

Welcome to GCSE Evening 2025

Year 10

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CATHOLIC COLLEGE





College Prayer

*God our Father,
You filled Blessed Edward Oldcorne
with the strength and courage to be a
witness to Christ,
and in doing so he became a martyr.
Grant us a share in that same strength,
that we may daily take up our cross
and follow you.
Amen.*

PARENT SUPPORT





• EXPECTATIONS •

Students who succeed...

Start
revision
early

Amazing
attendance

Organised

Plan breaks

Ask for help

A large, light blue watermark of the University of Cambridge crest is visible in the background. The crest features a shield with a cross, a crown, and a book, with the motto 'D.G.' (Dei Gratia) on a ribbon below.

May
2027

Year 10 Mock Exams

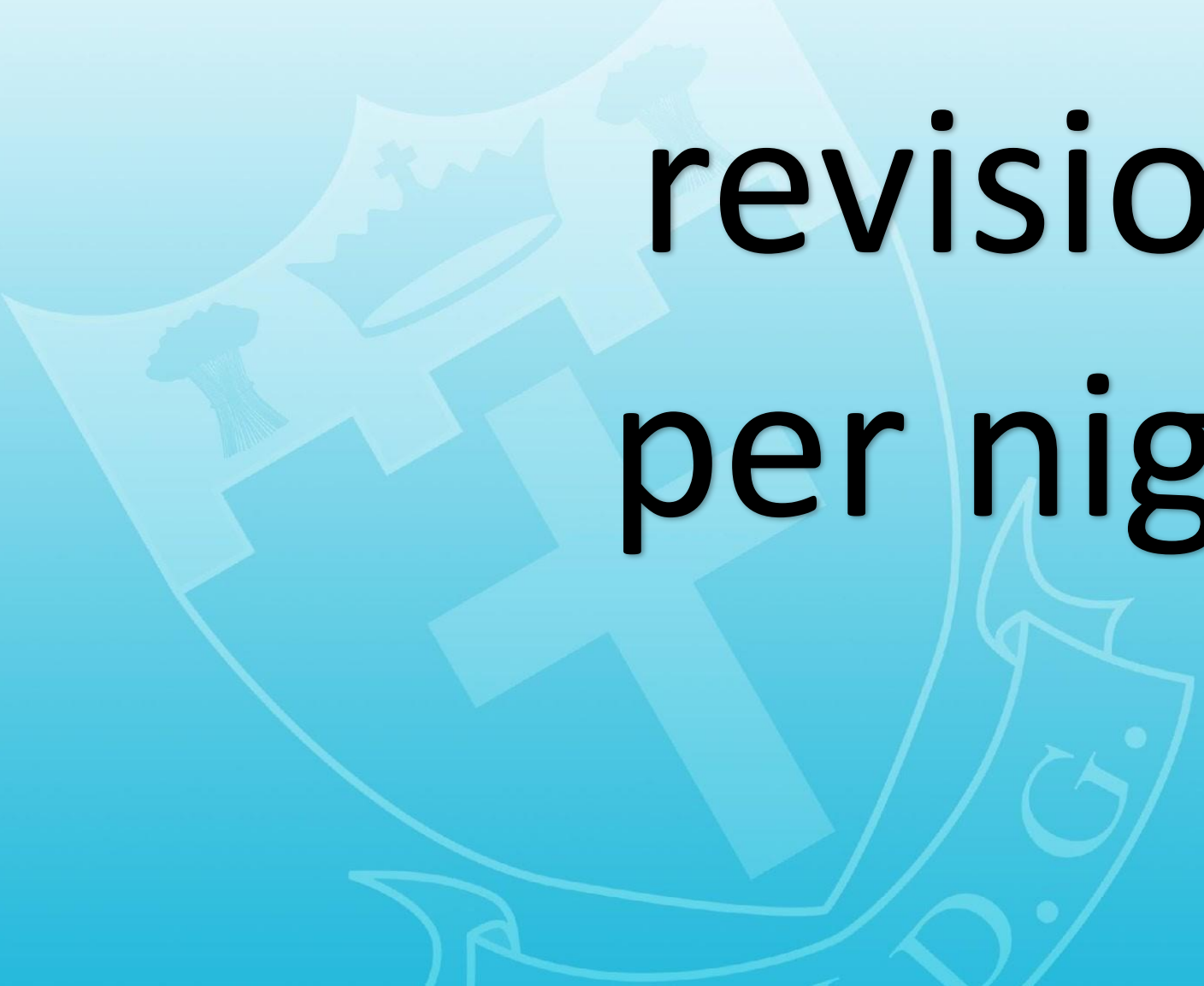
27th April 2026



Year 11 First Mock Exams

November 2026



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2 hours
revision
per night

SLEEP

NUTRITION

EXERCISE

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REVISION
TIMETABLE

WHAT
TO REVISE

HOW TO
REVISE

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Science

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Combined & Triple Science

Course title: AQA Combined Science, or AQA Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Is your exam tiered: Yes, students will either sit the higher or foundation tier. Students on the foundation tier can achieve a maximum of a grade 5.

How the GCSE exam is structured: Content is split in half between paper 1 and paper 2

- 2 x 1hr 15 min exam for each Bio, Chem & Phy.
- 2 x 1 hr 45 min exam for each Bio, Chem & Phy

Structure of course: Consolidate GCSE learning from Y9 and continue to work through topics from syllabus.

What is assessed in Y10 Mock Exam: A full GCSE Paper 1.

What is assessed in Y11 Mock Exams:

November Mocks – GCSE Paper 1,
March Mocks – GCSE Paper 2

Where Science will take you.

Any Science based A level or any science based course, some subjects require science at a particular level to be accepted.

Careers: Any branch of medicine, nursing or health, Engineering, Architecture, Electrician, Pharmaceutical industry, Ecologist, Criminologist, Veterinary, Geoscientist

Core subject details

Mrs Apps

