

Inspiring business and education to grow the talent of the future across Devon, Plymouth & Torbay

Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

In partnership with **City College Plymouth**, the **University of Plymouth** and **Plymouth City Council** we are pleased to invite Year 10 students in Plymouth to apply for a free **Experiences of the Workplace** programme taking place during the **February half-term 2026**.

Over **four days**, students will meet employers, explore different careers and sectors, and see how their school subjects link to the world of work. They will also develop key skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving and adaptability, and have time to reflect on their strengths, interests and future pathways.

Programme details

- **When:** Monday 16 to Thursday 19 February 2026
- **Time:** Approximately 9:00 until 14:30 each day
- **Where:** Students will be allocated a place at **one** of the following venues:
 - Market Hall, Duke St, Devonport, Plymouth PL1 4PS
 - City College Plymouth, Kings Rd, Plymouth PL1 5QG
 - University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA
 - Poole Farm, Leigham, Plymouth PL6 8NF (3 days only)
- **Who for:** Year 10 students from Plymouth schools and colleges
- **Cost:** Free, including lunch
- **Commitment:** Students must be able to attend **all four days** of the programme.

What students will experience

Across the programme, we will be working with a variety of employers representing multiple sectors to introduce young people to the skills, jobs and post-16 opportunities available locally. These will include areas such as **construction, engineering, health and care, and the creative industries**.

- At **Market Hall, City College Plymouth** and the **University of Plymouth**, students will experience a **multi-sector programme**, meeting employers from a range of different industries.
- At **Poole Farm**, students will take part in a **nature and environment-focused programme**, exploring outdoor, conservation and “green” careers.

How to apply

Link to apply - <https://forms.office.com/e/gdB8z5jrbn>

Deadline to apply: **Sunday 14th December 2025**



If you have any questions about the programme or the application process, please contact:

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