

**Good Evening,
Let's talk about work
experience...**



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Why is work experience important?

Provides you with an insight into the world of work.

Gives you an opportunity to showcase and develop your skills and motivation as an individual.

Allows you to form an outline of the career path you may choose.

Enables you to build a foundation relationship with a local employer and possibly make a lasting impression.



The most important reason

30 million people go to work every single day

How many don't enjoy it?

24 MILLION

A successful work experience that you enjoy means you are **86%** less likely to be unemployed in your adult life.



So what do people need to focus on?

PASSION

Passion = Purpose = happy life

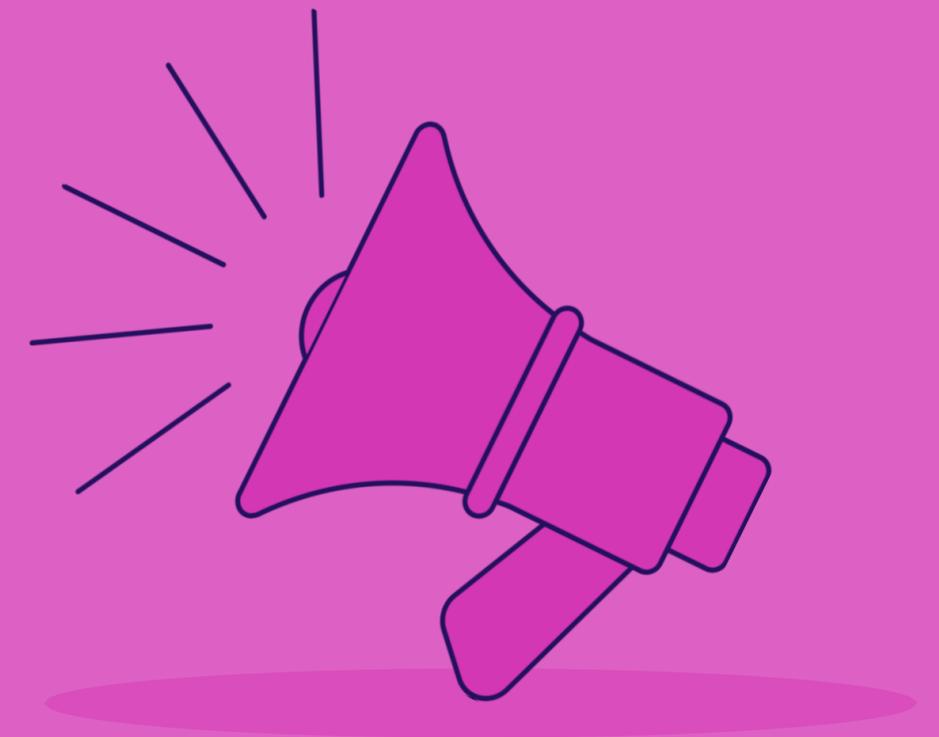
You are going to explore this idea further in PDE next week!



Here is what other students say about work experience...



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Local work experience opportunities are right on **your** doorstep

Solicitors

Multiple local law firms in your area could allow you the opportunity to experience such a career firsthand.

Restaurant/Café

Work experience in a café or restaurant can offer great experience if you have interest in the service sector.

Accountancy Firms

Some accountancy firms in your local area may allow you to obtain valuable experience in a growing industry.

Engineering

If you are seeking a potential career in engineering. There could be plenty of local engineering companies near you.

Business

Lots of local businesses in the area.

Creative Industries

There are many creative studios that would love to have young talent on board for work experience..

Hair & Beauty

Even local hair salons are interested in taking on people for work experience. Which could even lead to a job afterwards.



Tips for finding a work placement

Do your research

Research using the internet, look in the local paper for employers based nearby who might give you a placement.

Don't be shy!

Emailing, telephoning and visiting employers in person to make an enquiry. Research the company and find the name of the key person to ask for.

Word of mouth

Talk to friends, parents, family members and enquire if they can help out or support. Everyone knows someone!

Careers Fair next week

Ask the employers can they take you on work experience

Attend our Careers Lunches

Ask the employers can they take you on work experience

Attend Clubs

Careers in form time



Tips for finding a work placement

Network

Active networking in person and online using social media sites including Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn to follow companies and post about looking for work experience.

Register...

Register on volunteer, apprenticeship and job websites to search for companies and contact details.

Ask your teachers

Talk to your School Teachers and ask them if they can think of anyone they might know.

Ask the careers team in school

Mrs Madden, Mrs Birchall and Mr Markland

Year 10 careers guidance meetings start after Easter

Year 10 drops in start soon.....