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RE

Course title: Eduqas Religious Education – Spec B

Is your exam tiered: One exam entry – no higher or foundation

How the GCSE exam is structured: 3 papers

Structure of course:

Year 10

Judaism

Origins and meanings

Good and Evil

Year 11

Life and Death

Sin and Forgiveness

What is assessed in Y10 Mock Exam:

Judaism and origins and meanings

What is assessed in Y11 Mock Exams:

Judaism / Origins and meanings/ Good and evil/ Life and Death

Compatible A- Levels

- Psychology/ sociology/ criminology
 - History/ Politics
 - Economics/ Business
- Health and Social care/ Sciences

Where RE will take you?

- Law/ Politics
 - Teaching
- Health and social care/ medicine
 - Civil service
 - Journalism

Core subject details

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Maths

Course title: OCR GCSE Mathematics

Is your exam tiered: Yes, students will either sit the higher or foundation tier. Students on the foundation tier can achieve a maximum of a grade 5.

How the GCSE exam is structured: 3 papers, each 90 mins.
2 calculator, 1 non-calc

Structure of course:

Y10 builds on foundational knowledge taught at KS3.
Focus on algebra, data and geometry topics.

Y11 build further, but includes weekly exam practice

What is assessed in Y10 Mock Exam:

Slimmed down GCSE Papers

Topics taught up to Easter, as well as KS3 content

What is assessed in Y11 Mock Exams:

2 full GCSE Papers (1 calculator and 1 non-calc)

Where Maths will take you.

A Levels: Maths & Further Maths.

Many subjects also require a minimum grade in maths to be accepted onto courses

Careers: Accountancy,
Engineering, Computer
Programming, Finance/Business,
Researcher, Analyst,

Core subject details

Mr Price

English

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English Language

Course title: Eduqas

How the GCSE exam is structured:

English Language Paper 1 (Reading Fiction and Creative Writing)

English Language Paper 2 (Reading Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing)

Structure of course: 2 hours per week, revising past papers and technical skills on comprehension and writing

What is assessed in Y10 Mock Exam: C1, C2

What is assessed in Y11 Mock Exams: C1, C2

Where English will take you.

