Welcome to Year 10 Parents' Information Meeting









English Martyrs' Catholic School (Konnes up)

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Our Mission at EMS

English Martyrs', as a community centred in Christ strives to develop the talents of each person

'May they all be one'





The School Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ Make me a better person Considerate towards others Honest with myself Faithful to you Help me to find my true vocation in life And so to find happiness myself And bring happiness to others

Amen.









A Level Results

- 25% of students achieved A*–A grades up 9% from 2024
- 55% achieved A*-B grades also up 9% from 2024
- 84% achieved A*–C grades an improvement of 4% from 2024

For the tenth consecutive year, 80%+ of our students have achieved A*-C grades/

83% of students have gained places at their first-choice universities, including many at coveted Russell Group universities.







Notable destinations include:

- Oxford University Medicine
- Loughborough University- Chemical Engineering
- Queens University Belfast- Biomedical Science
- University of Bath- Pharmacy
- Liverpool John Moore's- Bio Chemistry
- University of St Andrews- Mathematics
- University of Leicester- Medicine

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- University of Birmingham- Pharmacy
- University of Warwick- History & Politics
- De Montfort Psychology
- Birmingham University- Marketing
- Aston University- Law
- University of Leicester- Software Engineering.

Examination Results



GCSE Results

75% of students achieved **five or more 4+ grades** (Including English & Maths.

57% of students achieved 5+ (Strong Pass) in English & Maths 76% of students achieved 4+ (Pass) in English & Maths

We have been delighted to welcome over 115 Year 11 students into our Sixth Form (along with applicants from other schools) as they embark on the next stage of their education.





Safeguarding





Mrs Singh

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Mr Boonham



Mrs Collins



Mr Hawkes



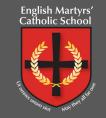
Mrs Lewis



Mrs Webster

Tuesday - Friday





Safeguarding

- <u>School website</u> Our School Safeguarding Safeguarding
- You can also download online safety tips for your child.
- We will always communicate with parents.
- Email <u>DSL@englishmartyrs.org</u>



Available on School Website:

- Assessment Profiles
- KS4 Curriculum Roadmaps
- Test topics to be learnt
- Knowledge Organisers
- Self Regulated Learning Resources/Revision Guidance
- Wellbeing & Exam Stress support
- Student Support
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Links to Online Homework platforms e.g. Sparx
 & Educake
- Student Shop



Year 10 Key Dates

Friday 26th September

Thursday 2nd October

W/C 17th November

Thursday 20th November

Wednesday 17th December

Thursday 18th December

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning / Afternoon

Year 6 Open Evening

Mock Exam window for years 10-13

St Cecilia Concert

Christmas Dinner

Carol Service







Wednesday 21st January Year 10 Study Skills day

Thursday 29th January Parents' Meeting

Week beginning 23rd February Mock Exam window for years 10-13

Week beginning 16th March Sacrament of Reconciliation

Week beginning I Ith May Work Experience week

Thursday 25th June Subject awards evening

Tuesday 30th June Year 10 Enterprise Day

Wednesday 1st July End of Year Trip (Year 10)



WORK EXPERIENCE PARENT PRESENTATION

English Martyrs Catholic School





WHO ARE LEBC?

- Educational Charity getting students prepared for the transition from School to the World of Work
- We ensure your young people are as safe as possible while on placement We risk assess every placement, put together a job description, risk assessment, check information regarding safeguarding, and check insurances.
 - We are here for you every step of the way through the work experience process
 - We have close relationships with employers who take on students each year.

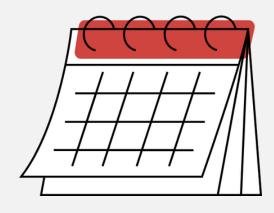




WHAT IS WORK EXPERIENCE?

- One week spent with an employer. Typically Mon-Fri although this can vary depending on the sector!!
 - A chance for the students to experience a real working environment
 - A great way to gain new skills and enhance transferable skills.
 - Colleges, Apprenticeships, part time jobs etc all expect students to have work experience!

ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART!



PLACEMENT DATE: 11th May 2026



BENEFITS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

- The Ability to see and work within a real business.
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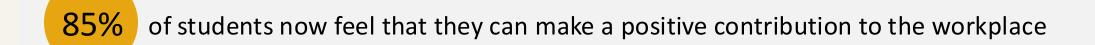
A great chance to see if a job sector is what they expected.

