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Class of 2024

Parent Information Evening &
Work Experience Launch



Welcome



Purpose of the evening

- ▶ Practical information for Year 10
- ▶ Keys to success over the final 20 months of Penrice
- ▶ How to successfully navigate the Work Experience process

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The final 20 months of Penrice...



Year 10

- ▶ Complete 2 units of **BTECs**
- ▶ Build towards **PPEs** – skill of completing exams
- ▶ **Work Experience**
- ▶ **Post-16** education

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Year 11

- ▶ Final **PPEs** (November)
- ▶ Complete all **practical** subjects
- ▶ **College** Applications
- ▶ **GCSE Exams**

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Be Here

Attendance >> Achievement



Find Your Future

Be Ready

Engaged & Equipped >> Learning

Be Team Penrice

Get involved and **Find Your Extra**

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BTEC changes



Subjects



Animal Care

Business Studies

Performing Arts

Music

Health and Social Care

Digital IT

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Key Information



- ▶ BTEC Assignments (coursework) is now only available during a specific window - twice a year.
- ▶ Assignments are now externally marked/graded once with assessment window ends
- ▶ Students will be advised of the timetabled sessions during which they should **complete supervised preparation** and when they will undertake **supervised assessment**.
The supervised assessment will be for approximately 6 hours divided across 4 tasks.

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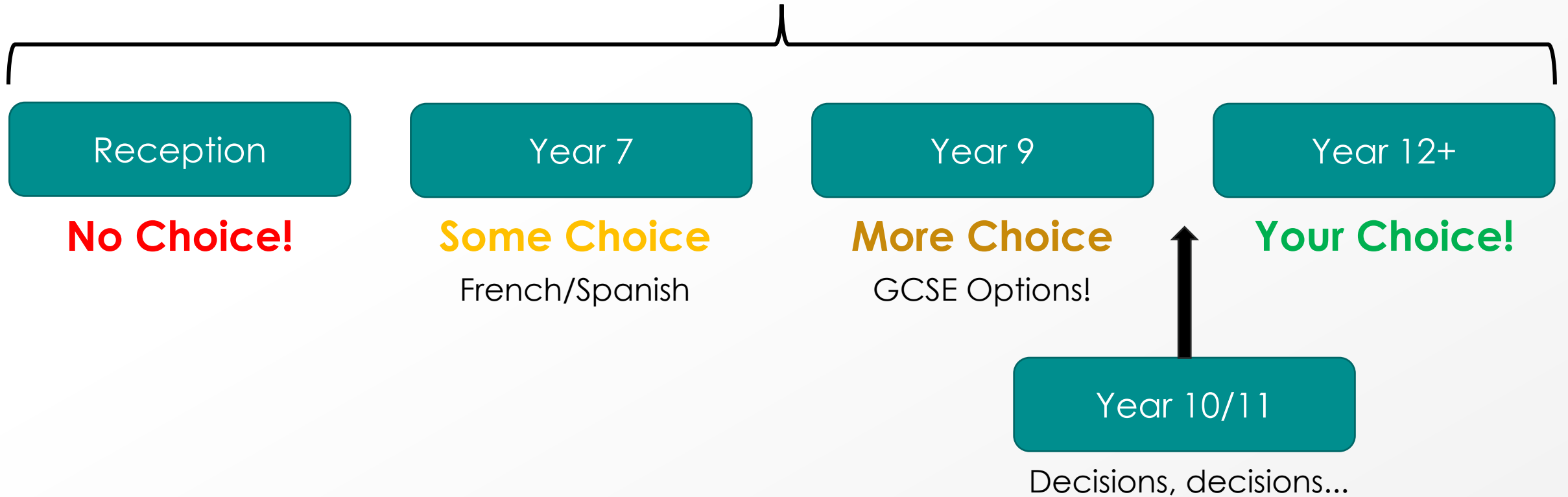
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Your journey through education



Your Subject Choices



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Be Ready – Work Experience

17 – 21 July 2023



What is Work Experience?



A **PLACEMENT WITH AN EMPLOYER** to carry out tasks and duties in much the same way as an employee with the emphasis on - **LEARNING FROM THE EXPERIENCE** - giving a greater understanding of the 'world of work'

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Why is Work Experience?

