Aims of Work Experience Placements

Work Experience placements assist students in their transition from school to work and aim to:

- provide students with an opportunity to relate school studies with workplace contexts
- prepare students for the demands and expectations of the working world
- help students make informed career decisions by assessing their aptitudes and interests, and exploring potential careers
- acquaint students with non-gender stereotyped occupations
- give students insights into the nature of diversity of employees in the workplace
- improve students’ maturity, confidence and self reliance
- provide a link between school and local community
- provide opportunities for students to become more informed about the current labour market issues
- provide opportunities for students to learn about family care, household management and other unpaid work options in community activities
- provide students with appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes concerning both paid and unpaid work
- provide an opportunity to extend the theoretical learnings of the classroom into practical applications in the workplace
- provide schools with an initiative to forge stronger links between education and industry.