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Year 10 Information Evening



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- The year ahead for all Year 10 students
- Miss Kelly, Head of Year 10

- How parents can help their children
- Mr Gillett, Assistant Headteacher

- Careers provision for Year 10 students
- Mr Bell, Assistant Headteacher





The year ahead

- General info
- What is new
- Key dates
- Mental Health support



The year ahead



9th October	Exam Study Skill workshops
w/c 4th November	RP PPE Exam
w/c 10th February	Y10 PPEs
w/c 3rd March	RP PPE2 Exam
18th March	10M parents evening
20th March	10E parents evening
6th May	Public Exams start



Religion and Philosophy GCSE

Exam preparation



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RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE EXAMINATION



Google classrooms page:

q26g3ik (revision videos,
exemplar answers, revision help sheets,
glossaries, checklists etc...)

In May of Year 10 is the first GCSE examination.
We study Edexcel B- Religious Studies.

There are 8 topics of study:

Christian Beliefs

Living the Christian Life

Crime and Punishment

*Peace and Conflict

Muslim beliefs

Living the Muslim Life

Marriage and the Family

*Matters of Life and Death

These six units were
studied in Year 9

The remaining two will
be studied in year 10

PPE – week after October half term (date tbc by exam team)

Four topics- 1hr 45 minutes

CHRISTIAN BELIEFS, LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

MUSLIM BELIEFS, MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

REVISION CORRIDOR SESSIONS (on google
meet at 4pm- code: [fy6k5u7](#))

Wednesday 9th October- Christian beliefs

Wednesday 16th October- Muslim Beliefs



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Exam preparation



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- Revision corridor in preparation for the PPE and summer exam
 - Attend revision and booster sessions run by the department
 - If given the opportunity for intervention – **TAKE IT**
 - Complete practice questions (booklet on RP Google classrooms page)
- Teacher appointments
 - If additional support is needed, please speak to your class teacher or Mrs Thomas, Head of Department (s.thomas@maidenerleghtrust.org). Mrs Thomas' classroom is G2!
- Revision timetable
 - Create a revision timetable – work in stages
 - Find out the best way that works for you.
- Does your child have all the resources they need?
 - Organised notes, books & folders, google classrooms
- Allow time to focus on **you**



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Year 10: Religion and Philosophy Revision Session

In preparation for your first RP PPE, which is on Friday 15th November (AM), please attend our **online** revision session on **Wednesday 9th October from 4.00-4.45pm** to go through one of the units on the PPE: Christian Beliefs.

The google classrooms code is: [fy6k5u7](#). **Click on the word 'join' at 4pm.**



Meet ⋮

[Join](#)

🔒 Visible to students

Class code ⋮

[fy6k5u7](#) 🔗

S Announce something to your class ↻

S S Jones Yesterday ⋮

See you on Wed 9th October for our Christian Beliefs revision corridor at 4pm. Remember to log in using your maidenerleghschools.co.uk email address, otherwise you won't be able to be admitted. Mrs Thomas

You must log onto the page using your maidenerleghschools.co.uk email address, otherwise you won't be admitted.



- Organise your classroom page
- Check regularly your homework on here
- If absent from school, try and catch up via GC
- Use GC as a tool for revision on previous topics



Google Classroom





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PARENTS

HOME > PARENTS > HELP AND SUPPORT

IN THIS SECTION

- GENERAL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE
- ANXIETY
- CHILD BEREAVEMENT /TRAUMATIC EVENTS
- E-SAFETY
- LOW MOOD AND DEPRESSION
- MENTAL HEALTH
- SELF-HARM

HELP AND SUPPORT

Click the images below for links to the relevant support information available.



General Support and Guidance



Anxiety



Child Bereavement/
Traumatic Events



E-safety





Support in School

Mental Health
First aiders

Inclusion Team

Referrals can be made to:

