



THE SIXTH  
FORM  
AT TRANBY



# THE THURSDAY PROJECT

At Tranby Sixth Form, work experience isn't just an extra, it's part of the week!

Every Thursday, students spend two hours gaining hands-on experience that helps them build confidence, explore career options, and see how their learning comes alive outside the classroom. It's a chance to try new things, discover passions, and get ready for whatever comes next, all while keeping on top of A-levels.

## EXTERNAL WORK EXPERIENCE – EXPLORING CAREERS

For students keen to explore careers outside school, external placements allow them to spend time with real employers in fields that match their interests. Students gain:

- Practical workplace skills
- Confidence in real-world settings
- A taste of real jobs and industries

These experiences also strengthen CVs and UCAS applications, helping students stand out when applying to universities, apprenticeships, or employment.

## SKILLS AND PERSONAL GROWTH

Work experience at Tranby is not just about tasks, it's about growing as a person. Students develop:

- Time management
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Problem-solving
- Independence

These skills give students an extra boost in A-levels, interviews, and future careers, helping them leave Sixth Form confident and prepared.

## INTERNAL WORK EXPERIENCE – THE CROFT & PREP SCHOOL

Many students enjoy internal placements in the Croft and Prep School, where they can:

- Support teachers and staff
- Help younger pupils
- Get involved in school projects

These placements are safe, supervised, and full of opportunity, giving students a sense of responsibility while developing key skills like communication, leadership, and organisation - all within a friendly, familiar environment.

## A TASTE OF EVERY CAREER

The programme encourages students to try new things and explore different career paths. Whether it's:

- Education and childcare
- Healthcare and science
- Business and finance
- Creative industries

...students get a chance to discover what they enjoy and what they're good at, helping them make informed choices for the future.

## FUN, COMMUNITY, AND COLLABORATION

Work experience at Tranby is fun, social, and community focused. Students collaborate on projects, share ideas, and support each other as they learn. Every Thursday is an opportunity to:

## MEET NEW PEOPLE | BUILD FRIENDSHIPS | BE PART OF THE WIDER TRANBY COMMUNITY

"Thursday afternoons are my favourite! You get to learn new skills and still have a laugh with your friends." – Year 12 student

"Helping out in the Prep School has boosted my confidence so much - and it's really fun too!" – Year 13 student

"I love Thursdays, it's the perfect way to try new things and see what jobs I might enjoy." – Year 12 student

**Real experience. Real skills. Real fun. Real you.**