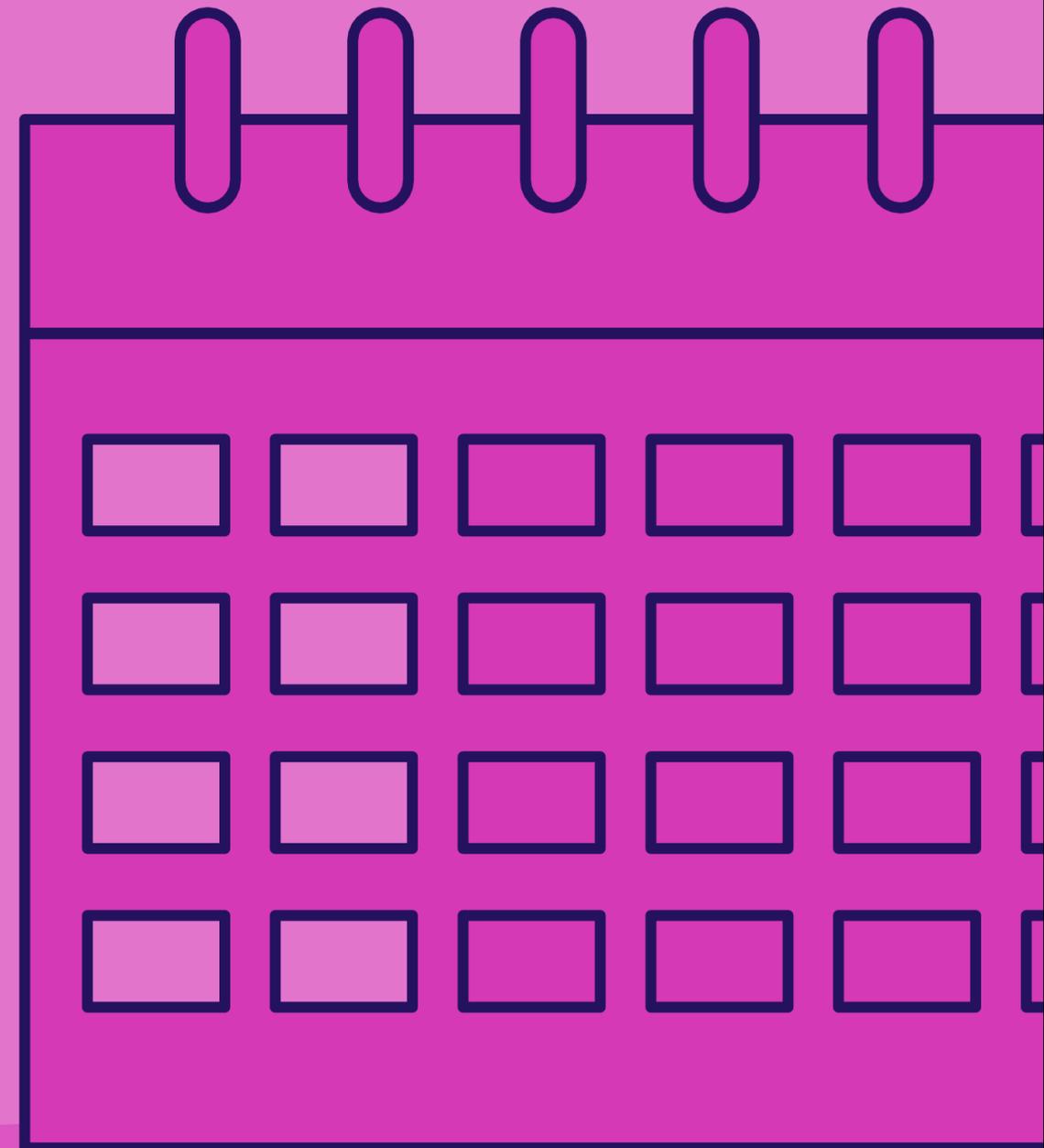
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Key Dates to Remember!