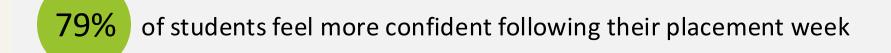
It is a great experience to put on future applications.

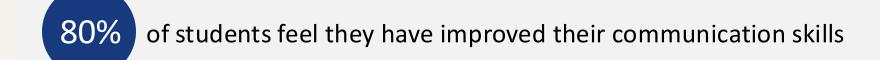
- It could lead to part-time work or an apprenticeship!
- A chance for students to start networking in your local community.
- An opportunity to understand realistic working expectations!



WHAT DO STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY?







of students say they have developed new skills.















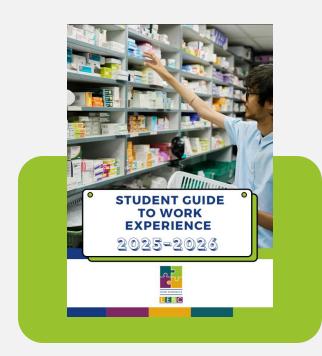
"I loved my experience at my placement it was so beneficial and made me more confident, my employer was kind,... as well as the whole team they were so supportive and patient with me throughout the whole week."

"I have really enjoyed and had a good time helping out, my employers have noticed this too and in the future I'm hoping to do an Apprenticeship there."

"I think that work experience is very beneficial and I felt less concerned about the future by the end."



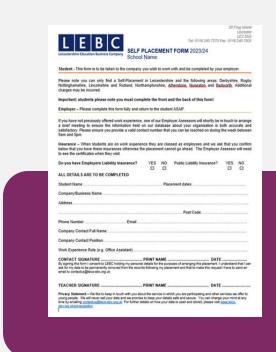
IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS



Directory



Application Form



Self-Placement Form



SELF-PLACEMENTS!

What is a Self-Placement?

Students seek their own placements! They choose where they go!

What should your young person do?

- -Research companies in their chosen sector.
- -Ring them up and ask them if they have availability to support students.

lishmartyrs.org they can support – get them to office@encironplete the Self-Placement Form.

Benefits of a Self-Placement

- Students get to choose where they go on work experience.
- They know where they are placed ahead of time. App form students do not find out until 6 weeks before!
- They have the chance to speak to the employer before they start their placement.
- The choice is theirs!!



SELF-PLACEMENT FORM



30 Frog Island Leicester LE3 5AG Tel: 0116 240 7270 Fax: 0116 240 7001

SELF PLACEMENT FORM 2024/2025 School Name

Student - This form is to be taken to the company you wish to work with and be completed by your employer

Please note you can only find a Self-Placement in Leicestershire and the following areas: Derbyshire, Rugby Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Rutland, Northamptonshire, Atherstone, Nuneaton and Bedworth. Additional charges may be incurred.

Important: students please note you must complete the front and the back of this form!

Employer - Please complete this form fully and return to the student ASAP.

If you have not previously offered work experience, one of our Employer Assessors will shortly be in touch to arrange a brief meeting to ensure the information held on our database about your organisation is both accurate and satisfactory. Please ensure you provide a valid contact number that you can be reached on during the week between 9am and 5pm.

Insurance – When students are on work experience they are classed as employees and we ask that you confirm below that you have these insurances otherwise the placement cannot go ahead. The Employer Assessor will need to see the certificates when they visit.

Do you have Employers Liability Insurance?	YES	NO	Public Liability Insurance? YES NO
ALL DETAILS ARE TO BE COMPLETED			
Student Name		Placem	ent dates:
Company/Business Name			
Address			
			Post Code
Phone Number Email			
Company Contact Full Name:			
Company Contact Position			
Work Experience Role (e.g. Office Assistant)			
CONTACT SIGNATURE By signing this form I consent to LEBC holding my persona ask for my data to be permanently removed from the recoremail to contactus@leics-ebc.org.uk	al details for	the purp	oses of arranging this placement. I understand that I car
TEACHER SIGNATURE	PRINT N	AME	DATE
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young people. We will never sell your data and we promise to keep your details safe and secure. You can change your mind at any time by emailing contactus@leics-ebc.org.uk For further details on how your data is used and stored, please visit www.leics-

•YOU WILL ALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE SELF-PLACEMENT FORM.

•THE EMPLOYER NEEDS TO COMPLETE ALL OF THIS FORM AND SIGN IT (IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF IT IS FILLED OUT INCORRECTLY OR NOT SIGNED)

•THE FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY THE DEADLINE!

•ALL EMPLOYERS MUST HAVE EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE.

