

Work Experience

The following comments were taken from LGGS pupils' Work experience, progress journals.

What did you learn from your placement?

I learnt about being professional and how a business is run I also learnt a lot about organisation and time management and the importance of these things in the workplace. I am now much more clear on what I want to do when I leave school. I learnt about job satisfaction, I was very surprised that everyone working there enjoyed their job so much. Finally, I learnt a lot of things that were specific to the veterinary practice. I found these things very interesting and learning them helped me a lot.

I learnt that within finance there are lots of different jobs and roles available and that accounting is a very general term. I also learnt about how to communicate and work in an office environment.

There are good and bad parts to every job. I learnt a lot about myself and how I can deal with different responsibilities. I also learnt that being in a work place is really different from anything else.

Perhaps I could have been more talkative and engaged with others in conversation a bit more. I think I was quite shy at first because it was so different, but I definitely improved over the week! Other than that I thought it was great.

I learnt many things from my placement and it was a wonderful experience. I learnt how important good communication skills are and how to be patient and respect people's privacy and independence.

That sometimes working isn't always fun and that things don't always go to plan. Also that working can sometimes be hard work and it can often be quite tiring.

I felt I got along really well, as they were all really welcoming and seemed genuinely pleased that I was there. We also got along because I tried my hardest and got stuck into tasks; which they were really happy about. I now know I want to work more with public.