

School: Riversides School

Event: Work experience with the Police

Number of pupils attending: 1



Aim of the activity

Increasing employer engagement

Raising job profiles to appeal to student

Benchmarks 1, 2,3,4,5,6

James was given this great opportunity to complete work experience with the local poling team from Worcester police station. The aim was for James to see how this job roles within the police were managed by a range of different teams. He got to shadow a range of different police officers and have firsthand experience on how things operate.

Activity

James really enjoyed this experience he completed a daily diary on what he seen, visited and activities that he got to complete. James had a tour of the police station and explored the armoured response vehicles, within them were the uniform they wear to protect them, the weapons they use are locked in a cage which needs a big red key to unlock. He visited the Magistrates court and was allowed to watch a case be heard for the crime of shoplifting. James had a tour around the cells and seen the food they get offered "it was very noisy and cold". On one of the days James got to visit police headquarters at Hindlip, he visited the police dog section and watched the demonstration on how they train the dogs, "apparently the dogs like to listen to greatest hits radio and BBC R2". James had the opportunity to listen to emergency calls in the OCC room (call centre) this was exciting as this was all happening live and could hear all other emergency services getting involved. James met the police commissioner they had a brief chat about his work experience and wished James all the best for the future. James was able to watch the PPST training for student constables he was able to watch as they are shown how to deal appropriately and safely with aggressive members of the public, also got to see how they destroy property that has been seized by the people. James got to help with traffic

processing this was sending out speeding fines for people who speed and break the law, James was allowed to use the equipment to process the fines, print them out and send for delivery.

The end was a debrief of an enjoyable week.

Impact of activity

James enjoyed this experience. He was inspired and surprised at how many different types of careers options that are available, but it was clear the whole work experience was rewarding and enjoyable for James. He thoroughly enjoyed the week he spent with the police, his favourite was the control room (OCC) was hands on and enjoyed getting involved, meeting the police commissioner was exciting, he is a very important man and to speak to

Quotes from the student

An enjoyable work experience!

Would like to complete it again?

Would recommend it to other students!