You must download the app and log in by: **Friday 11th March**

You must have found your own placement: **Friday 15th April**

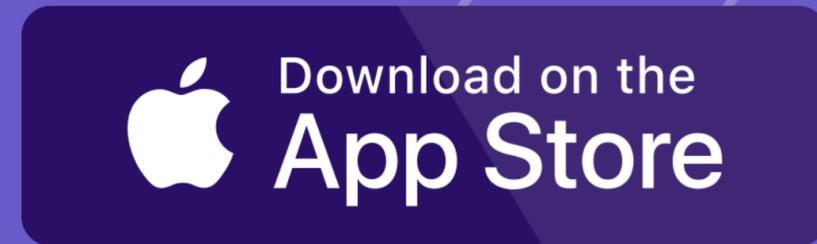
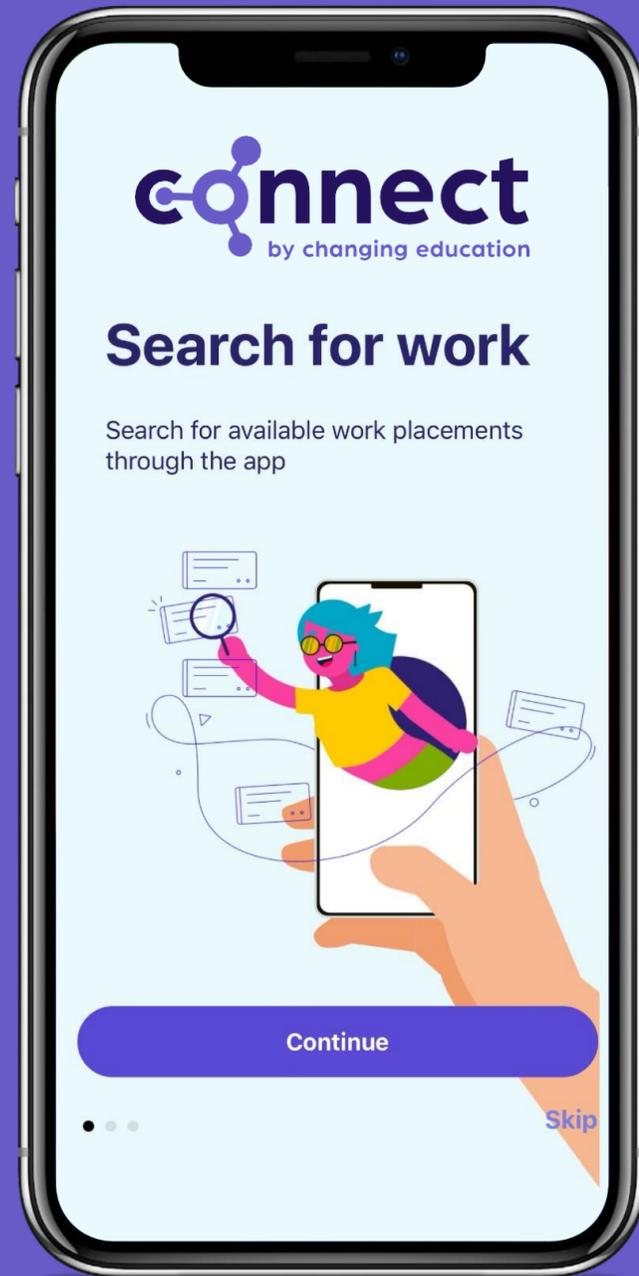


