

virtual work experience week drax

Monday 16 – Friday 20 August 2021

About Drax

We're one of the largest energy production companies in the UK. We've a number of power plants, the largest of which is based in Selby, Yorkshire. As well as producing our own sustainable biomass we sell electricity to small and medium enterprises through our customer businesses – Opus Energy & Haven Power.

Our activities are underpinned by safety, sustainability, operational excellence and expertise in our markets.

What you'll do

The week will be split into general and business area specific days, with a variety of group and individual activities to challenge you and prepare you for your own career journey. You'll meet lots of Drax colleagues at all levels, it'll be a great opportunity for you to network, ask lots of questions and really get to know about potential careers in either-



Finance

Underpinning our business are our core services such as Finance and IT. Finance look after the pennies but it's not just about the numbers. From forecasting, tax and payroll, to pricing, market analysis and trading, our finance teams are at the heart of everything we do.

IT & Project Management

Covers everything from ensuring we have the right equipment and infrastructure to operate efficiently, to maintenance, configuration and working with databases. In addition to our security function who work to identify the threats to our business and enable a safe and secure environment for our colleagues to operate in.



Business Support

Through our Haven Power and Opus Energy brands, we supply 100% renewable energy to 200,000 business customers. These range from small, single-site businesses like newsagents - through to large industrial-scale manufacturing businesses like water companies, car makers and airports. Our customers businesses support end users with their day-to-day energy-supply queries. They also ensure we meet industry regulations and uphold what we've promised – our service level agreements.

Engineering

For over a decade, through sustainable biomass, we have been at the forefront of cleaning up the UK's energy system. We are already the UK's largest provider of renewable energy. Our power station in Yorkshire, together with our pumped storage and hydro generation sites in England and Scotland means Drax now provides enough power for the equivalent of 4.19 million homes.



What you'll gain

- Employability skills
- Work experience for your CV
- Interview technique, advice, and practice
- Confidence building
- Team working
- Meet Drax employees
- Understanding different job roles
- Career options and routes guidance
- Q & A session with company director
- Work with students from other schools
- Projects on your chosen work area
- Certificate of attendance

Who we're looking for?

Pupils in years 10 – 13

- You must be studying/have studied GCSE English and Maths, and if you have completed your GCSEs, achieved at least a 5 in these subjects
- For the engineering placement, you must be studying/have studied at least two science-based subjects at GCSE

Key information

When: Monday 16 – Friday 20 August 2021

Where: This is a virtual work experience placement and will take place online

How can you apply?

- Please (click here) for the application form
- Visit www.drax.com to find further information about the Drax to help with your application
- Make sure to submit your application by **Friday 4 June 2021 at 5.00pm**
- Think! Don't be afraid to ask for help from your teacher or guardian to complete your application, or even contact us at careers@drax.com, we are happy to answer any questions you may have