CAMHS

MHST

JAC

Counselling

Panic Clinic





Websites and contact numbers

Child Line

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>
08001111

Samaritans

Website: www.samaritans.org
Telephone: 116 123

Mind

Website: www.mind.org.uk
Telephone: 0300 123 3393

Rethink Mental Illness

Website: www.rethink.org
Telephone: 0300 5000 927





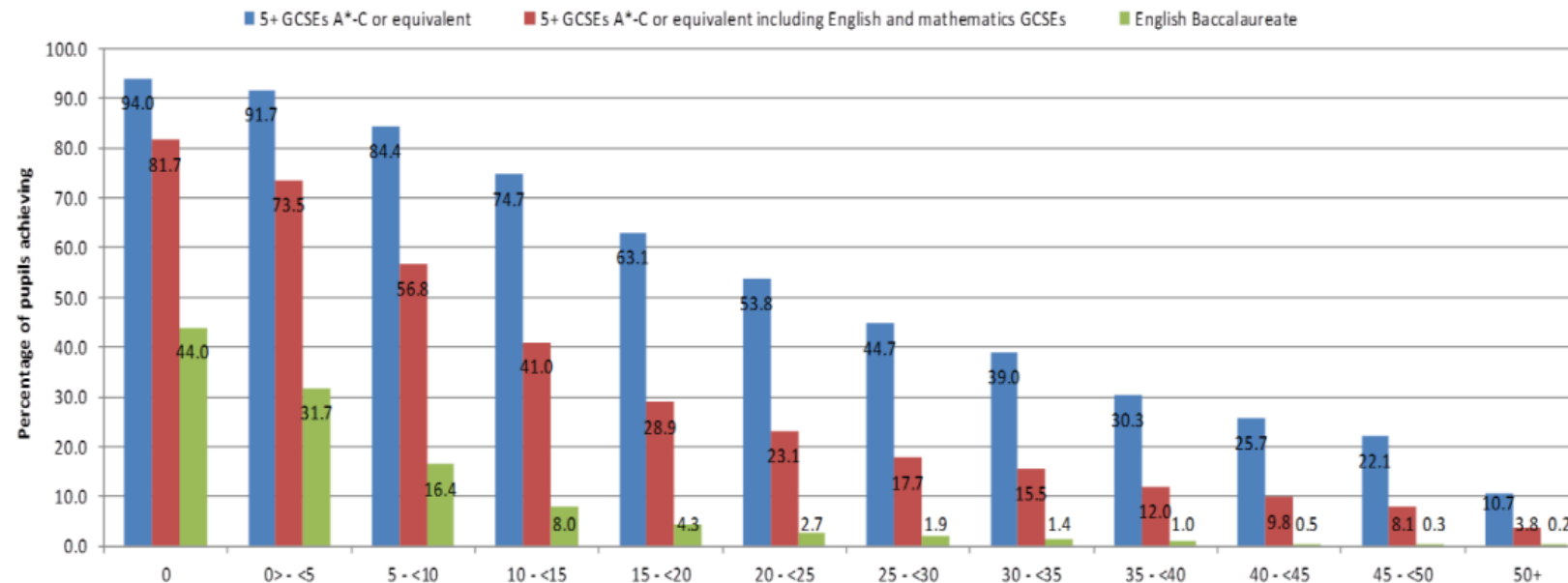
How parents can help Year 10 Students ?

