

Work Experience Policy 2018-19

Policy: Al-Taqwa College aims to provide work experience as a way of enabling students

to explore and experience the world of work, the provision of "1 week out". It is undertaken in years 10 and in the VCAL domain which include years 10 to 12, where the VCAL classes compete a 2 week block. Work experience involves students in short term industry placements, which broadens their experience and understanding of the world and career opportunities. In VCAL, the students must undertake tasks that enable them to acquire skills and knowledge in an industry

setting as part of an accredited vocational training program.

Users: All staff

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Principal Principal	Needs suitable to the student (prior placement)	The principal is aware of the requirements of students with special needs and in particular, of students with disabilities. Work taken by these
	Work Experience arrangement form	students is in their capabilities. Student is at least the age of 14 to undertake placement. Principal must make sure that there will be no expectation or harassment of student and monitor this with the coordinator. Student has contact details of all emergencies at the school. All students undertaking a work experience under the current act are covered by public liability of at least 10 million dollars per event in any loss/damage that maybe caused. Principal must retain copies of the arrangement forms of each student, for five years. If the industry in which the student is working in involves hard substances ie. Chemicals. The principal must retain a copy for 30 years.
		off by the principal (or acting principal) of the school. The principal may not authorize another member to

•	Acknowledgement of
	the work experience
	arrangement form by
	employer

• Student Responsibilities

sign the form on behalf of them. The student, the parent, the employer and Principal need to sign the form. > refer to the 'Department of Work Experience 'manual Section C page 2

- > refer to the 'Department of Work Experience 'manual Section B page 1.
- If initial the agreement of work placement is varied during the placement all parties including the principal must amend and sign the arrangement form.
- The work experience arrangement form should be the current ministerial order.
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The student must demonstrate appropriate and exemplary behavior and is expected at all times. Students must also follow the correct Islamic dress code upheld in the school. Students will be withdrawn from the placement if this not met and the school discipline policies and procedures will be applied.

> For more info, refer to the 'Department of Work Experience 'manual Section B page 1.

- All students must complete the 'OHS' training set by the school, prior to commencing placement.
- Students should not use the web or electronic communication for accessing illegal,

Travel arrangements	offensive or inappropriate material. They should follow general workplace rules and understand protocols regarding the internet, as some work placements might use sensitive information that needs to remain confidential. If the student is under 18 (the student or parent is responsible for transport to and from the work place). If the student is over 18 employer may require the student to undertake transport or vehicle training. For more info, refer to the 'Department of Work Experience 'manual Section B page 2.
• students under the age of fifteen	 For more info, refer to the 'Department of Work Experience 'manual Section C page 3. For more info, refer to the 'Department of Work Experience 'manual Section B page 2. Child work permits are required for employers of students who are under 15 years of age at the time of the placement.
During the placement	 The principal must ensure payments and rates are made to students accordingly under the current

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		legislation. For more
		info, refer to the
		'Department of Work
		Experience 'manual
		Section B page 2 and
		'arrangement form'
		Section E 1A.
		 Students are not
		allowed to work
		between 10pm and
		6am.
		 Students are contacted
		in some way either
		through visit, phone
		interview and progress
		forms during the
		placement. This is to
		ensure students and
		supervisors are upholding up their roles
		accordingly.
		The employer will allow
		the principal and the
		work experience
		coordinator to have
		access to the work place
		at any reasonable time.
		Ref to page 5 ministerial
		order.
		 If students are
		accompanied by an
		employer in a vehicle
		during placement they
		must complete a 'travel & accommodation
		form'. Please refer to
		Section E of the
		'Department of Work
		Manual Experience
		'manual.
		Students are not
		permitted to
		undertake placement
		interstate or overseas.
		The principal should
	 After the placement 	ensure that a debriefing
		session is held for the
		students and a letter of
		appreciation is
		forwarded to the
		employer.
Work Experience coordinator	Prior to placement	Ensures that students can make phone
Work Experience coordinator		can make phone contact with the
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coordinator easily should they have any problems while on their placement. obtains details of the workplace supervisor(s) who will have responsibility for the student organizes a database of employers with contact details for school reference ensures that employer guidelines are provided to every employer assists in making work experience a meaningful activity for students, teachers and employers is responsible for the accurate dissemination, completion and archiving for seven years of the Work Experience Arrangement Form In case of an accident during work experience, facilitates the completion of the necessary Work Safe documents. prepare the student to be aware of occupational health and safety (OH&S) issues and requirements by ensuring the student has successfully completed the requisite DEECD OH&S program prior to the work experience (A Job Well Done for students with disabilities and safe@work for all other students) where possible, prepare the students to be conscious of potential risks and give them strategies to deal with these risks, such as the need to report perceived hazards or concerns to their supervisor without delay ensure students are aware of equal opportunity and unlawful hárassment and discrimination and have been given strategies to deal with these, e.g. discuss with teacher who contacts them or with