English Lit/Lang A Level
Classics A Level
Philosophy A Level
Law A Level

Careers:
Journalism
Human Resources
Law
Education

English Literature

Where English will take you.

English Lit/Lang A Level
Classics A Level
Philosophy A Level
Law A Level

Careers:
Journalism
Human Resources
Law
Education

Course title: Eduqas

How the GCSE exam is structured: C1: Shakespeare and Poetry, C2: AIC, ACC and unseen poetry

Structure of course: 2 hours per week studying each unit during year 10-11

What is assessed in Y10 Mock Exam: C2 – ACC, AIC, Unseen Poetry

What is assessed in Y11 Mock Exams: C1 and C2

Podcasts

English

 Merchant of Venice, Compl... 

ssanio is a likeable character and a source of affection from Antonio
io: 'Only loves the world for him.'

ssanio is extremely loyal to Antonio offers to trade places with him
nio: 'The Jew shall have all my goods, my house and all.
nio: 'Dearest ring in Venice'

can be reckless and selfish, knows borrowing money put Antonio at r
nio: Thou knows't that all my fortunes are at sea.'
nio: 'Richly left'



C1 Lang past papers

 An Inspector Calls Overview 

An Inspector Calls –
Comple Overview



C2 Lang past papers

 A Christmas Carol – An Ov... 

A Christmas Carol – An
Cw



Work Experience 2026



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**24th –
26th
March
2026**



Likely to result in
**FURTHER
OPPORTUNITIES**
such as, paid
employment and
apprenticeships



Students will
develop their
KNOWLEDGE
& **SKILLS RELEVANT**
to their course and
future career



Students will have
GREATER
UNDERSTANDING
of what it is like
to work in their
chosen industry



Students will improve
their ability to gain a job by
**DEVELOPING
TRANSFERABLE**
skills in addition to applying
the technical skills that they
have learnt in the classroom



Students will receive
**COACHING
& MENTORING**
FROM A QUALIFIED
PLACEMENT SUPERVISOR

Finding a placement



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ebp
Education Business
PARTNERSHIP

EBP
WORCESTERSHIRE
EDUCATION BUSINESS
PARTNERSHIP

First Name:

User Code:

Password:

LOGIN

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How it works

Hi, welcome to the work related learning database. This is here to help you build up a list of companies that you may be interested in for work experience. Here you can get advice, search for companies and choose a wish list of places you might want to work!

Lets get started!

Use the options below to help you choose what do do next:



Take the UCAS Careers quiz

Click [here](#) to take the quiz via the UCAS website.



Browse available companies

Click [here](#) to browse the companies you could visit for work related learning.



See your schools 'favourite' companies

Click [here](#) to see a list of schools that your school recommends.



I know what company I am going to

Click [here](#) if you already know what company you will be with for work related learning.



Logout

All done? Click [here](#) to logout

Browse for a company

There are so many companies to choose from, why not enter some keywords to help break them down? For example, if you are interested in computers enter "computers" You can enter more than one keyword, just separate them with a space!

If it helps also enter a location: either a name of a town, area or the first 2 or 3 characters of your post code!

You can also search for only local companies by entering your post code and the maximum distance. Please note that this is approximate.

[Return to home page](#)

Your search returned 76 companies, viewing page 1 of 9

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ACM ICT Solutions

Department: Customer Service
Mathew Newton, Suite 2 Chubb Buildings, Fryer Street, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV1 1HT
Risk Assessment Expiry: 23 May 2016 (Expired)

[Find out more about this company!](#)
[Like this company? Add it to your short list!](#)

AT & T

Department: ICT Support
Hawley Johnson, Highfield House, Headless Cross Drive, Redditch, Worcestershire, B97 5EQ
Risk Assessment Expiry: 26 May 2020 (Expired)
Description: Telecommunications