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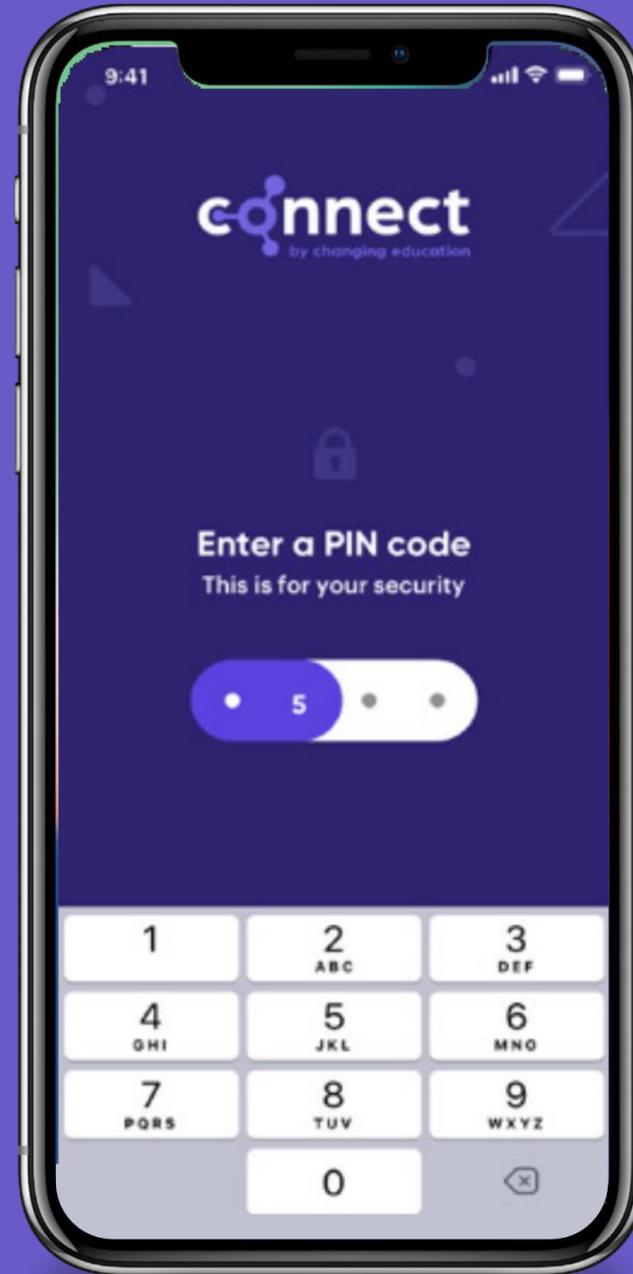
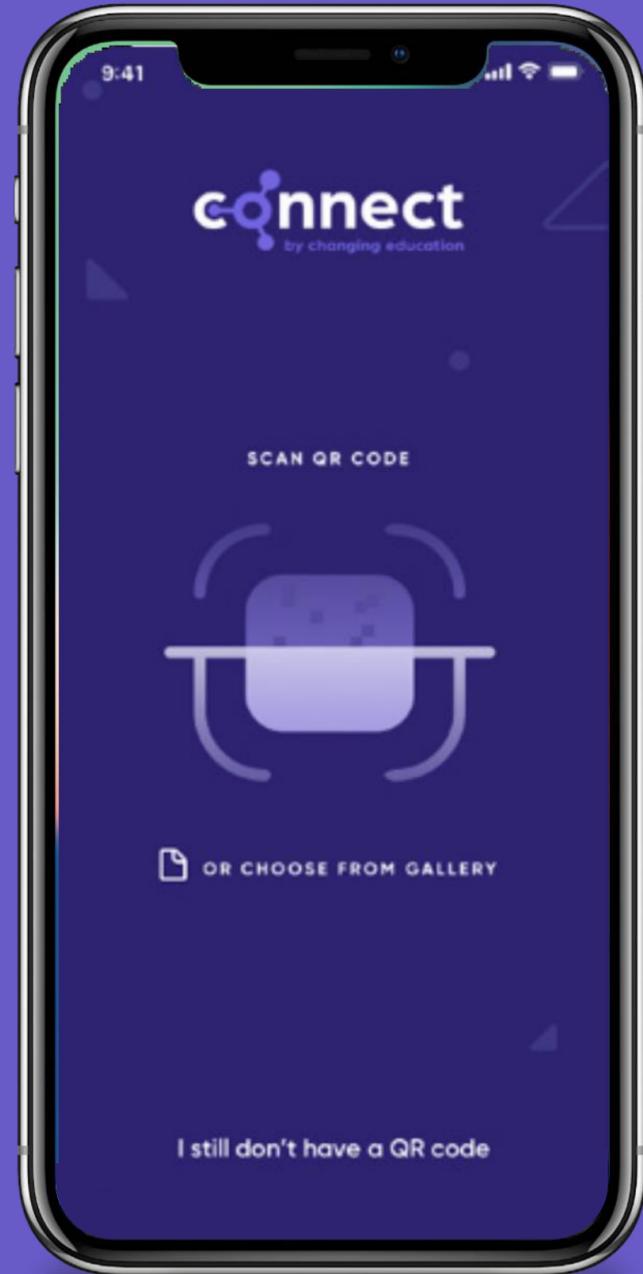
What do I do once I have found my own placement?



