

Work experience Project 2026 - 2027

Dear pupils,
Dear parents,

Following the communication of 9th December 2024 on the new educational initiative introduced into the European Schools system, here is the information concerning the work experience: (WEX).

The main aim of the work experience project is to offer pupils an experience of the adult working environment, where they will have the opportunity to develop their personal and social knowledge and skills. It is not intended to train pupils for a particular professional career, although it can obviously be a good preparation.

This project is compulsory for all S6 pupils except:

- If your child has already done a work experience in S5.
- If your child has already taken part in the CAAP programme in S5 or is enrolled in CAAP this year.

However, we encourage your child to take part in both programmes as these initiatives aim to strengthen pupils' social and professional skills.

- The work experience will take place during the last two weeks of the 2026-2027 school year, i.e. from Monday 21st June to Friday 02nd July 2027. Pupils will also have the option of taking the work experience for one or two weeks.

Pupils taking part in the 'Mérite Jeunesse' program will be able to have their dates adapted.

Pupils are asked to prepare a CV and cover letter. They have to look for a company on their own and receive support from a teacher-tutor for all stages of the project.

We will be contacting companies again this year to find out whether they are willing to offer work experience placements to pupils. Depending on their responses, we will be able to provide support in finding suitable placements.

Please note that we do not provide lists of companies. However, pupils are welcome to consult our collection of previous work experience reports for inspiration. They can contact Ms Lainseur or Ms Doyen for more information.

So, if you have the possibility of welcoming a pupil (other than your child) into the company where you work, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Pupils will gain an understanding of how the company operates by observing its structure and the working conditions of different employees.

At the end of their placement, pupils will be required to write a report, which will contribute to their work experience assessment and support their future career guidance. They will also receive a certificate confirming their participation.

Pupils and their parents undertake not to receive any remuneration for the work experience, as it is part of the school curriculum. In companies and workplaces approved by the school, school insurance covers pupils for the entire period of work experience.

Important dates:

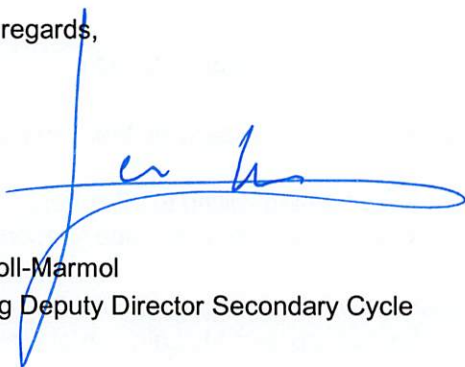
Friday 20/12/2026	Deadline for CV and covering letter. Once validated by the tutor, they can be sent to the company and a paper version must be given to Ms. LAINSEUR or Ms. DOYEN.
Monday 09/04/2027	Deadline for pupils and tutors to make their final choice of work experience location.
Friday 22/05/2027	Deadline for checking that the contract has been signed by the pupil and the tutor. The original version must be given to Ms. LAINSEUR or Ms. DOYEN for checking and signing.
Monday 21/06/2027 Friday 02/07/2027	Period of training: minimum 5 days.
Friday 17/09/2027	Deadline for submission of the work experience report to the tutor. Once validated by the tutor, a paper version must be submitted to Ms. LAINSEUR or Ms. DOYEN.

The organization of the project is based on collaboration between career advisors, head teachers, educational advisors, and tutor teachers under my responsibility as Acting Deputy Director Secondary Cycle.

All details concerning work experience are available on our website, www.euroschool.lu. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. LAINSEUR or Ms. DOYEN at list-lux-wex@eursc.eu.

In order to answer all your questions, an online meeting will be organized very shortly.

Best regards,



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