

Block and Extended Work Experience Scheme

List of Prohibited Equipment, Machinery and Environments

No pupil under the age of 18 should be involved in activities using equipment listed below.

The following are either prohibited by law for young workers or are prohibited for Work Experience because the Health & Safety Executive List them as dangerous and requiring special training.

Exceptions to this may be considered where the practices involved form an integral part of training a student receives as an aspect of a vocational course, and the activity is not prohibited by law.

Students on Block Work Experience should not be using equipment listed here.

Working on or with:-

- transmission machinery (shafts and belts)
- dough breaks
- bricks and tile presses
- carding machinery
- extruding machines
- industrial laundry machines (including garment presses)
- powered food mincers, mixers, extruding and all chopping and slicing machines
- industrial guillotines, loose knife punches
- powered presses, wire stitching machines, mounting or dressing abrading wheels
- any process involving asbestos, lead or pathogens
- electrical work 'at hazard' i.e. with exposed conductors and voltage exceeding 30V ac or 60V dc and the power ON
- circular saws, band saws, planers, routers, moulding machines or similar power tools
- using portable power tools especially chain saws
- driving any vehicle, including fork lift or pallet trucks, tractors, quad bikes etc (This also applies on farms owned by the student's family)
- industrial solvents (concern about intoxication)
- highly corrosive strong acids and alkalis or chrome, nitro or amino processes
- radioactive products or environments
- operating cranes or hoists or winches or acting as signaller
- any contact with lead, lead paints, glazes, varnishes etc
- the application of pesticides unless qualified to FCPA standards.

In addition to the above there are restrictions and prohibitions on young people under the age of 18 selling alcohol in public houses and working in betting offices under the age of 21. **No young person may work more than two metres off ground (fall height), including attics, lofts etc.**

The Council will not approve Work Experience placements where tattooing or body piercing is practised.