[Find out more about this company!](#)
[Like this company? Add it to your short list!](#)

Brockencote Hall Hotel

Department: Hospitality
Craig Routledge (General Manager), Brockencote, Chaddesley Corbett, Kidderminster, Worcs, DY10 4PY
Risk Assessment Expiry: 27 Sep 2025
Description: Brockencote Hall Hotel part of The Eden Hotel Collection is a beautiful Victorian country manor house hotel set in 70 acres

[Find out more about this company!](#)
[Like this company? Add it to your short list!](#)

Search

Keywords (separate by space)

Location (such as town name)

[Search](#)

What does 'expires' mean?
Every placement must be checked for before a student can work there.

Every time they are checked they are approved for a certain amount of time. The date where they will need another check is shown as an 'expiry'.

Those that have not been checked or they require another check will be shown as 'expired'.

Distance

Q1 Who found your placement?

Parent

WEBP Datab...

0.00%

*Employers
Liability Insurance*



**LONE WORKING
IN THE WORKPLACE**

Myself

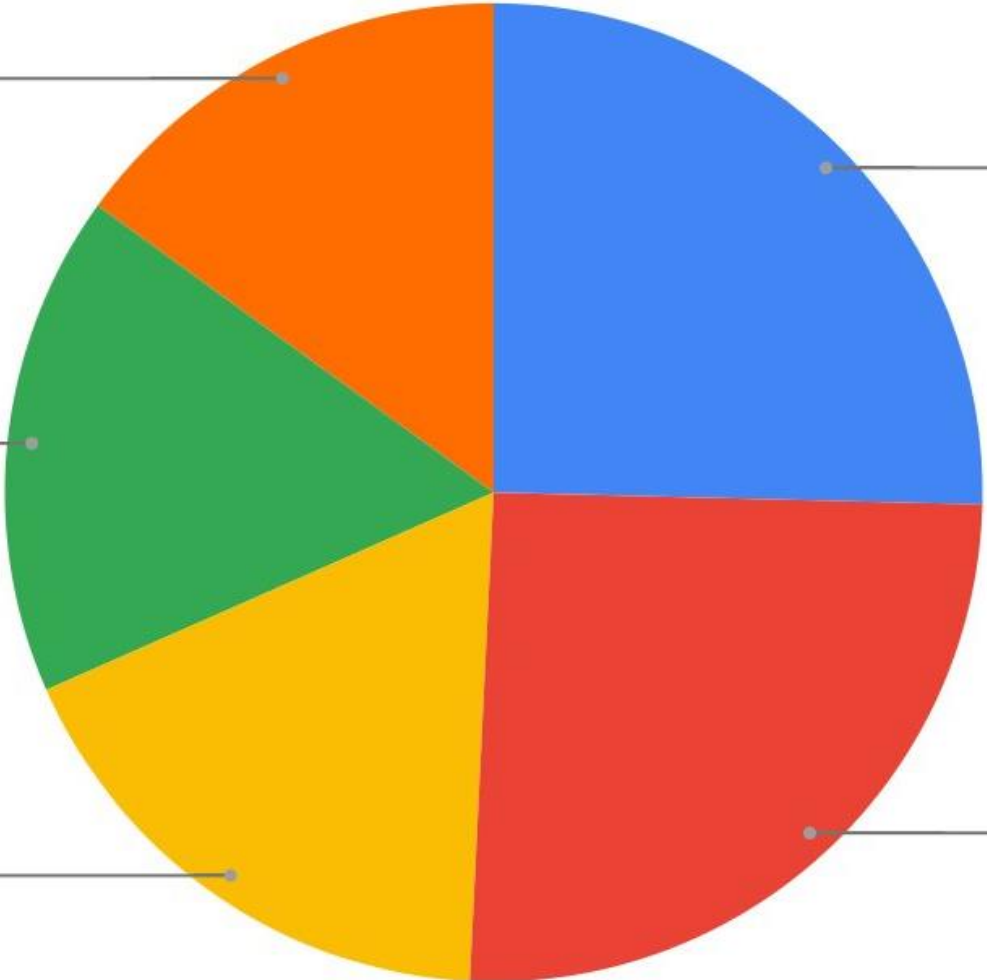
43.7%

Year 10 Work Experience Sectors

Office/IT/Marketing
15.0%

Engineering/Manufacturing/Mechanics
16.6%

Sport/Beauty/Art/Music/Care/Animal care
17.6%



Nursery/Primary/Secondary schools
25.4%

Retail/Catering/Hospitality
25.4%

Remember practicalities

- How to get there
- How long it takes to get there to ensure punctuality
- To whom you report
- The hours and meal arrangements
- The clothing requirements and dress code
- What about food? Do you have any allergies?



Make contact



AHEAD
OF
THE
CURVE

What's next?

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Blue Form

Student:

Form:

- ❖ I am willing for my son/daughter to participate in the Work Experience Programme organised by the school from for the purpose of gaining experience in the world of work. I understand it is a condition that students will not receive payment.
- ❖ I acknowledge that without the appropriate Health and Safety checks (including those relating to COVID-19) being carried out by Worcestershire EBP Ltd my child will not be able to attend the placement.
