

Sixth Form Bulletin

April 2026

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Key Dates

27-29th April

4th May

5th May

5th - 7th May

5th - 7th May

6th - 11th May

8th May

11th May

13th May

Textile/Photography Exam

Bank Holiday

Spanish Speaking Exam

Year 12 Geography Trip

Graphics Exam

Art Exam

Year 13 Smart Day students finish at 1pm

Year 13 Study stay commences

Year 12 Exam results at break



Sixth Form classes end at 3:10pm



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Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Year 13 Prom
Deans Court Wimborne
£42pp tickets on sale now
via ParentPay until 22nd
May.

16-19 Bursary 2025/26

Do you qualify?

Have you applied?

Pick up a Bursary form from the Sixth Form office
See Mrs Riding with any questions



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Year 12 Work Experience Update

Placements must be put onto Unifrog
We need to be able to check the employer's documents and authorise your placement.

Currently **only 60%** of Year 12 have a placement on Unifrog -we know more are organised than this, so please put your placements on

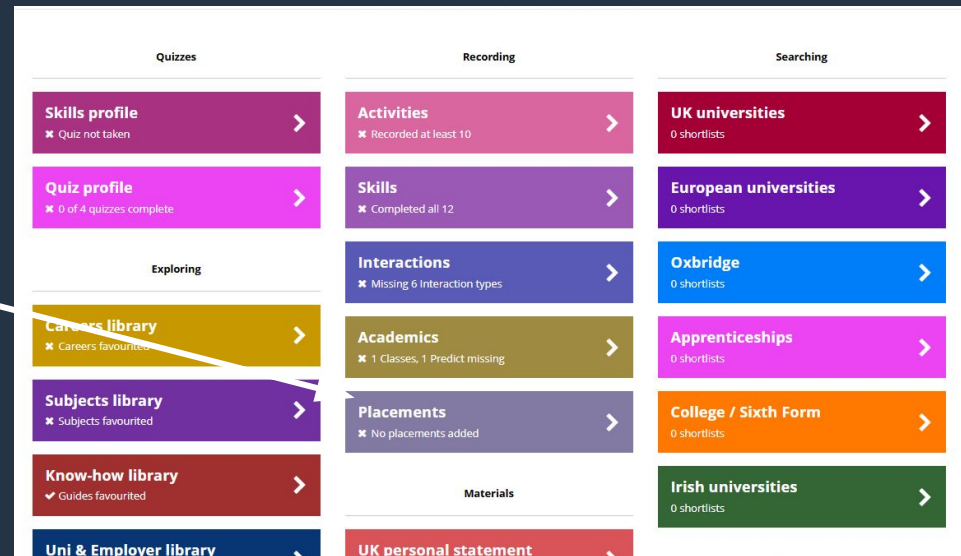


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Year 12 How to put your placement on Unifrog

Scroll down to the 'Recording' column and Enter it as a 'placement'

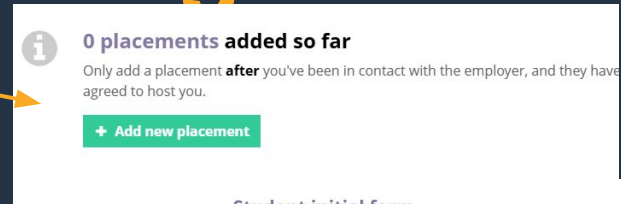


Year 12 How to put your placement on Unifrog

Click add new placement

Complete the student initial form

Once it's completed **let the employer know** they need to complete their section and upload their insurance so we can confirm your placement



Student initial form
You're adding a Student initial form for a placement

Fill in the information below carefully. When you're done tick 'finished' at the bottom of the form. Afterwards we'll ask the placement lead at the employer to fill in the next form.

This form is only for organising a placement that is **in the future**.

A placement is where you are hosted directly by an employer, you have direct individual contact, and you observe their work. You must already have the employer's individual email address, and they must already have personally agreed to host you.

Use the **Activities** tool instead to record:


[Placement in the past](#) > [Work experience webinar / course / presentation](#) > [Job](#) > [Workplace visit](#) >

* Already agreed with the employer?