•THE FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THIS FORM IS COMPLETED/ SIGNED BY THE YOUNG PERSON OR COPIED FROM A PEERS' FORM.

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APPLICATION FORM

SELF PLACEMENTS

A Self Placement is compulsory for: DANCE, MEDIA, THEATRE, UNIFORMED SERVICES and NHS HOSPITALS. Please <u>DO NOT</u> put these as a preference below as we will be unable to find you a placement and this will delay your application!

WORK EXPERIENCE PREFERENCES

* SPORT AND LEISURE: Compulsory swim test for placements, details of the swim test are in the student guide.

Do not tick Sport and Leisure if you are unable to swim.

Please choose 3 sectors from the sections below you can have a maximum of 1 choice in section 2.

Section 1

Business Administration, Finance & Legal	Hair and Beauty
Engineering & Manufacturing	* Sport, Active Leisure & Tourism
Environmental & Land-Based Studies	Retail Business
Education, Training and Childcar	e Catering & Hospitality

Section 2

Information
Technology
Construction & the
Built Environment
Creative and Media
Health and Care

This form needs to be completed in as much detail as possible!

Students MUST use the directory to make their choices! This will tell you which placements are SP only/advised!

Students can pick a maximum of 1 sector choice in section 2!



TRAVEL AREAS



- What is in the local area?
- What are the bus routes like?
- How is your young person getting there?
- Are there many placements in their chosen sector, available in the places they can travel to?

AVAILABLE PLACEMENTS

On some occasions we are unable to place you in your preferred sectors and travel areas. You will be able to select a placement from a bank of available placements.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT AVAILABLE PLACEMENTS:









All forms should be brought back into school by the deadline given. These will then be given to LEBC

Students find out about their placements approx. 6 weeks before placement date

All paperwork should be signed and students will be starting their placement www.englishmartyrs.org on the first day!

Students find their self-placements/select their sector choices

LEBC start to visit all placements for a H&S visit. LEBC start to source placements for application form students.

Students contact their employers for interview. Alternatively, those unplaced can choose an available placement.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

 All contact will be through school. You will not hear from LEBC It is mandatory for students to arrange their interviews. This cannot be done by parents. There are limitations to what your YP can do on work experience due to age. Once a placement has been secured, there is no option for change.

 All App forms are approved & signed by yourselves. Please make sure you have checked your YPs travel and sector choices. LEBC will let the school know if we are struggling to get in touch with the SP employer. We may ask for more contact details.

YPs will find out their placement once the paperwork comes in to school - approx. 6 weeks before. For any
 queries/updates, see
 the school
 coordinator

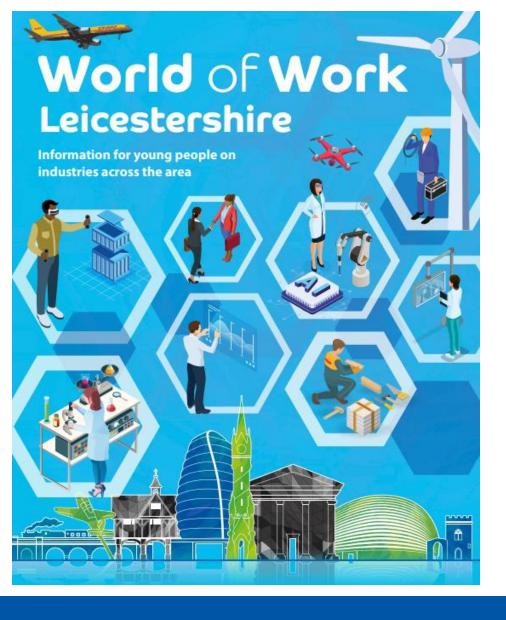


THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?







Labour Market Information (LMI)















What is Labour Market Information?

What skills and qualifications employers are looking for.

Which industries are recruiting and where they are located.

The number of people in certain types of jobs.

Growing or declining job areas and employment trends.

What it is like to do a certain job and how much you may earn.









What is changing?	How can it affect jobs?	Impact	Which job areas will be	
			important?	
New technology is being developed all the time	Loss of some traditional jobs	Change in skills needed	Electronics, automation, robotics, cyber security, data science, media	
People are living longer	More support needed for people	Large demand for health and social care	Health care, social care, life sciences, pharmacology	
Pace of change is speeding up	New skills need to be learnt quickly	Exciting new opportunities, Al and new technology	Innovation is desperately needed – flexibility, problem solving, resilience	
The skills around the world are improving	the world are More competition IT enables people to be delivering work here from other countries		Education, science, engineering, creative, media, finance	
Environmental awareness is growing	Research and development on energy saving	Wide variety of roles in all sectors, skilled engineers and mechanics	Engineering, chemical processing, energy, utilities	
Increase in well-being and leisure	Demand for catering, health and fitness and gaming	Growth in tourism, spa facilities and fitness	Health and beauty, sport, leisure, hospitality	
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A look at Leicester and Leicestershire





Why work for a smaller business?

