to attend these you can watch recordings on-demand.

Media

Journalism:

[National Council for the Training of Journalists \(NCTJ\)](#)

An online summer school, designed to provide an introduction to journalism for beginners. A range of topics are covered, including newsgathering, interviewing skills, media law, sports journalism and broadcasting.

[Journalism with Springpod](#)

Dates: 15th-26th February

Deadline: 1st February

During this free two-week virtual work experience programme, you'll take an in-depth look at print, broadcast and photojournalism as well as a variety of roles within the industry. You'll meet professionals working in many of these areas and roles in webinars, which will give you a chance to ask them your questions. Finally, you'll complete work and assignments to get an understanding of what life in the journalism industry is like.

The virtual work experience programme involves around 10 hours of activity. You can complete the work over 2 weeks meaning you can fit it around your schedule, whether that be school or college. There are live workshops, but don't worry if you're unable to attend – you can watch recordings on-demand.

During this two week programme you'll cover the following areas:

- The journalism industry: Its core values, career opportunities, and its place in modern culture
- Print journalism: Newspapers, magazines and the roles within an editorial team
- Broadcast journalism: TV, radio, typical job roles, and the UK's broadcast media providers
- Photojournalism: What it is, how to get into it, and what makes a great photograph
- News copy editing, news production, and presenting

- Tips for getting started in the industry: From pitching yourself to building a portfolio of your work

Publishing:

[Springer Nature VWEX: Publishing](#)

Dates: 15th-19th February 2021.

Eligibility: 15 – 19 year olds interested in publishing, climate change or journalism.

Application Deadline: 15th January

During the week you'll have the opportunity to learn about the publishing life cycle and meet our people across teams such as editorial, communications, marketing and HR to find out about their day to day job. You'll work in teams to tackle a real life business challenge and take part in our career talks and masterclasses.

Highlights include:

· Introduction to Publishing – Types of Publishing, Roles Within Publishing, Advice & Key Skills for Success, Career Talk – “How To Get Into Publishing”, · The Springer Nature CV Writing & Interview Skills Workshop

Medicine, Health & Social Care

[Brighton and Sussex Medical School](#)

Dates: Open Ended

Eligibility: Anyone interested in Medicine

Have you thought about maybe becoming a Doctor or studying medicine? Work experience is an incredibly important part of this and it is essential that you start preparing yourself early. [Brighton and Sussex Medical School](#) have put together a wonderful opportunity for all who are considering medicine to gain some valuable work experience with them.

[Premed Projects Live TV \(paid\)](#)

Dates: Open Ended (takes place each week)

Eligibility: Anyone interested in Medicine or Healthcare aged 14-19

Watch live videos within the operating theatre, download exam linked worksheets, watch interviews with healthcare professionals and receive tips and advice on applications to medicine. This is a paid service

[Observe GP: Virtual Medical Work Experience](#)

Dates: Open Ended

Eligibility: Aged 16+

Observe GP is an initiative which was set up by the Royal College of General Practitioners, the professional body within the UK for GPs. Observe GP is a free system that was created for the purpose of giving every medical applicant a fair chance at gaining work experience.

[Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience with Allied Health Mentor \(paid experience\)](#)

Dates: Dates available each month

Eligibility: Years 10-12

Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only LIVE Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 6 month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. Students will be awarded certificates for attending each day.

This work experience programme is specific for students interested in:

Nursing , Midwifery, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Radiographers, Art, Drama and music therapists, Dietitians, Operating Department Practitioners, Radiographers, Podiatrists, Osteopaths, Orthoptists, Prosthetists and orthotics, Speech and language therapists

Students from low-income backgrounds may be eligible to attend for free – please email Mrs. Kinder if you feel this may be relevant for you.

[Sheffield Teaching Hospitals](#)

Dates: Open Ended

Eligibility: Years 10-13

We have put together this virtual resource that will assist you in carrying out alternative work experience. The resource contains information on a variety of job roles within the NHS, both clinical and non-clinical.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

[Skanska UK Insight taster day all around Social Value and Digital Tools](#)

Dates: 18th February 2021.

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in the use of digital tools in the construction industry.

Application Deadline: 20th January 2021

Skanska UK are leading international Construction and Railway Experts in the industry and would like to share what they've learnt and continue to learn over the decades of experience of delivering successful project work.