Work experience provides opportunities for learning about:

Applications for
work

Employability
skills

Roles in Industry

Employer
expectations

Career
Progression

Use of
technology in
industry

Is this a career I
want to have in
the future?

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When is Work Experience?



Penrice Work Experience Week

17th to 21st July 2023

The preparation starts now!

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Step 1 – Find a Placement

Where to start?

CareerPilot Website

All the information and tools you need to explore your future career

Where do I start?

1. Start with you

Quizzes to find out what suits you

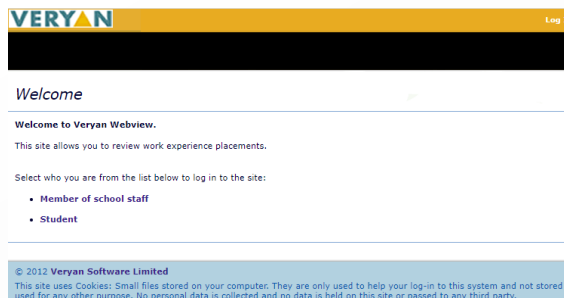
2. Explore your options

Search for courses and jobs

3. Plan your next steps

Your report and action plan

Veryan Website



A database of employers in the Cornwall who offer Work Experience, your child has a unique PIN number

Internet

Local Papers

Friends,
Family etc

Be bold!

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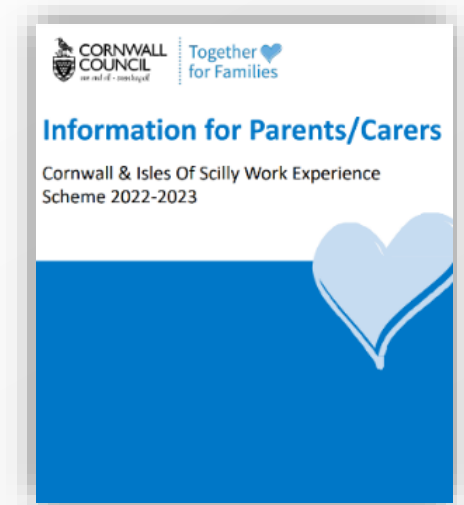


There are some occupations that are not possible because they are

- ▶ Illegal
- ▶ Confidential
- ▶ Considered dangerous
- ▶ Unavailable or unrealistic
- ▶ The employer is unwilling to partake in necessary checks - safeguarding

ALSO, students are not allowed to work for direct family or return to their own primary school

Please read the parents booklet on our website for full details



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Step 2 – Contact the Employer



Students write a draft letter requesting a placement –
students have been emailed template



Students get application letter checked by adults/tutor



Once reviewed and approved, save and send to employers,
by email or post. **If emailing use school address.**

Be Resilient
Securing a placement is hard. You may need to try multiple employers.

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Step 3 – After Getting an Offer



After an employer has made an offer of a placement....

Students complete the **approval and consent** form – Section 1
Then send to the employer



Employer completes the second section and returns to the student



Parent/Carer needs to review and sign to give consent for the
placement



Returned to School for Approval and Employer Checks

Step 3 - Deadlines for applications



**Placements not in the Cornwall county
(elsewhere in England & Wales) -**

Friday 10th February 2023

Placements in Cornwall -

Friday 31st March 2023

Step 4 – Final Approval



The school will then conduct checks on the the employer in conjunction with Cornwall council to make sure the placement is suitable and safe.

No placement is confirmed until these checks are complete

Special Applications



These employers may either offer “out of week” or have a different application process:

Armed Services - Army (residential) and Culdrose

Eden Project

Devon and Cornwall Police

NHS – Treliske

Software Cornwall

If students are interested in these placement – contact Mrs Turner

World of Work Week



The placement has to go through lots of checks before it can be approved to go ahead. We will tell our students if their placement has been approved or declined

If declined – student will be told why the placement cannot go ahead

If time, the student can apply for other placements or if after the application deadline, the students will be taking part in our “World of Work Week”

Support Available



Tutors

Careers Lead – Mrs Turner

Head of Year – Mr Sutcliffe



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