Input valued / more variety / quick progression / more contact with senior managers – greater impact.

Employers say...

- Value young people with good communication skills and strong work ethics.
- Useful skills include digital, problem solving, adaptability.
- Be open to different sectors, there are a range of opportunities in most sectors.
- Ideally five good GCSE results including English, maths and science –
 strengthened with skills and personality!
- Work experience or voluntary experience is valued.













Health and Social Care



Useful subjects: maths, English, science, ICT, psychology, sociology, health and social care, business studies





Over **350 different** careers in the NHS.



The NHS is the employer that advertises the most jobs locally.



Leicestershire is **world** renowned for services in cardiovascular and respiratory medicine.



Growing use of technology in Health and Social Care.



Communication and strong people skills are highly valued!



22% of roles locally are in **nursing** – 94% of graduates are in work within 3 months and UK qualifications are internationally recognised.

Skills and qualities: Communication and literacy, calmness under pressure, customer awareness, negotiation skills, ICT, team working, kind, trustworthy, treating people with dignity and respect...













Creative



Useful subjects: English, maths, ICT, engineering, art, music, science, psychology, design, chemistry, media



The sector is all about generating original ideas and products.

Arts / Culture / Creative Media

Jobs include: Design, film & video production, marketing, advertising, computer game development, animation, music, crafts, photography, museums and galleries and performing arts.

Shortages in skills: 3D designers, digital media technicians / broadcast engineers.

Check out - Rock Kitchen Harris, Twist and Shout, Colab Creation, Bulb Studios **Skills and qualities:** ICT, problem solving, attention to detail, teamwork, communication, planning, creativity, presentation skills, leadership, innovation, business and entrepreneurial skills...













Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing



Useful subjects: maths, physics, chemistry, English, biology, ICT, languages, design



Second highest paying sector in the area, accounts for 11% of the regions workforce.

Careers include research, testing, developing prototypes, production engineering & maintenance.

Predicted skills shortage in 10 years time / a change in skillset required.

Loughborough Science Park and MIRA Technology Park are leading research and development in Europe.



Skills and qualities: Problem solving, communication, creative thinking, leadership, attention to detail...

















Useful subjects: English, business and admin, maths, languages, sociology, ICT, sciences





Golden Triangle of Logistics – transport network.

Sector is set to grow by 10% by 2030.



Problem solving skills, adaptability and ability to keep calm under pressure are highly valued!



Generation Logistics | Where Talent Meets Opportunity



Skills and qualities: Teamwork, communication, attention to detail, problem solving, good organisation, leadership, driving skills...



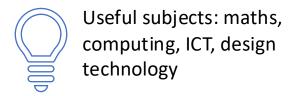








Digital





Fast growing future proof sector.

Sector employment set to grow 9.8% by 2030.

Al is profoundly impacting the sector.

Skills are highly valued and much in demand!







Area digital skills shortages include: IT technicians, programmers, web developers, cloud engineers, data analysts and computer support roles...



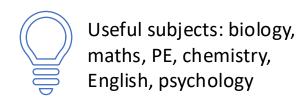














Sport and Physical Activity

Wide range of opportunities include coaching, analysing performance, developing sport related businesses, nutritionists, grounds keepers, physiotherapist, social media and marketing...

Leading sporting teams – Leicester City Football Club, Leicester Tigers, Leicester Riders, Leicester Hockey Club, Leicestershire County Cricket Club, and many more...

Loughborough University is ranked number 1 in the world for sports related subjects.

The top two skills most valued by area employers in sport are: communication skills and teamwork, along with key behaviours such as reliability and collaboration skills...





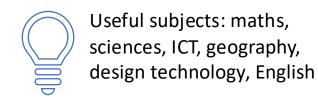








Construction





A highly **dynamic** and **critical sector**, includes the planning, designing and construction of buildings and infrastructure including roads and railways. Employs nearly 30,000 people locally and if willing to travel offers high wages and great opportunities to progress.