		the work experience coordinator ensure that workplace supervisors have been allocated for each student and that there are adequate levels of supervision of the student to ensure their welfare and safety in a non-discriminatory and harassment free working environment ensure the Work Experience Arrangement Form for each student is completed correctly and signed by all relevant parties, and that copies of the form have been given to the employer and to the student and, if the student is under 18 years of age, to the parent ensure the student and the workplace supervisor are aware of the "school tasks" the student has to undertake while on work experience, for example, completion of a journal ensure that student knows what to do in case of lateness at work, absence and/or
	During the Placement	 an accident make contact with the student during the placement or ensure the student is contacted by one of the teachers from school provide ongoing support to the employer/workplace supervisor if required
	After the Placement	Conduct a debriefing session.
		Assist students to evaluate and reflect on the placement
		 Follow up with employer and review the program and report
The employer	Before the Placement	 Child employment permit must be obtained from employer or assessment notice for five years for student to undertake work

experience if under the age of 15. familiarizes them with the running of the organization and introduces key staff involved adhere to pay the student a minimum of \$5 a day gift cards or vouchers should not be used to pay students. No payment is to be made to a student that is engaged in a work experience placement with the commonwealth department (Education department). inducts the student in the correct occupational health and safety (OH&S) rules for their designated workplace on the first day of placement(includes PPE required for the placement) **During the Placement** Familiarizes them with the "school tasks" the student has to undertake while on work experience, e.g. completion of a journal. The employer is aware of any medical condition or special needs of the student Make a positive contribution to the education and development of the upcoming working tėam. Provide and contribute to the development of workplace skills of students Encourage students to be involved in the businesses of their local community Pave a way for the building of an ongoing relationship with the students and the school Students are provided with appropriate clothing and protective equipment Will not use a students' placement as a substitution for employment. Ref to

		page 5 , part E. Provide proper instruction including safety always. An employer or a Principal may cancel employment at anytime without any given time. This can be due to safety or in competencies by the student and a written notice will be prepared by the employer or Principal.
	After the placement	 a copy of the employer evaluation is completed and forwarded to the work experience coordinator at the student's school The work experience is discussed with the student to find out if the student was satisfied with the placement. For more info, refer to the 'Department of Work Experience 'manual Section B page 2 and 'arrangement form' Section B page 6-7.
Student	Before the placement	 Complete the DEECD occupational health and safety (OH&S) safe@work general and industry specific module. Students with disabilities should complete A Job Well Done complete and sign the Work Experience Arrangement Form with the guidance of the work experience coordinator Meet with the employer to discuss the tasks they will undertake. This will provide the opportunity for the employer and student to express their expectations of what the work experience will involve remind the employer at least two weeks

	prior to commencement, of the upcoming placement ensure they have the details of The designated contact person from the school if work experience is being undertaken during term holidays or after hours.
During the Placement	 inform the school and employer of expected absences from work, or late arrivals
	 report all accidents, 'near misses' and hazardous situations in the workplace to their supervisor and work experience coordinator
	 seek advice from their supervisor immediately when unfamiliar with workplace procedures in regard to occupational health and safety, or how any job should be done
	 maintain a diary or log book and/or complete work experience assignment and other tasks which have been set by the school
	 reflect their school rules and procedures in regard to courtesy and politeness while on work experience
	• Keep contact numbers of their parents/guardians, school and employer with them at all times during their placement. This is to allow students the opportunity to notify either of the parties above regarding any changes to working times or other issues which may arise. For more info refer to SECTION C page 6-15 of the manual.
After the placement	evaluate and reflect
	on the effectiveness of

		the workplace, and
		inform the work
		experience
		coordinator as to the
		suitability of the
		placement
		 complete a letter of
		thanks to the employer, detailing
		skills they have learned
Parent	Before the placement	 assist in finding a work experience placement
		sign the Work
		Experience Arrangement Form
		 assist their child in
		organizing safe travel to and from work
		experience • provide the school
		with contact details of
		a person designated with supervision of the
		student after hours, if
		the work experience placement requires
		overnight accommodation
		 Provide necessary
		medical information relating to the
		student, including any
		condition that could ' require treatment.
	 During the Placement 	 discuss the day's
		activities with the student and, if any
		problems are identified, encourage
		the student to follow
		correct procedures to deal with the problem
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		 Keep details of the workplace with them
		in case they need to contact their child.
		Contact their child.
	After the Placement	
	- Attention racement	 assist in the debriefing process on completion
		of work experience
		and encourage the student to reflect
		upon his/her
		experiences in the workplace
		 Encourage the student to continue their
		exploration of careers
		and occupations.
Teacher	 Teacher contact during placement 	 contact the employer to arrange a suitable
	ading pideement	date and time for the
		work experience visit once students are
		assigned
		 Complete a report on

supervisor are spoken to during the contact. The teacher should ask to speak to the student in private (refer to Section E for a Sample Record of Contact Form) • ensure there is suitable supervision and appropriate tasks for the student to	to during the contact. The teacher should ask to speak to the student in private (refer to Section E for a Sample Record of Contact Form) • ensure there is suitable supervision and appropriate tasks
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