Year 12 Work Experience

- **When:** Monday 22nd June 2026 - Friday 26th June 2026
- **Whose it for:** ALL year 12 Students
- **When must it be sorted by:** Friday 22nd May 2026
- **Home working** is NOT permitted
- **Work Experience is UNPAID** & so cannot be within your current part time job
- **Work experience can take place anywhere in the UK**

How do I search for WEX?

- Consider the location of where you can independently travel to.
- Can you widen your search area if you travel to different locations with family or friends on their way to their work? Or stay with relatives further a field?
- Use Search engines like  to look up companies and give you ideas
- Network with people you know, ask your teachers and school friends what their families do for work?
- Look at what's around you, that you haven't noticed before on your journey home!



How to Make Contact

What methods?

- Email - attaching a cover email and your cv.
- Telephone - inquiring and asking a name of who you can send your CV to
- Face to Face - walking in looking smart with a paper copy of your CV. If you are greeted by reception ask for a name of who you should speak to if they are not available at that point.

What do I say ?

- Tell them you are a 6th form student at QE School.
- What you are studying
- Tell them why you want to work in their organisation!
- Don't forget to include the dates you are asking for! **22/06/26**



BE AWARE!

- Check your Emails Daily for responses so not to miss out on a placement offer.
- If you have not heard back from the employers, you WILL need to follow up with them.
- Other schools will also be looking for WEX so don't delay

If contact was made:

Face to face enquiries: ➡ Telephone them!

Telephone enquiries: ➡ Follow up with an Email and include your CV

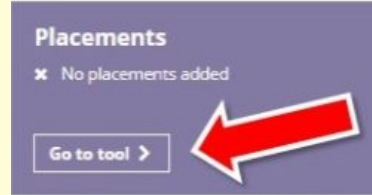
Email enquiries: ➡ Telephone them or pop in!



The Employer says Yes!



Your Hired



- **Respond to the employer straight away** thanking them for this opportunity.
- **Ensure you have all the employers contact details** ready to add to unifrog
- **Inform the employer that they will receive by email** paperwork to complete from Unifrog.

- **Enter the placement details onto** Unifrog using the Placement tool, so school can verify your placements suitability.
- **Be sure to proofread** what you enter for spelling errors and grammar as the employer will see it.



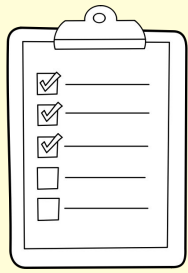
Chin Up Keep Going

Don't be disheartened, Getting a job is no easy task.

Research shows

- It takes roughly **three to six months** to find and secure a new job , from beginning to end.
- It may take as many as **10-20 job applications** to achieve one interview.
- The average corporate job opening receives roughly **250 applications.**
- Between **70% - 85%** of jobs are secured through networking.





Summary- CheckList

- **Ensure you have a CV ready** for any employer!
- **Research and Network** to limited your search
- **Make a 'Hit List'** of who you are targeting, include dates and times (this helps with chasing responses)
- **Upload Placement details** on Unifrog **Seek help from the 6th form office**, if you need ideas or guidance through this process.

Questions



Year 13 Leavers - job opportunity

<https://careers.farrow-ball.com/job/865743>

Farrow and Ball's Head Office in Wimborne

Job role: Lab Technician role within our team.

We are particularly keen to connect with Year 13 students in their final year of A Levels who are studying science based subjects. This is a great opportunity to step straight into a hands on lab role and gain valuable, real world experience within an established and creative business.

We would really appreciate your support in sharing this opportunity with any students who may be interested in pursuing a career in science.

While I am unable to visit in person, I would be very happy to speak directly with any interested students to talk through the role, answer questions, and give them a better sense of what working in a lab environment is like.

Further infor - do contact EMW@hempel.com

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Tuesday 24 March 2026
4pm - 6pm



Fair Ground Shop
Cornmarket
Wimborne



Come along and try
on a dress for your prom.

With sizes from 2 - 20 there are dresses in a
wide range of colours and styles for you to try.
Dresses are available to
rent for £5 plus a £15 returnable deposit