Local companies offer great apprenticeship opportunities including – **Ibstock Brick, Breedon Group, Aggregate Industries, Jelson Homes, Barratt Developments, Galliford Try... Sector to grow by 14.8 % by 2030!**

Over 180 different roles in the sector, including HR, marketing, surveying...

Skills and qualities: Problem solving, attention to detail, communication, team working, leadership...





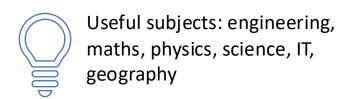








Space







One of the fastest growing sectors locally! Leicester and Leicestershire is the UKs leading location for space.



Space information and research informs our modern life including medical devises, SatNav, climate monitoring and high-speed communications!



Second largest campus-based cluster with a dedicated space focus in the UK. Strong links with Leicester University.



<u>Home - Space Park Leicester</u>

Skills and qualities: Innovation, creativity, adaptability, problem solving skills, teamwork, communication skills. Additional languages are useful as projects may use international collaboration. Business skills are useful for the commercial sector...













Entry Level Courses (Life Skills Pathways, Foundation Learning, ESOL)	Transition courses to help start your journey into Further Education	1-2 years	Practical exams, coursework and short assessments	Entry leading to Level 1	No	No grade requirements, based on meeting with student	Dependant on course but likely	Level 1 pluscoursesFurthertrainingEmployment
Technical / Vocational	Practical qualifications designed to give you the skills and experience you need for a certain industry / job	1-2 years	Practical assignments, coursework, exams	Level 1, 2 and 3 (and up to level 7)	At Level 3 upwards *	Dependant on level of study	Course dependant	ApprenticeshipEmploymentFurther/HigherEducationUniversity ifstudied at L3
T Levels	Technical study equivalent to 3 A Levels includes industry placement	2 years	Exams, projects and practical assignments	3	Yes*	Commonly 5 GCSES grade 4+/5+	Yes, 80% classroom 20% work placement	ApprenticeshipFurther/HigherEducationUniversityEmployment
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Level of study

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Entry

requirements

Work

experience

Assessment

Length

of time

Can lead to

Qualification

Description

		,,	exams			complete		Education - University
A Levels	Academic qualification, prepares you for future study	2 years	Mostly exams at end of course	3	Yes	Commonly 5 GCSEs at grade 4+/5+ with grade 6 in the subjects you want to study	Minimal	ApprenticeshipFurther/HigherEducationUniversityEmployment
Supported Internship	Unpaid work- based study programme, focusing on skills you need to get a paid job	6 months to a year	Via employer and job coach	Dependant on individual	No	16-24 year olds with an EHC plan	Yes, the focus	- Paidemployment- Furthertraining
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Level of study

Level 2 / Level 3

with possibility to

progress to higher

apprenticeships

and degree

UCAS

From

2026

(Level 3)

Entry requirements

Employer

dependant,

of interest

16+, evidence

and ability to

Work

experience

Yes, paid job

with 20%

study

Can lead to

- Higher level or

apprenticeship

- Employment

- Further/Higher

degree

Qualification

Apprenticeship

Description

A real job with

training and a

salary

Length of

time

minimum,

1 year

months typical

18

Assessment

Apprenticeship

demonstration

presentations,

dependant -

of skills,

Additional resources

- <u>LLEP World of Work Leicestershire</u> Information for young people on industries across the area
- <u>Leicester and Leicestershire Your Futures</u> Local labour market information in an easy and accessible format
- <u>Careers in... Careers BBC Bitesize</u> Information on different careers, employment trends, salaries, pathways
- <u>Careerometer | Careermap</u> A tool to compare different jobs, including salaries, predicted growth
- Your training options | Skills for Careers Browse your education and training choices available
- <u>Explore careers | National Careers Service</u> view job profiles and discover more about what each job involves













Work Experience Key Dates 2026

Forms must be returned to the school office by Friday 26th September 2025.

Placements will be from Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May 2026.

Notification of placements six weeks before placement. (LEBC)

Students <u>must phone</u> their placements and arrange a pre-placement visit during those six weeks.



Workshops & Information Stalls

Workshop/Stall	Location
Evie Lea - STEM Ambassador Coordinator	Exhibition Area
Jess Moore - Pathways - Apprenticeships	Exhibition Area
Sparx Maths & Educake Workshops Mr Hawkes & Mrs Cajkler	Auditorium 4.50pm, 5pm & 5.10pm
Self -Regulated Learning- Mr Carr & Mr Manger	Drama Studio
Louise Gore - LEBC - Work Experience	Exhibition Area
Diana Walker -The World of Work and LMI (Labour Market Information).	Exhibition Area

