## Choosing the right placement

This checklist will help you to ensure that you have chosen the placement that is right for you.

- 1. Will the placement help you to investigate your current career ideas?
- 2. Is the placement one which you will enjoy and find interesting?
- 3. Have you checked to see exactly where the placement is?
- 4. Have you checked to see how you will get there and back and how long your journey will take? (Remember that you are responsible for transport arrangements; school will NOT provide transport for any pupils)
- 5. Have you thought about the dress code? (Most companies will not allow you to wear jeans, trainers or tracksuits to work)
- 6. Do you already have suitable clothes or will you need to buy some?
- 7. Will you need to buy any special equipment or clothing (e.g safety boots)
- 8. Have you checked the start and finish times of your working day? (These will be different to a school day and you will usually work until 5pm)
- Contact the company and ask them for a <u>placement</u>
  12th -16th February 2024