

Year 12 Work Experience 11th-15th July

2022



- You will need to contact more than one place.
- Think outside the box- if you're interested in medicine for example think about the skills needed and match to a placement if hospital is proving difficult- care homes, GP centres, pharmacy, hospital shop, medical admin, st john's, first aid training companies.
- Equally remember that many companies and organizations will have departments- eg the local authority will have a marketing, HR, finance, legal departments as would John Lewis and Bentalls. Don't just think one dimensionally that law=law firm.
- Keep a log and follow up, one email won't be enough
- Be clear what you need- who are you, when do you need the placement, why is it relevant to you.
- Talk to friends and family- there may be links you didn't know existed. Neighbours/friends of the family etc.
- Open the net- are you just looking local in Kingston? Think about how far you are prepared to travel- London will have good opportunities too.
- If you are struggling with ideas come and speak to me. Don't leave it until the last minute.
- If you have arranged work experience for another time- great but use this as an opportunity to gain more. It is better to try something now and realise it is not for you than spend years training in it or at uni and then it become clear.
- Once you have a placement sorted you will need them to complete a consent form before you can go. **THIS IS ESSENTIAL**

