



Devizes School & Sixth Form College

Raising aspirations, building futures



Work Tasters

Experience of a real-life working environment is invaluable for students as they begin to plan their career path. Work tasters are one of the ways that we offer students at Devizes an insight into the world of work.

Work tasters can come in many forms, from visits from a group of students that exposes them to a working environment and the typical activities that occur during

the working day, to quick videos from professionals explaining what they do in their work on a daily basis.

If you'd like to get involved and help young people get a better understanding about how the working world works, there are plenty of ways of giving our students a taste.

Mutual Benefits

Taking on students for work experience is a big commitment that lasts for a week at a time, and we understand that a lot of organisations are unable to facilitate long visits. Work taster sessions, however, offer your business a great opportunity to connect with students on a one-off basis, or regularly, but for shorter periods of time. We are also planning opportunities for work experience contact to be made virtually this year which can bring time advantages.

During the visits, students develop a real understanding of your company, your industry, and the work that you do. What's more, they also build an appreciation for your company, culture, and the working environment you create. This positive impression can be enough to make them apply for jobs at your firm in the future, or become loyal and regular customers.

For students, the taster sessions help them become more familiar with the world of work, which will ease their nerves before starting their first job after leaving school.

How to Get Involved

If you would like to host a one-off taster session or regular afternoon placements at your business, please call Devizes on **01380 724 886** or email Rachel Edwards at redwards@devizes.wilts.sch.uk. We will work with you to arrange suitable times and determine the size of the group and the length of the visit.