

Babcock International Work Experience Offering

Hosting work experience is essential because it provides young people with motivation, confidence and awareness about the world of work. The aim of work experience is to enable students to build their CV to support their progression into secure employment by offering them first-hand experience of the workplace so they can develop and enhance their social and communication skills.

At Babcock International we are committed to providing hands-on work experiences for students in our community. Annually we host our Future Engineers Work Experience Programme which gives students the opportunity to work on a project throughout the duration of the three day programme which helps develop their skills in communication, problem solving, decision making and teamwork. All applications are made via the submission of an online form which involves students writing a personal statement on their hobbies, interests e.g. science/technology and any extracurricular activities they may take part in. This provides students with experience of filling out applications, as if they were applying for a job in the real world of work.

Virtual Work Experience

This July at Devonport Royal Dockyard we are delivering our first virtual work experience programme to 42 students. Our virtual work experience offering will provide the same opportunities as our traditional work experience programme in terms of engagement, understanding of who we are, what we do and the opportunities available with Babcock.

Here some examples of the activities which will feature in our three day programme:

Day one

- Introduction/Ice breaker challenges
- Overview on the project which they will be working on and meeting their teams
- Virtual Devonport Royal Dockyard tours
- Project work

Day two

- Guest speakers from the Royal Navy talking about their roles
- STEM activities, e.g. CV workshops
- Project work
- Meet experienced professionals from the business who will talk about their roles in more detail

Day three

- Presentation of project work
- STEM quizzes
- Award ceremony to include a prize for the best team
- Apprentice/graduate talk- career guidance

Traditional Work Experience

In normal circumstances we would deliver a five day work experience programme in person at Devonport Royal Dockyard. This would include all of the above activities and the students also have a tour around the largest naval base in Europe.