Step 1: Open your email from Changing Education and download the App

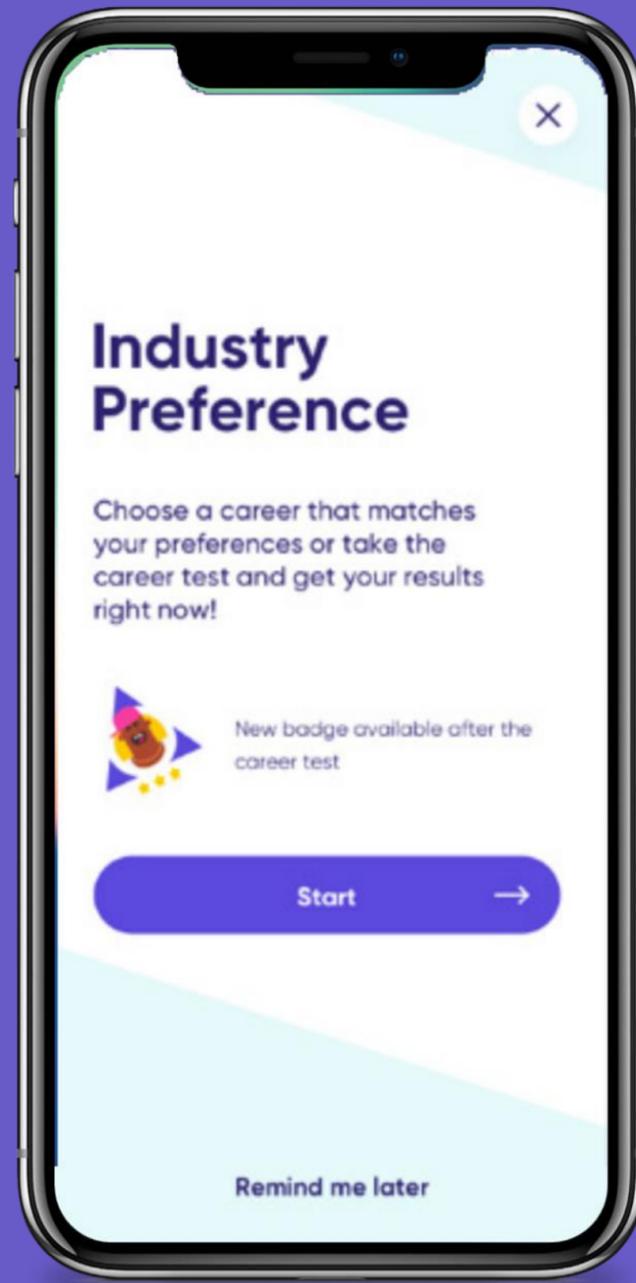


Step 2: Log into the App



Scan your unique QR Code or click the link in your invite email and create your own password.

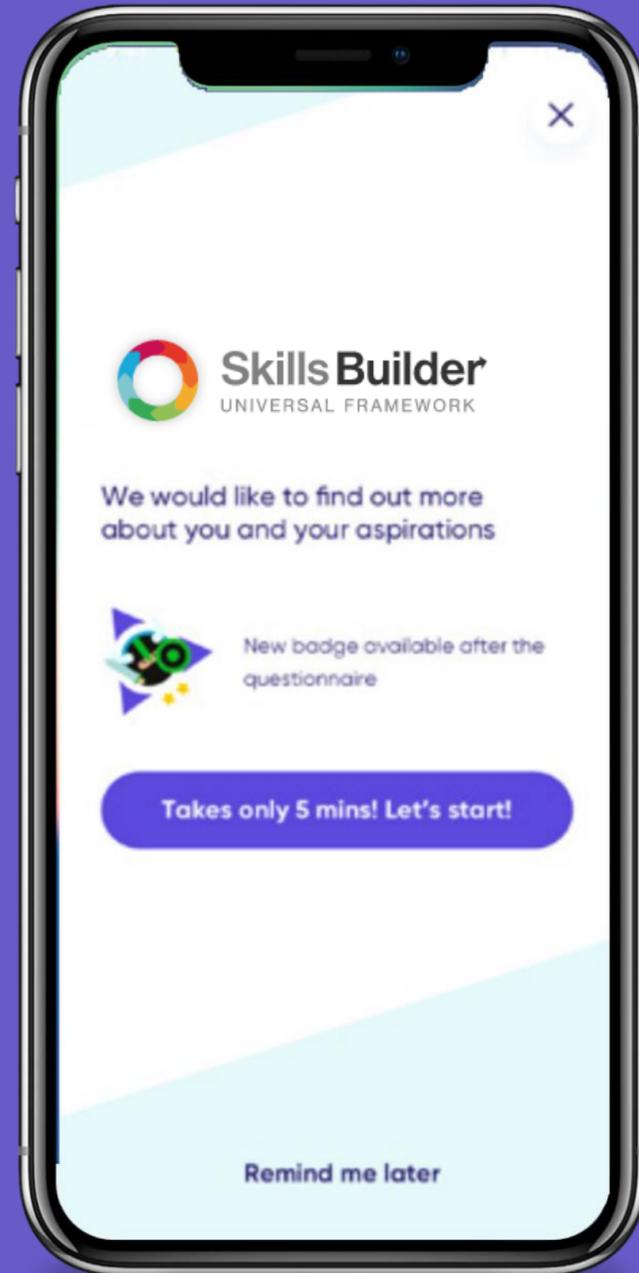
Step 3: Select Your Industry Preference



We prompt students to input their industry preferences to help school understand which career paths students are considering.

It is also helpful for you to log your industry preferences during the pre-placement phase to reflect back on post-placement to see if your preferences have changed or remained the same.