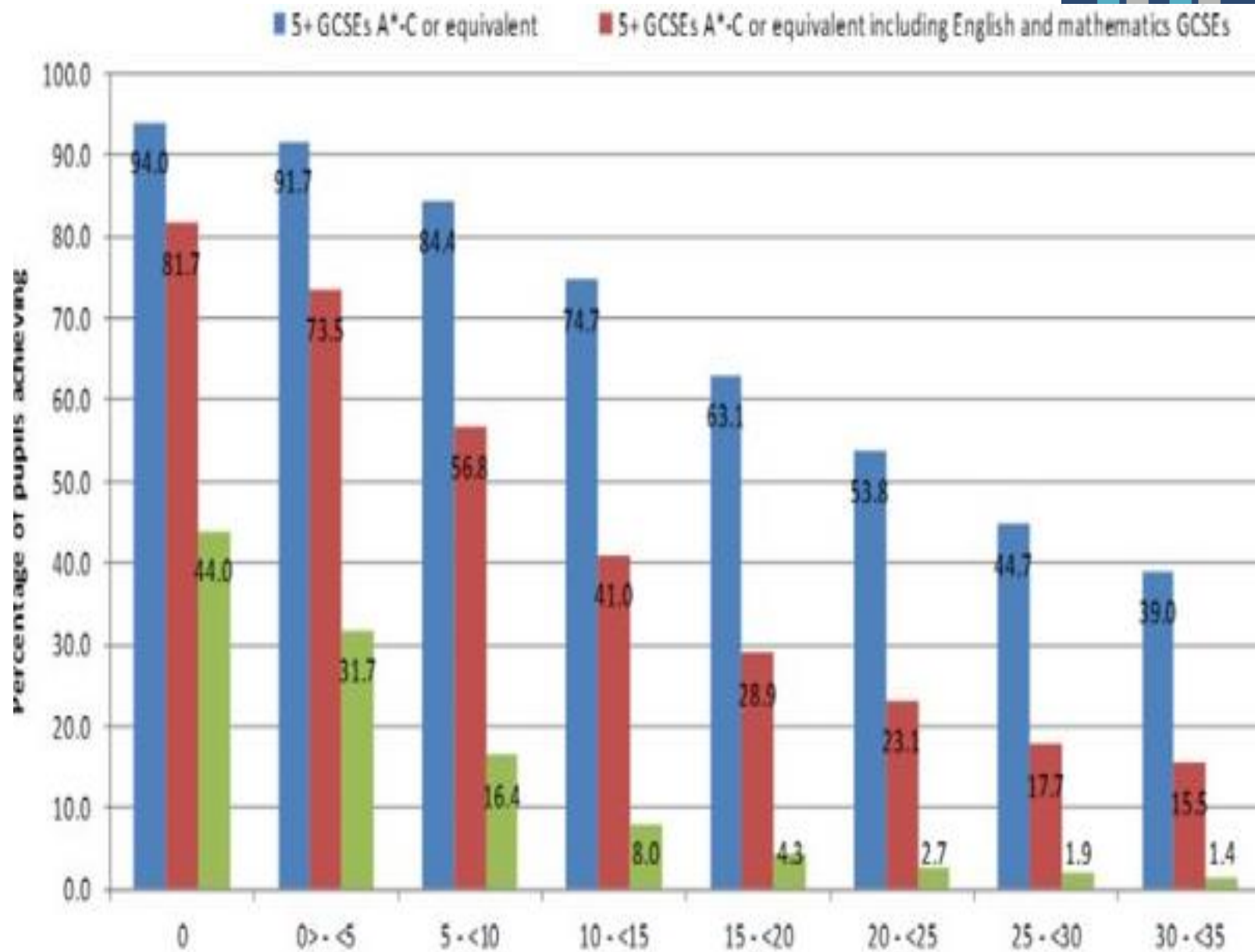
- ✓ It is all about energy
- ✓ Thermometers and barometers
- ✓ Trust but verify
- ✓ Tony Blair





90% of young people with attendance rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all







Work experience – 2025

M Classes – Monday 23 June to Friday 27 June 2025

E Classes – Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July 2025



About Education Business Partnership – EBP

- Based in Newbury
- Work with students in secondary schools and colleges
- Sourcing work experience placements to provide an insight into the world of work



Time management

Problem solving

Planning and organising

Communication

Help to decide about careers

Ability to take feedback

Meeting and working with new people

Learning Independence

Team working skills

Building confidence

Following a new routine

Personal statements/
Job applications

Possible offer of degree apprenticeships / part time work

Self management / taking responsibility

Understanding a particular type of job / industry

Listening skills

Learning about work life



Work Experience Options

Route One Preferred choice

Own Placement

- Student/Parent/Guardian find their **own placement** using their own contacts
- EBP will carry out pre-placement checks and issue relevant paperwork

Route Two – EBP Sourced placement

- Education Business Partnership will **source a placement** for the student
- Managed by EBP working with school
- EBP will carry out pre-placement checks and issue relevant paperwork

Route One : Finding an Own Placement



Who could provide a work experience placement ?

Family

Friends

Contacts

- **Employers must have full Employers Liability Insurance cover**
- There may be charges for some pre-placement checks outside of Berkshire
- Student and Employer complete and sign an Own Placement Form which is returned to school - student **MUST** also complete a general on-line application form in case the placement falls through



Route 2: EBP Sourced Placements

- The students complete an **On-Line Application Form** using the **Student Guide** to assist
 - Include interests
 - Three general sectors interested in
 - Locations / where they can get to and how
 - Medical information

Be realistic, think of types of employers in the area

A few reminders.....



