

**Entry Requirement:**

*There are no special entry requirements for this subject; however, students selecting work experience need to ensure that their placement is ready for the beginning of Year 12, and that details of the placement have been approved by the School. Students without a placement will be allocated to an alternative enrichment option.*

**About the subject:** While on work experience, students will be able to talk with and observe skilled and qualified people who can give them a better idea of what their job involves. It is an opportunity to network and find contacts. Students find their own work placements and take personal responsibility for researching their further education and path. They should consider the type of work they want to do and whether it relates to their future plans. In terms of finding a placement, students should think about any contacts they have and are welcome to speak with staff in school to gain insight as to which employers to approach. In the past few years, students from Spalding Grammar School have successfully undertaken work experience at a range of local employers/businesses including solicitors, accountants and schools.

**Where does it lead?** Employability or work-readiness is becoming more and more important to universities and employers. While qualifications remain essential, with very few exceptions, they are no longer the only consideration. By gaining work experience in relevant sectors our students can gain a real advantage when applying for university or work.