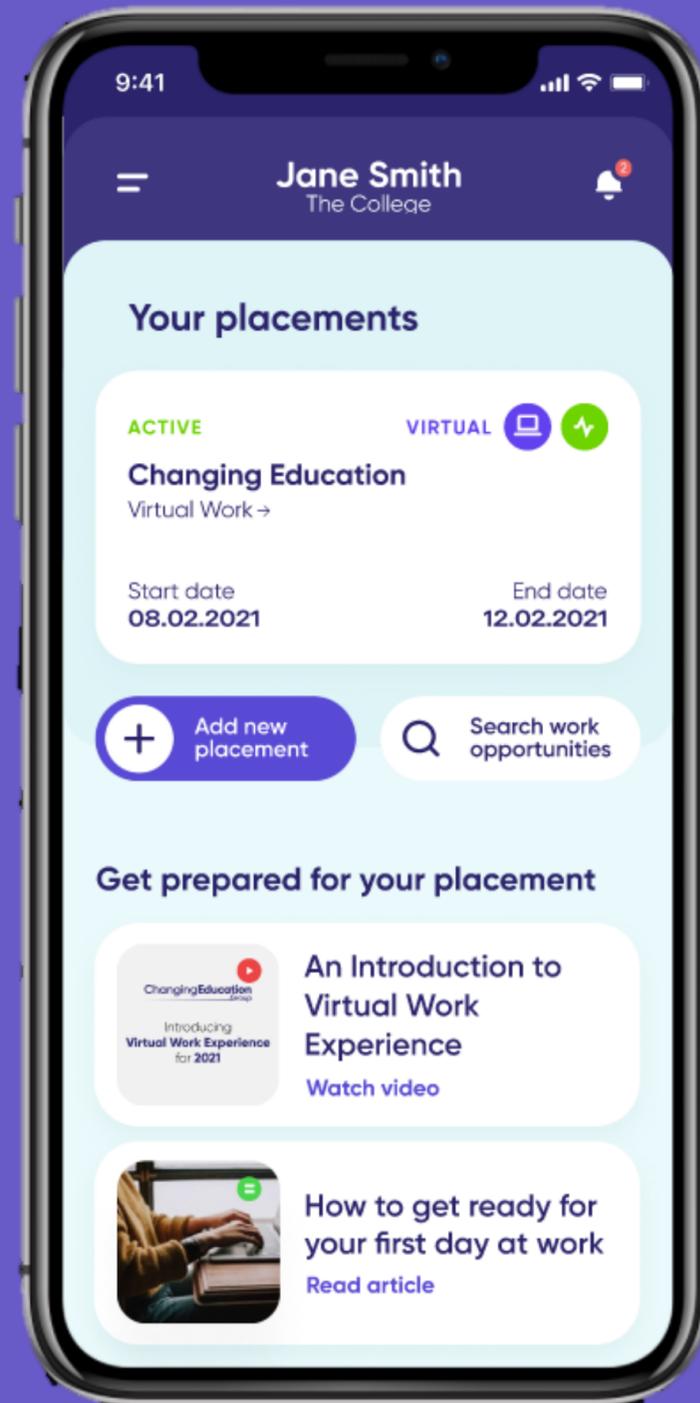
Step 4: Skills Builder



Our new Skills Builder tool will allow you to develop and reflect on your skills as an individual.

This is a key part in preparing you for your work placement as this tool will give you building blocks to improve your listening, speaking, problem solving, team working and many more skills before your placement starts.

