

# HOW CAN YOU GET WORK EXPERIENCE?



## THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

Think about different ways you could get work experience to set yourself apart...



## YOU COULD

- do some volunteering
- get a part-time job
- go to face-to-face or virtual company events and open days
- help friends or family with a business
- set up your own small business
- enter competitions and skill challenges like World Skills



## USE YOUR NETWORK

- Go to work with a parent or guardian
- Think about the different jobs people do at Rossett, and see if you could talk to them about their role

E.g. Catering, HR, Finance, Maintenance, Teaching, Learning Support, Marketing and Communications, Careers, Administration etc. etc.



## WORK SHADOWING



Work shadowing provides a chance to watch someone doing a job for a day or a few days. You could do this to find out about a job role.

If you already have a part-time job, you could use it to explore opportunities for personal development or a promotion.



You could ask your manager if you could shadow someone in another department e.g. Finance, Marketing or HR.



## VOLUNTEERING



Volunteering can help you:

- Try new things
- Meet new people
- Build new skills
- Gain confidence



## WHERE CAN YOU FIND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDER 18S?



Harrogate and District  
Community Action  
<https://hadca.org.uk/>

You could also have a look at the experiences available through the NCS  
<https://wearencs.com/about-us>