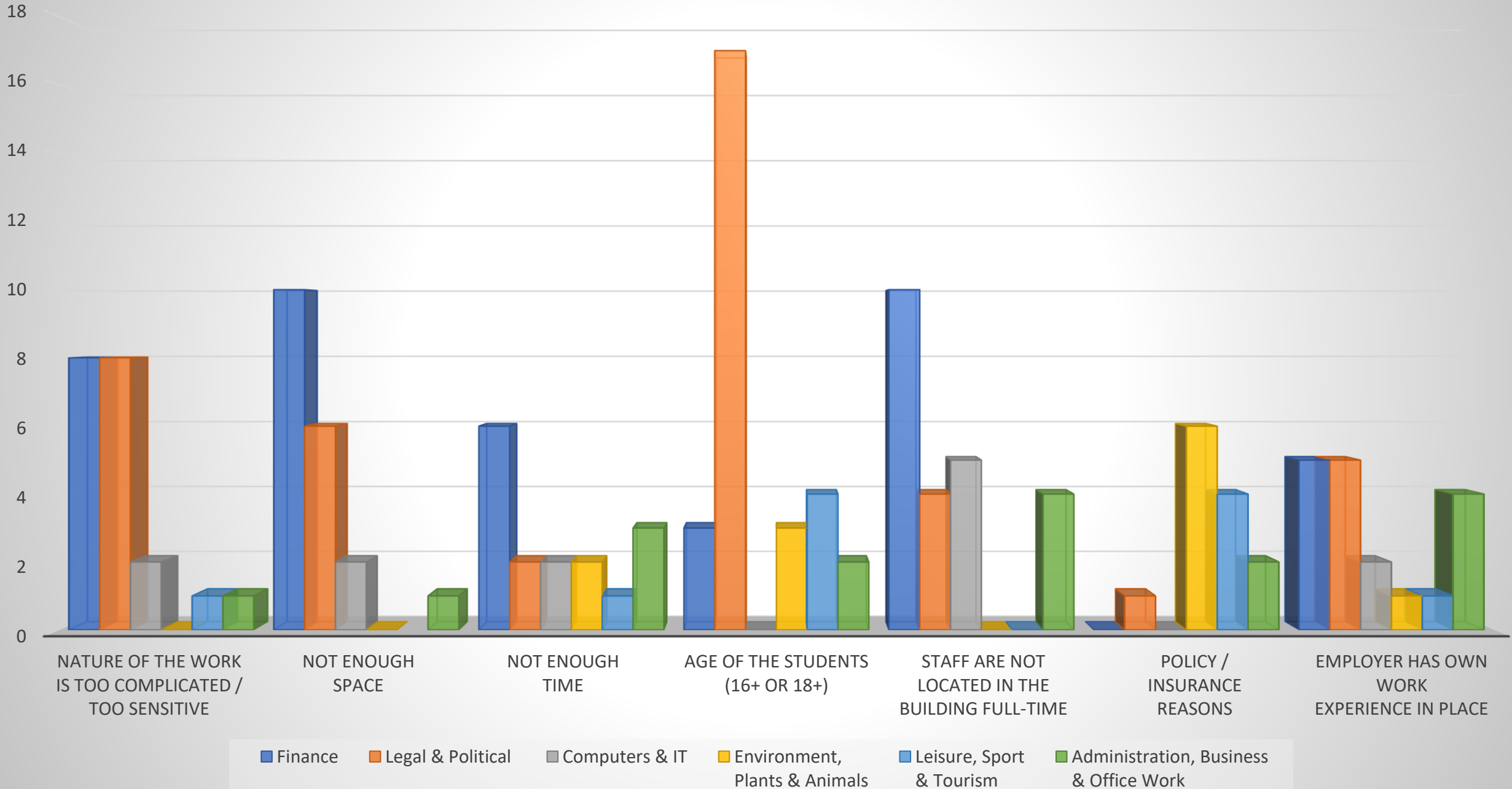
- Parental/Guardian agreements are required on the online application form
- Submit online form to school as soon as possible
- Deadline for online forms - Friday 15th November
- Deadline for Own Placement forms - 17th January



Please bear in mind these are changing times

- Reduced placement opportunities (more detail on next slide)
- Placement may be cancelled by either party
- Note: If you do decide to include the name of a company that you would like to work at – we may not be able to secure that exact shop/salon etc. but we will try to source a placement in that sector

Summary of why employers can not take work experience by industry



Why some employers could not take students for work experience in 2024
Please bear in mind when considering placements for 2025