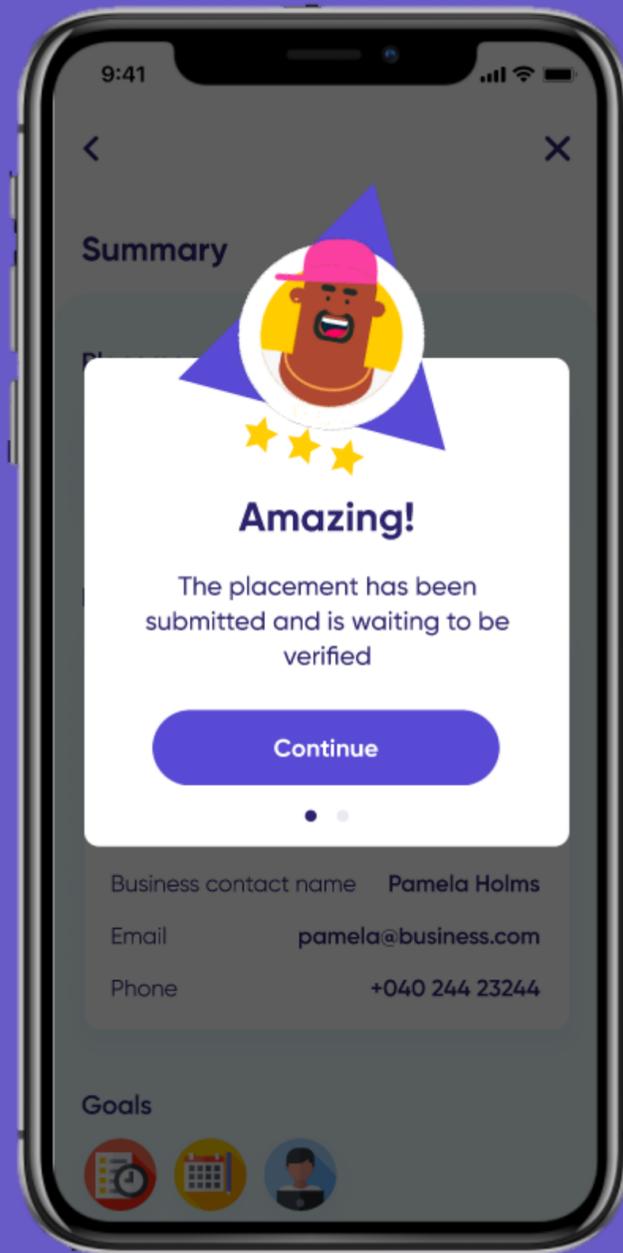
Step 5: Inputting your placement



Once you have found your own placement you will need to input the employer details into the app so that we can help the employer complete the risk assessment process.

You will need to input your self-found placement on the app by Friday 15th April.

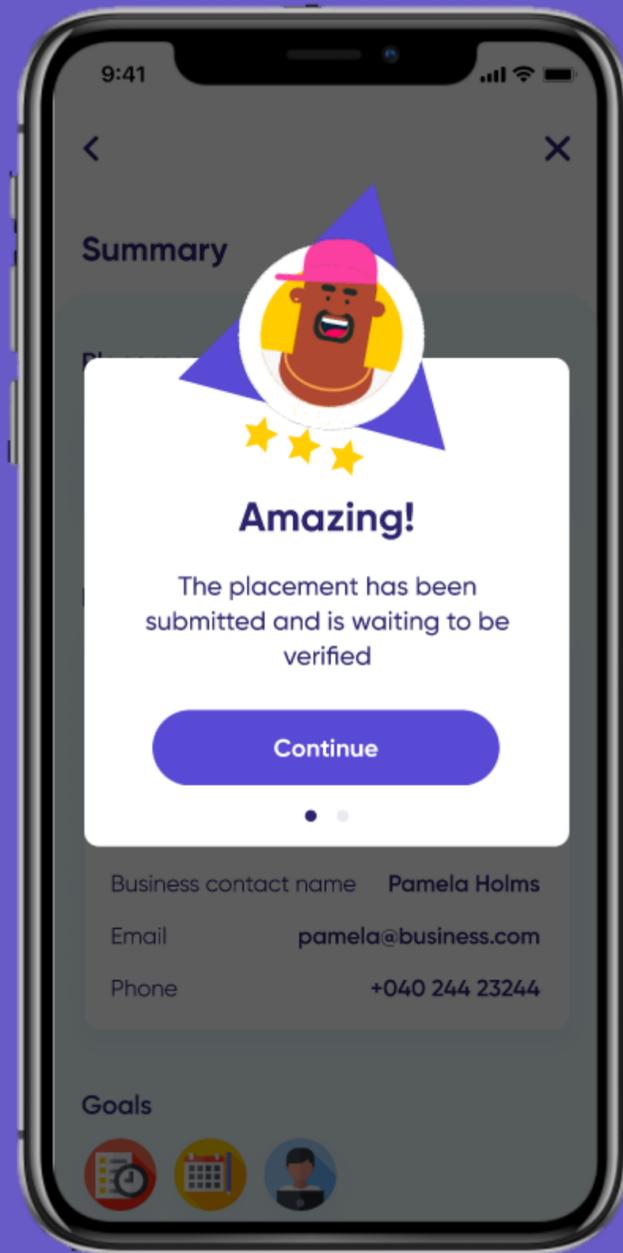
Step 6: Placement Verification



Our Careers team will then verify or deny your placement based on whether or not they are satisfied with your chosen employer and their details.

If your placement is denied, there will be a comment from your school contact telling you why your placement is not suitable to go ahead.

Top tips



You will NOT be allowed to work with one person e.g. a man/woman with a van.

