

THE LAKES SCHOOL



In the heart of the Lakes



Work Experience 2023

Stakeholder Feedback

Consulting the views of pupils and parents

OVERVIEW

At The Lakes School, we did everything we could to ensure that our re-designed and re-launched Work Experience Programme for Year 10 in July 2023 got off to a great start and was as effective and meaningful as it could be, offering parents and pupils support in finding the very best placements that they could both within the local community and further afield.

Good quality work experience exposes pupils to real-world skills, fosters career exploration and enhances employability by building practical knowledge and networks so it is imperative that we get it right.

The feedback gathered from pupils and parents confirms that we made an excellent start!

- The **guidance and support** we offered was commended by the vast majority of parents
- Their experiences in the workplace were **deemed to be 'meaningful' by every student** who took part

We are immensely proud of our Work Experience Programme here at The Lakes School and look forward, in the light of the stakeholder feedback presented here, to making it even better next year!

K Pickering

Head of Careers and Aspirations

PUPIL FEEDBACK

The Work Experience Programme for 2022-23 was overwhelmingly positively received by pupils and, more importantly, viewed as a **valuable and worthwhile** experience by them.

In July, we conducted a survey using Microsoft Forms (see below for the full results) and here are some of the key takeaways from that survey:

GENERAL

100% considered their work experience to have been a 'meaningful experience'

96% considered their work experience to have been 'enjoyable'

94% ended their placement 'better informed'

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

100% of pupils worked on their enthusiasm

98% of pupils worked on their personal presentation

98% of pupils worked on their time management

98% of pupils worked on their teamwork

94% of pupils worked on their communication

KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORKPLACE

100% of pupils became better informed about the skills required

100% of pupils became better informed about the roles involved

98% of pupils became better informed about the expectations of employees

94% of pupils became better informed about the qualifications required

PARENT FEEDBACK

Again, the Work Experience Programme for 2022-23 was overwhelmingly positively received with parents keen to express their approval of the organisation and communication involved.

In July, we conducted a survey using Microsoft Forms (see below for the full results) and here are some of the key takeaways from that survey:

GENERAL

100% considered the work experience to have been a 'meaningful experience'

86% considered the time, support and guidance offered to be appropriate

77% considered the supporting booklet to be useful in helping their child

RESPONDING TO FEEDBACK

Listening to feedback from pupils and parents about our Work Experience Programme is crucial for continuous improvement. The insights provided highlight the strengths and weaknesses in our current provision but also suggest areas for improvement, ensuring our programme aligns with evolving needs of our, making it more relevant, engaging and effective.

This collaborative approach, if acted upon promptly and effectively, ultimately enhances our pupils' future prospects.

An analysis of the suggestions made in July 2023 by pupils and parents has resulted in the following actions being identified for our Work Experience Programme for 2023-24.

ACTIONS IN LIGHT OF PUPIL FEEDBACK

Work Experience preparation to begin earlier in the year

ACTIONS IN LIGHT OF PARENT FEEDBACK

Work Experience preparation to begin earlier in the year

A 'work experience database' to be compiled of supportive local employers

Work Experience Review 2023

72
Responses

02:45
Average time to complete

Active
Status

1. What is you SURNAME? (0 point)

72
Responses

Latest Responses
"Eccles"
"urbanska"
"Paterson"

2. What is you FORENAME? (0 point)

72
Responses

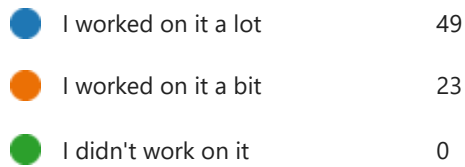
Latest Responses
"Jake "
"marta"
"Ettie"

3. How much did you work on your personal presentation (appearance, punctuality)? (0 point)

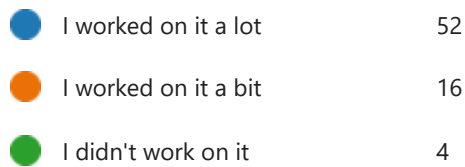
- I worked on it a lot 38
- I worked on it a bit 33
- I didn't work on it 1



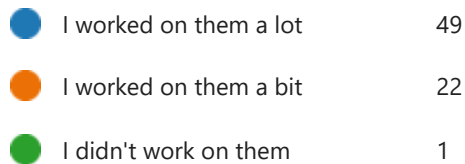
4. How much did you work on your enthusiasm and initiative? (0 point)



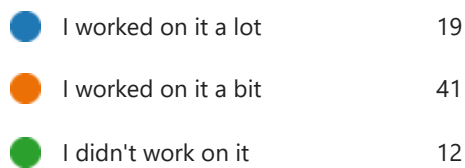
5. How much did you work on your communication and literacy? (0 point)



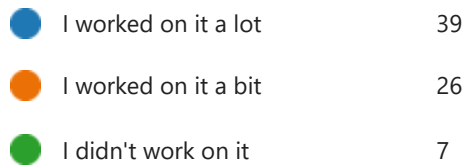
6. How much did you work on your time management and organisation? (0 point)



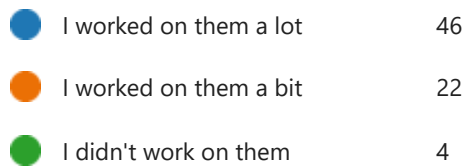
7. How much did you work on your numeracy? (0 point)



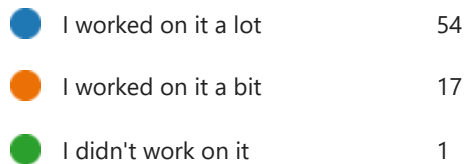
8. How much did you work on your integrity (honesty)? (0 point)



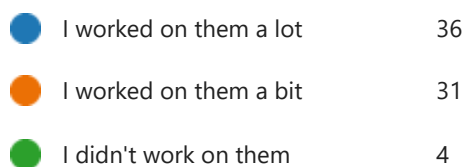
9. How much did you work on your problem solving and creativity? (0 point)






10. How much did you work on your teamwork? (0 point)



11. How much did you work on your negotiation and decision-making? (0 point)






12. How much did you work on your ICT skills? (0 point)

	I worked on them a lot	12
	I worked on them a bit	28
	I didn't work on them	32






13. How much did you learn about the qualifications needed for that career / workplace / organisation? (0 point)

	I learned a lot	39
	I learned a bit	28
	I didn't learn anything	5






14. How much did you learn about the skills required in that career / workplace / organisation? (0 point)

	I learned a lot	55
	I learned a bit	17
	I didn't learn anything	0



15. How much did you learn about the main roles in that career / workplace / organisation? (0 point)

	I learned a lot	56
	I learned a bit	16
	I didn't learn anything	0



16. How much did you learn about expectations of employees in that career / workplace / organisation? (0 point)

● I learned a lot	47
● I learned a bit	24
● I didn't learn anything	1



17. How much did you learn about average salaries in that career / workplace / organisation? (0 point)

● I learned a lot	15
● I learned a bit	31
● I didn't learn anything	26



18. Overall, would you say you enjoyed your week of work experience? (0 point)

● Yes	69
● No	3



19. Overall, would you say you are more informed now about that career / workplace / organisation and the qualifications, roles or skills that it requires? (0 point)

● Yes	68
● No	4



20. Overall, then, would you say your week-long placement was a meaningful experience?

(0 point)

- Yes, it was - I learned lots of wor... 51
- Yes, it was - I learned some wort... 21
- No, it wasn't - I failed to learn a... 0