- ❖ It is a condition of the school work experience programme that the employer holds a current certificate of Employer's Liability Insurance.
- ❖ I understand that I will be responsible for travel arrangements to and from my child's work placement.
- ❖ I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the employer of any known medical condition, Special Educational Need, disability or other factors relating to my child, which could affect them during their work placement.

What's next?

Pink Form

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Year 10 Work Experience Programme

Student Placement Form

This form should be completed by a **Parent / carer or guardian** and returned to school as soon as possible.

Student's Name:

Tutor Group:

I have contacted the employer indicated below, who has agreed, subject to the school's approval, to accept my son/daughter for work experience from

*Name of contact:

*Name of company:

Address of company:

Welcome back Blessed Edwards

Welcome back to the Worcestershire EBP Ltd database. Your current groups, both active and inactive, are listed below. Click on a group to view the students within it, or alternatively use the search bar on the right. You can add a new group using the link in the advice and actions panel to the far right.

Your Details

Timberdine Avenue, Worcester, WR5 2XD

Cheryl Corbin / Jane Holland, 01905 352615, careers@blessededward.co.uk

➤ [Update your details](#)

➤ [Search companies](#)

➤ [Search employer support companies](#)

Year Groups [Student Search](#)

Year Groups

Active Year Groups

The table below lists all active year groups that are yet to go on their placement. Click on a group name to view students within the group.



1			
Group Name	Year on WRL	Students	Students Allocated
9 Ashley	2024	29	0
9 Clitherow	2024	31	0
9 Jones	2024	29	0
9 Line	2024	27	0
9 Pritchard	2024	26	0
9 Sutton	2024	28	0
9 Wall	2024	31	0
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Inactive Year Groups