Infrastructure Projects (IP) central is the national infrastructure delivery division within Skanska UK, we work with Network Rail and are responsible for all major infrastructure delivery works. This means that we make sure everything is ready for HS2 trains to be built and run from Euston Station in London all the way to Birmingham.

From Ethical and Social Sustainability, to apprenticeships and large-scale Railway projects; join us and get an insight into one of the broad facets of this ever-growing industry.

[VGC Group - Construction & Civil Engineering](#)

Dates: 15th – 19th February 2021.

Eligibility: Aged 14-16

Application Deadline: 22nd January 2021

If you are aged between 14-16 and would like to see first hand how a large infrastructure project is built as well as gain an insight into all the various roles that are needed to build these such as HS2, Thames Tideway and motorways this could be the work experience week for you. A company reference will also be provided to you from VGC group upon completion of the week for your personal records.

The week will include: How a project is put together, What roles are needed to build from site to office, A day in the life on site (virtual site tour), Meet the team with Q&A opportunities

Technology

[Software engineering JP Morgan Internship](#)

Dates: Open ended

Eligibility: All

We're excited to offer you the opportunity to explore what life is like as a JPMorgan Chase software engineer with our Software Engineering Virtual Internship.

Throughout the virtual experience, you'll familiarize yourself with JPMorgan Chase frameworks and apply your technical skills to a hypothetical request from the firm's trading floor to analyze and visualize data in a new ways

[KPMG – Data Analytics](#)

Dates: Open ended

Eligibility: All

In this online programme, you will get to complete similar work that our Graduates do at KPMG. You will learn what it is like working at one of the world's best data analytics team, and build skills required to excel as a analytics consultant.

[Idea.org.uk](#)

Dates: Open ended

Eligibility: All

The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA, is an international programme that helps you develop and demonstrate your digital, enterprise and employability skills for free.

[Vodafone 1 week virtual Innovator programme](#)

Dates: 15-19th February

Eligibility: Year 12 students

Deadline: 1st February

On the programme students will be immersed in our business functions, working on a real-life business project, undertaking employability skills workshops, and learning about our current Graduate and Apprentice journeys. Using your knowledge of the business and passion for Technology, you'll design an Internet of Things connected device. Working through key stages of the development process (Product Design, User Experience, Big Data & Analytics, Marketing and Sales) you'll take your idea from a design through to launch day.

[National Digital Exploitation Centre – Women in Cyber](#)

Date: 8th March

Eligibility: Females aged 14+

Deadline: 17th February

The day will include an introduction to cyber security and the NDEC, hands on activities to give you a taste of what cyber involves, inspiring talks from women working in cyber, Informative lectures about interesting cyber topics and opportunities to network with other girls interested in cyber.

[Barclays Life Skills](#)

Date: Open ended

Eligibility: All students

You'll get to see the inner workings of a 'digital transformation' agency, and actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

General Employability

[World of Work](#)

This is a great variation of work experience which explores a variety of types of work and also employability skills. You don't need to register. You must click on the tab which says Monday and complete the 4 lessons on that. You must then choose at least 1 of the other days (for example Thursday) and complete the 4 lessons. You don't register on this so you must let your careers teacher know if you choose this option and which days you will be working through – they will then be able to access the certificate.

[Nestle – Employability Skills](#)

Date: 15th-19th February

Eligibility: Aged 16-18

Deadline: 1st February

In February 2021 Nestlé's Academy are running their first employability skills programme and you're invited to apply for it. During this one week employability skills programme you'll meet members of their team, learn about core areas of their business and complete activities and assignments. There are live virtual workshops as part of the programme but if you're unable to attend these live recordings will be made available. Once you complete the programme you will receive a certificate.

Other Sectors:

Architecture: [Halliday Fraser Munroe](#)

Date: Open ended

Eligibility: All

Suitable for those with a keen interest in architecture. This is a real company, who are running a fantastic work experience programme online. You will complete 2 tasks including designing a house for a celebrity.

Start Your Road to Success: [AMEY](#)

Dates: 15th - 17th February 2021.

Eligibility: Creative 14 – 19 year olds interested in an industry that keeps the country moving.

Application Deadline: 22nd January 2021

As part of Amey's work experience programme you will be learning more about how we work with our clients and partners to keep transport networks running. Working as part of a team you'll deliver a hands on project designed to show you what it's like to work in an industry that brings together diverse people and skills for the benefit of society.