It must be day time hours.

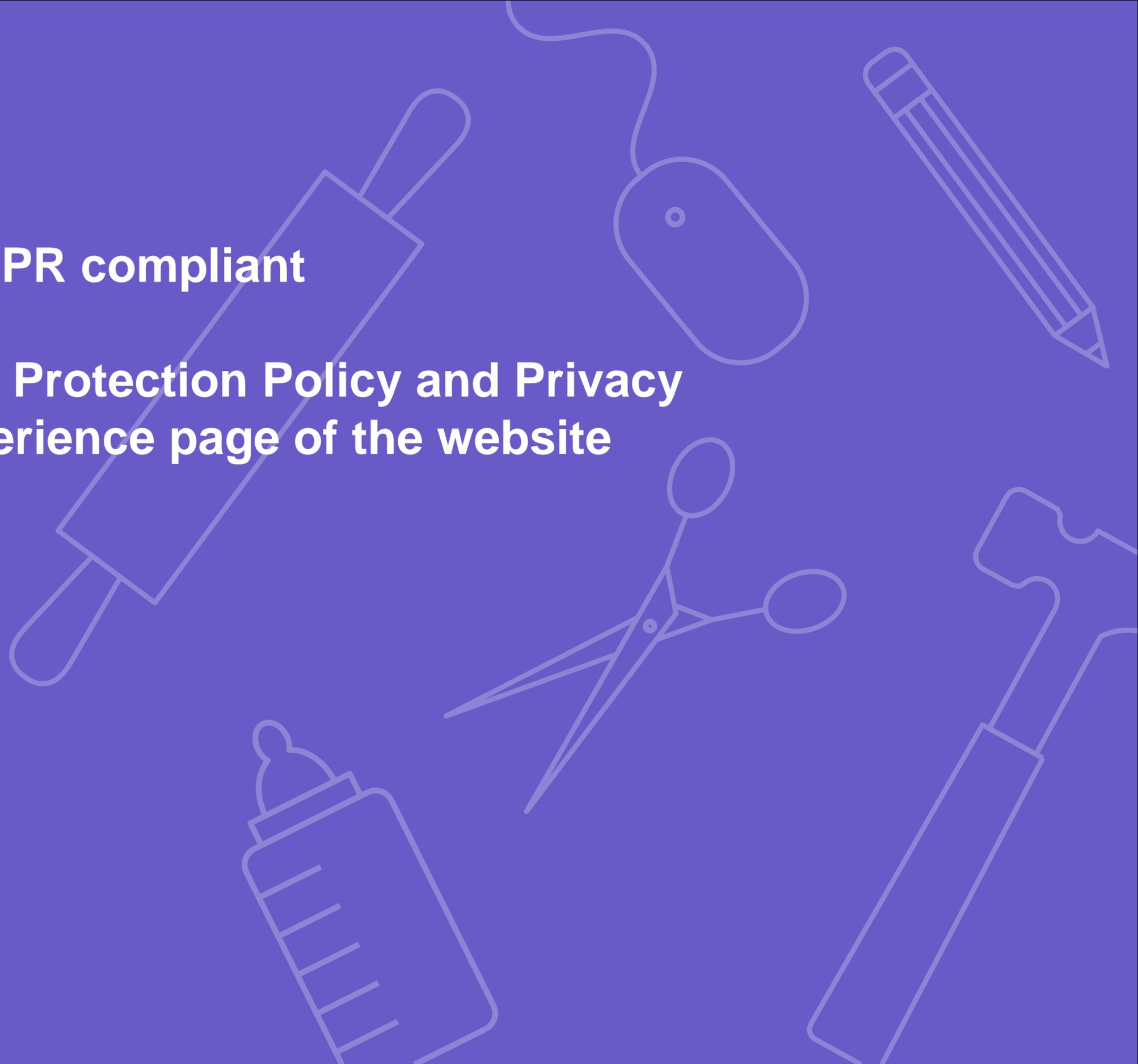
If you are struggling come and speak to us.

Please do something that you are passionate about.

GDPR

Changing Education are GDPR compliant

Please read the GDPR, Data Protection Policy and Privacy Statement on the Work Experience page of the website



MEDICAL/SEND INFORMATION

We have not disclosed any medical or SEND information about your child to Changing Education as stated in our letter dated 5th January 2022.

Parents/Guardians – please consider what you wish to disclose to the employer, within the App. By choosing to disclose the information this may help your child to have a more successful work experience placement.

Please can you check all the information is correct that your child has inputted on the App.



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Any Questions?

We will email you this presentation today so you can follow the instructions

