

Finding work-

Finding part time work-

Part time work is a great way to earn extra money while developing your confidence, skills and experience while you are at school or college. Your work experience will help with future university applications too.

There isn't a way to find vacancies all in one place, so you might need to think a little creatively. Previous Priory students have found part time work by-

The Weston Mercury vacancy section. Businesses advertise there all the time.

Word of mouth through friends and family. Everyone knows everyone in Weston!

A Facebook post by your parent or guardian. This reaches out to hundreds of businesses that might be looking for staff.

Calling into businesses and dropping off a CV. Lots of employers really respect this proactive approach and it's a great way for you to work for someone that you really want to work for.

Finding an Apprenticeship-

The best way to find apprenticeship vacancies is by registering and searching on www.apprenticeships.gov.uk if you are year 11 and looking for an Apprenticeship you should be using this site every day from March. When you apply for a vacancy online the college who is looking after the vacancy will then be in touch.

It's also worth approaching specific employers directly too if you want to be really proactive.

Finding work experience-

- Finding the right work experience for you is really important, whether it's in year 10 or 11.
- Priory School have a huge list of employers that support our students with work experience. You can access their details by using an online portal- <http://lpw.learnaboutwork.org> and you can get a log in for this site by calling into the Priory School Careers Office or Emailing james.wilmot@pcsa.org.uk



- You can search for different employers in different industries and locations to help narrow your search down.
- Use the contact details to call, Email or call in to these employers and ask very politely if they could support you with work experience.
- These are all very busy businesses so you may need to make contact 2 or three times to get a response.
- In addition to the portal, you can approach employers directly by all of the methods that were previously discussed if you are feeling really proactive.
- Once an employer says yes, then the careers team need you, your parent/guardian and the employer to complete a consent form and return it to us. You can get a consent form by calling into the Priory School Careers Office or Emailing james.wilmot@pcsa.org.uk

Good luck!