

Project Reach



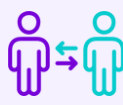
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Virtual Work
Experience events



653

Students



115

Industry
professional
volunteers



32

companies



6

Schools

Our Virtual Work Experience programme provides students with valuable experiences of work within a choice of four diverse industries:

- **Business & Finance**
- **Construction, Architecture & Engineering**
- **IT & Technology**
- **Creative & Media**

Students gain invaluable insight into the world of work and engage with employers from their chosen sector, equipping them with essential skills to prepare them for hybrid working models and future work practices. During their placement, students will collaborate on a group project based on real-world data and activities, culminating in a virtual presentation to industry professionals where they will receive constructive feedback vital for their personal and professional growth.

Virtual Work Experience helps schools meet Gatsby Benchmark 6 - Experiences of workplaces.

On average...

Students rated Virtual Work Experience 4 out of 5.



Student Feedback

After participating in Virtual Work Experience, students told us...



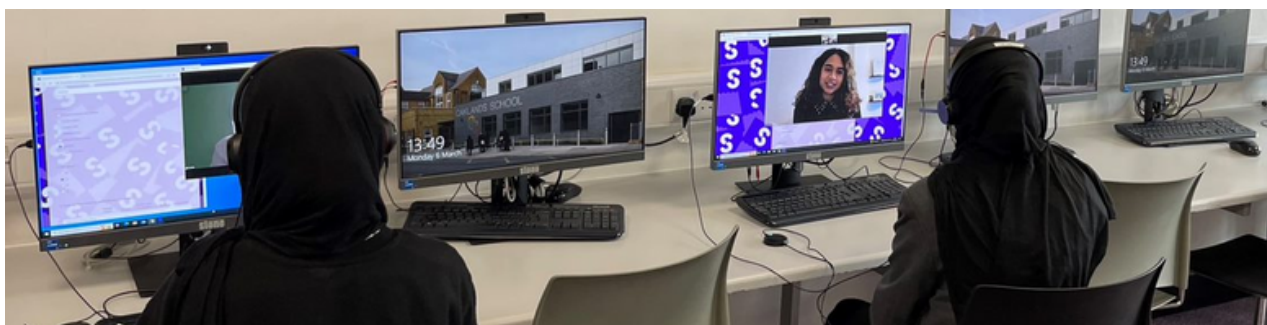
"I learned how to work professionally in teams which helped me develop my teamwork and communication skills."

Year 10 St Paul's Way Trust Student, 2022-23



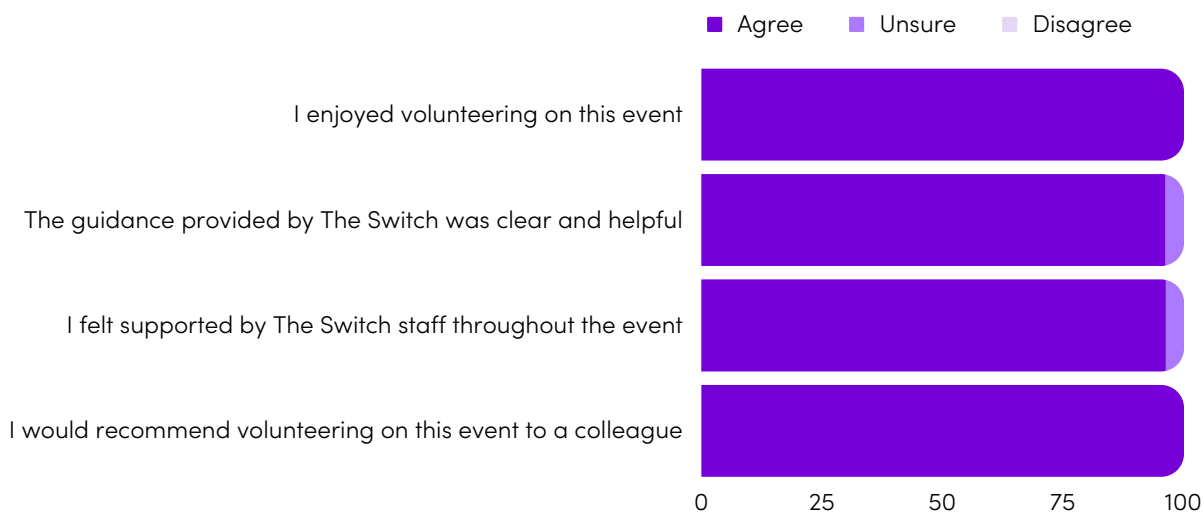
"I enjoyed presenting our work on the task to an industry professional who gave our team useful and helpful feedback."

Year 12 Mulberry Stepney Green Student, 2022-23



Volunteer Feedback

After volunteering on Virtual Work Experience, volunteers told us...



"It was nice to see the output from the kids and how accomplished they looked and felt once delivered."

Volunteer, Baringa

"The students had such thoughtful and well articulated questions that I definitely wouldn't have thought of when I was 14. I loved seeing their creativity shine through their presentations!"

Volunteer, Lloyds of London



100%

of volunteers would recommend volunteering on Virtual Work Experience to a colleague.



100%

of volunteers would volunteer for Virtual Work Experience again.