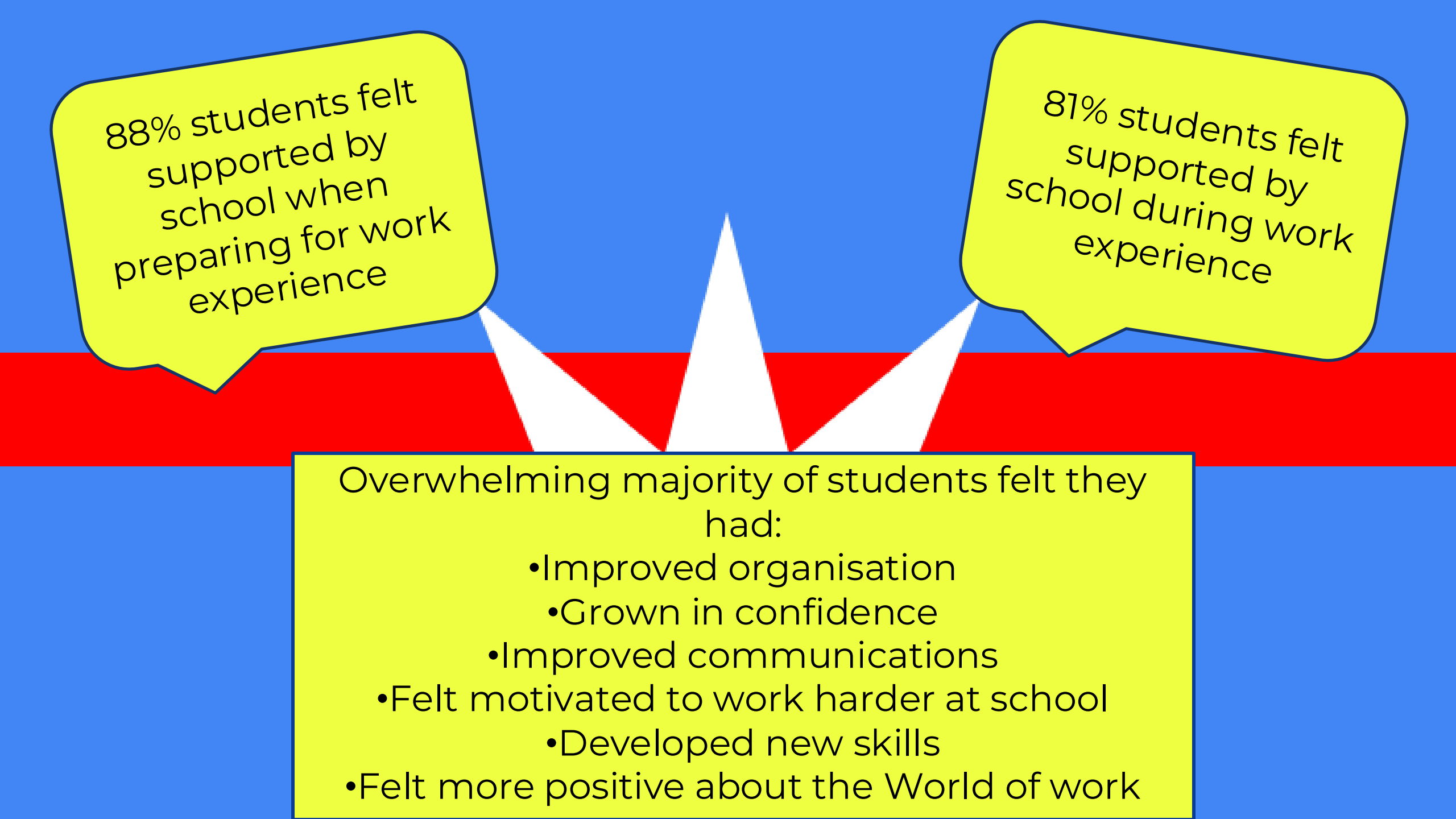
Past or inactive groups. Click on a group name for student listings.

1			
Group Name	Year on WRL	Students	Students Allocated
No longer in use	2023	1	1
Year 10 small trial group	2023	37	36

Tracking

[Student Progress](#) [Student Usernames and Passwords](#)

1					
Student Name	Selected Company	School Approved	Company Approved	Health & Safety Checked	Completed Feedback
Jane Doe Aquabio					
1					

The infographic features a blue background with a red horizontal band across the middle. Three yellow speech bubbles are positioned above the red band, and a large yellow rectangular box is below it. The left and right speech bubbles contain statistics about school support, while the central box lists outcomes for students. The background is decorated with white and red triangular patterns.

88% students felt supported by school when preparing for work experience

81% students felt supported by school during work experience

Overwhelming majority of students felt they had:

- Improved organisation
- Grown in confidence
- Improved communications
- Felt motivated to work harder at school
- Developed new skills
- Felt more positive about the World of work

Timeline

Friday 24th
October 2025
Blue Forms

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Blue Form:
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the blue
tray at the
end

Thank You

We are happy to take individual questions.