The programme will be interactive and fun– including a variety of quizzes, presentations and career-based skills workshops and is delivered via Google Classrooms, keeping you and your personal data safe.

British Airways

Every 90 seconds a British Airways aircraft takes off from somewhere around the world. Ever wondered what it's like to be part of that excitement - the magic that connects Britain to the world and the world to Britain? Now you can.

[Your Army - a compelling live-hosted video presentation about the Armed Forces](#)

Dates: 17th February 2021.

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in the Armed Forces

Application Deadline: 1st February 2021

Every year thousands of young people join the Army. For some it's a way of doing a paid apprenticeship and leaving after 4 or 5 years with a free driving licence and new set of skills and qualifications and the confidence to start a career in a new sector. For others, they love the feeling of belonging the Army gives you so much they decide to stay with it and develop their skills as a leader in a full Army career.

But what is the Army? What does it do, and how does it work? What skills and activities does it offer? What is life as a soldier like? And how does the Army contribute to society?

Join our Your Army session, and you'll find out. This live hosted events has a mix of cool videos and visuals with which we talk you through all aspects of the Army's role in Britain and around the world. There will be live question and answer session with some young soldiers who took the chance of joining the Army a few years ago, and they'll give you their honest opinions.

[RAF](#)

Date: 4th March

Eligibility: Aged 15+

Deadline: 3rd February

"With over 50 professional roles to choose from the RAF gives you opportunities you won't find in any other career."

The RAF Currently has 23 apprenticeship roles to choose from that come with RAF Apprenticeships rated Outstanding by OFSTED. They range from a diverse range of careers including Aviation Operations, Engineering, Cyber, Force Protection, Medical, Logistics, Hospitality & Catering.

The RAF performs a wide range of duties to serve and protect the UK and the world. We provide all personnel with a varied range of training, education, activities and sports to make sure you are ready for anything.

Or perhaps your thinking about University? Then find out more about our sponsorship and bursary opportunities we have on offer for our graduate entry roles.

[Tourism Insight Day with VisitBritain/VisitEngland](#)

Dates: 15th February 2021

Eligibility: Year 10/11 students who are keen to gain insight into hospitality and tourism.

Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

The VisitBritain/VisitEngland insight day has been created to provide students with a view into the world of tourism. Throughout the day the team will share what they do and will also give those taking part the opportunity to get involved in a group challenge.

[Pineshield Home Care Provider](#)

Dates: 15th March 2021

Eligibility: Age 14+

Application Deadline: 1st March

Calling all students Year 10 & 11 interested in learning more about home care and the sector in general.

We are a small domiciliary care company based in Cardiff, Wales. We are forward-thinking and believe that technology can play a big part in supporting the delivery of the care we provide to individuals within our community. Pineshield has been operating in Cardiff for over 18 years. We have a strong focus on learning, development and innovation.

Throughout the day, students will find out more about what a typical day might look like for a home care worker; taking part in some interactive virtual activities and discussion with some of our senior care workers who will be able to answer some of your questions. This Insight Day will also include an introduction to the sector, and a chance to meet senior staff members, gaining an insight into our company. We are looking for students who are passionate about helping people and are genuinely considering a career in care, regardless of geographical area.

Teaching

Dates: 15-19th February

Eligibility: Years 10-13

Deadline: 1st February

During this free two week virtual work experience programme you will meet a range of teachers from different sectors who will give you an overview of their experiences, both qualifying and within the industry, with opportunities for Q&A.

You will learn about some of the key roles and responsibilities of a teacher throughout this programme, including planning, lesson delivery, grading & attainment and safeguarding. The programme will also include a vital pathways module, which will direct you on what to do next, how to apply, and what institutions you should be considering for your teaching qualification. There will also be a range of quizzes and meaningful activities to spark your interest in teaching, and give you a further insight into what it really means to become a qualified teacher.

InsideSherpa

An excellent website which offers virtual work experience placements from a range of companies, from banking to careers in tech. Most options last up to six hours and involve tutorials, videos and activities.

InvestIn *(paid)*

Aimed at students between 14 and 18 years old, InvestIn offers an impressive array of virtual work placements involving real life work and contact with professionals. This is a paid service, and placements range from one day to one week. Prices start from £90.