

Work Experience

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Why is Work Experience Important?

- Explore different career options
- Develop skills for the working environment
- Bridge gap between school, college and world of work
- Motivate pupils
- Build confidence
- Improve self esteem
- Stand out from the crowd
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/InvestNI>

Employment Trends in NI?

- **Built Environment** – surveying, project management
- **Financial & Business Services** - including accountancy, corporate recovery, technology, financial analysts - **Citigroup, PWC**
- **IT & Technology** - particularly software engineering, web development, consulting, business analytics - **Allstate**
- **Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering** - CAD skills; CNC machine operatives; mechanical and electrical engineering skills including at technician level; strategic marketing, aerospace, electronics, automotive, renewables
- **Life & Health Sciences** – Randox, Almac
- Creative Industries – Business Enterprise Park
- **Agrifood** - including lab technicians, food scientists, biotech, machine operatives, food science, supply chain management
- Tourism

How the process works

- Secure a Placement
- Application should be made by the pupil
 - Letter of Application
 - Work Experience 2018 School Letter
 - Work Experience 2018 Employer's Reply Form
 - Telephone
 - Email

Charter Work Experience Companies

- What is Charter?

Charter Work Inspiration

- Work Inspiration was launched in 2009. Charter Work Inspiration is a national employer-led campaign that aims to make work experience more meaningful, relevant, and inspiring for young people. The programme responds to the gap between young people's expectations of the world of work and business expectations of new recruits.
 - Applications made through Charter **must** go through Mr Murphy
 - Do not apply directly to individual companies or Charter
 - Each company usually only offer one place per school
 - <http://workinspiration-ni.com/site/noticeboard/>

Charter Companies

- Almac (set dates only)
- Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
- South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust
- Northern Health & Social Care Trust
- Belfast City Council
- Translink
- Montupet
- Belfast International Airport (set dates)
- Irish News (currently withdrawn)
- Isaac Agnew
- H M Revenue & Customs

- Business Services Organisation
- Business in the Community
- Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service
- NI Court Service
- Hair Academy
- Bombardier
- UTV (set dates only)
- Marks & Spencer Plc
- Jury's Inn
- Thompson's Feeds
- Capita Business Services
- Belfast Telegraph
- Equiniti ICS
- Dorothy Perkins

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