- Some employers are now hybrid working and so not in the office all week, eg ‘**IT/Computing**’, ‘**Finance**’ and ‘**Legal Services**’.
- **JD Sports**, **Sports Direct** and **Foot Locker** do not offer work experience to Year 10 students.
- **Football clubs** such as Reading generally only train in the evening and weekends and do not offer work experience.
- Most **vets** like students to approach them directly for work experience so try and get an Own Placement
- Many ‘**Healthcare**’ providers do not offer work experience – ‘**Dental Practices**’, ‘**Doctors**’ and ‘**Hospitals**’ do not take students for work experience.
- **Building and construction** is difficult to find work experience in due to the high-risk nature of the work (e.g. plant machinery moving around) and lack of staff to supervise a student.
- Industries such as ‘**Engineering, Manufacturing and Production**’ generally already have their own work experience programme running at times to suit them.
- **Performing Arts**: Normally run their own WEX applications at set times throughout the year.



Planning and Preparation for the placement

- Here is a video to bring the process to life! <https://youtu.be/kX5-YKZ1eKo>
- Pre placement checks are carried out for EBP sourced and Own Placements, covering Health and safety checks and placement details
- We ensure that correct Insurance is in place
- All students are issued with a placement description of the role including start/finish times, dress code and supervisor information.
- The placement hours are unlikely to be the same as school hours and could be up to a **maximum** of 8 hours a day
- As soon as students get placement details they **must** contact their employer if this is requested on the placement description, eg phone call, initial meeting or interview



During the Placement

- Have realistic expectations regarding tasks and workloads
- After the placement students asked to complete an on-line anonymous survey which helps EBP and the employer make improvements/changes for future

Students' Comments

"Overall my work experience placement was great, despite it being not what I wanted (I wanted to work in the IT department or as a real estate agent). But I have learnt many life skills which I may not learn anywhere else, so I feel extremely grateful to be a part of this and I hope to seek more opportunities in the future."

"I was offered a chance for a degree level internship when I leave School at Natwest, and am very thankful for the opportunity to work there again."

"I really enjoyed my work experience, and it gave me idea of what I enjoy doing and how to communicate to others and to take risks"

Employers' Comments

“We find that having students on a work experience placement gives them the chance to experience the business world and sometimes a student really shines and wants to have a career in the industry. We have had a couple of students over the years that end up returning once they have left school and joining us for an apprenticeship. This is beneficial to the company as we get to see how they perform and learn before joining us in a position.”

Elmdale Maintenance Ltd, Aldermaston

“It's always refreshing to have a new pair of eyes in the business, particularly in teams where we have a lot of historical processes, and it's always great to hear new ideas and new suggestions.”

Ascot Racecourse

“We enjoy having students work with us as it means we can spot potential talent and it gives the student a chance to see retail for what it really is.”

M&S Reading

“We have benefited in seeing how the younger generation view our industry, safe in the knowledge that there is still genuine interest in either becoming a tradesperson or working in that environment. It has also given us an insight in to how we can improve and help new people wanting to work for our company.”

Pilon Ltd, Bracknell



Can you help?

- We are always looking for companies in a wide range of industries
- Could YOUR company offer work experience placements?
- Any questions?





Choosing sectors

- Try not to be too specific

OCCUPATIONAL AREA	COMMENTS - please read these carefully
Animals (horses, dogs, cats), farms, gardening/horticulture, golf courses, garden centre	For these you must be prepared to travel, public transport will be limited, you will need to walk/cycle or go by car
Estate agents, finance, general office/admin, travel agency	May be general use of computers in an office.
Building trades, car related e.g. carpenters, site maintenance, body shop, mechanics	Safety boots will be required for these placements which you will need to provide
Hotels, catering to include restaurants/cafes/fast food	These may involve shift work e.g. 12pm-8pm
Day centres, day nurseries, playgroups, schools - primary & secondary, special needs, church, dentist	For secondary school please detail which subject(s) you are interested in e.g. sport, drama, art etc.
Retail - books, clothes, department stores, florist, opticians, supermarket, hairdressers, library, stationery, charity shop	It is important to say which type of shop you are interested in and why



Timeline of Events – Key Dates

Work experience launched at Year 10 information evening	Wednesday 2 October 2024 at 7pm
Application forms returned to school	Friday 15 November 2024
Own Placement forms returned to school	Friday 17 January 2025
Placement details provided	June 2025
Work Experience Week	M Classes – Monday 23 June to Friday 27 June 2025 E Classes – Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July 2025