

Virtual work experience opportunities from Severn Trent

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Virtual work experience opportunities

As a socially responsible employer, we're looking to work with schools to provide virtual offerings as well as more traditional programmes.

We can help you:

- ✓ Fulfil Gatsby Benchmarks 5 & 6.
- ✓ Offer assistance in completing your careers curriculum.
- ✓ Inspire S.T.E.M. employment in your students.



What we can offer

Name of session	Objective	Type	Duration	Can be done Virtually	Pupils can be socially distanced
All about water	To learn about how precious an asset water is and how we can preserve it	Interactive presentation	30 mins	Yes	Yes
Introduction to Severn Trent	History and what we do	Interactive presentation	1 hour	Yes	Yes
Apprentice/ Graduate talk Q&A	To learn “from the horse’s mouth” about the experience of apprenticeship and Severn trent Training	Activity	1 hour	Yes	Yes
Personal brand	To explore the pupil’s own strengths & skills	Interactive presentation	1.5 hours	Yes	Yes
Writing a CV/ Elevator pitch	To learn about CV writing and how to put yourself across quickly	Interactive presentation	1.5 hours	Yes	Yes
Interview techniques	To learn effective answering in an interview	Interactive presentation	1.5 hours	Yes	Yes
Water cycle and sewage treatment	To learn how sewage treatment fits into the water cycle	Interactive presentation	1.5 hours	Yes	Yes
Mock Interviews	To undergo a formal interview with someone they have not met before in a “safe” environment	Activity	30 mins per interview	Yes	Yes
Marketing	To learn how Severn Trent markets itself - ref water preservation/reducing blockages / improve presence	Interactive presentation plus activity	45 mins Plus half day for presentation	Yes	Yes

What have teachers said about our schemes?

Feedback from both students and staff has been overwhelmingly positive. Particular highlights included the sessions on 'What do our people do' – in which the students heard first-hand from STW apprentices.

Our students were very nervous to take part in the interviews however, due to the supportive way staff from STW conducted them, the students ended up voting them as the most useful part of the week. The feedback given to them was both constructive and confidence boosting.

Overall the comprehensive programme opened their eyes to some careers they had not previously considered.

Grace Hoskins
Merrill Academy

Great provision of resources – i.e. brown paper, work booklets, powerpoints, list of jobs.

Bespoke and immediate feedback for pupils was a learning curve for them and the exposure to apprentices was an eye-opener.

Zainhal Ahbedin
LyngHall School

What have pupils been saying?

I knew I wanted to be an engineer but now I understand what a civil engineer is, this is my top choice.

I recommend doing it as it has opened my eyes about the sort of careers open to me.

My favourite bit was where the apprentices talked to us.

Student at Merrill
Academy, Derby

I enjoyed learning about how to prepare for an interview and presentation.

I found out a lot about potential careers I may enjoy in and outside the Severn Trent environment.

Student at Lynghall
School, Coventry

Interested?

If you'd like more information or to discuss your school's needs, please get in touch with me, Mags Clark.



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