



Work Experience

Monday 30 June- Friday 4 July 2025


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Work Experience: What it is

- Opportunity to learn a job you're not (yet) qualified for
- Opportunity to explore a working environment first-hand
- Opportunity to develop your employability skills



Work Experience: Why we do it

- Makes you stand out from the crowd
 - To enable students to develop employability skills ?
 - Gives you valuable experience – so you can talk about it
 - Shows you can be adaptable (not just a text-book learner)
 - Demonstrates an ability to work in a professional environment
 - Gives you a different view from just school
 - Could be essential for a role
 - Shows you what you don't want to do – more focussed
 - Shows you what you need to learn – life skills
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Work Experience: What it isn't

- Opportunity to have a week off school doing nothing
- Opportunity to see a familiar environment – do a job you're already or could already be doing
- Paid



Work Experience: How do I sort it out?

- What? I have to sort it out?



Yes, you do! Because...

- It's what you'll have to do in the future
- It gives you ownership of the placement
- A great opportunity for you to see first hand that what you put in, you'll get out
- Allows you to understand the process of getting a job and that you are very likely to meet with some rejection: perseverance and resilience are important

Work Experience: How do I sort it out?



➤ So, first of all you need to decide what you want to do



➤ Look up the names/addresses of companies you can realistically travel to and make a list



➤ Create a CV – you may have to tweak it for different placement opportunities

➤ Write a covering letter and send it off



Work Experience: How do I sort it out?



- Email companies: friends, family, teachers, internet and neighbours
- Visit/Telephone companies

- Follow them up – email and phone call
- Be flexible on the type of placement



Sytner Jaguar Land Rover Division Career Opportunities

What we offer

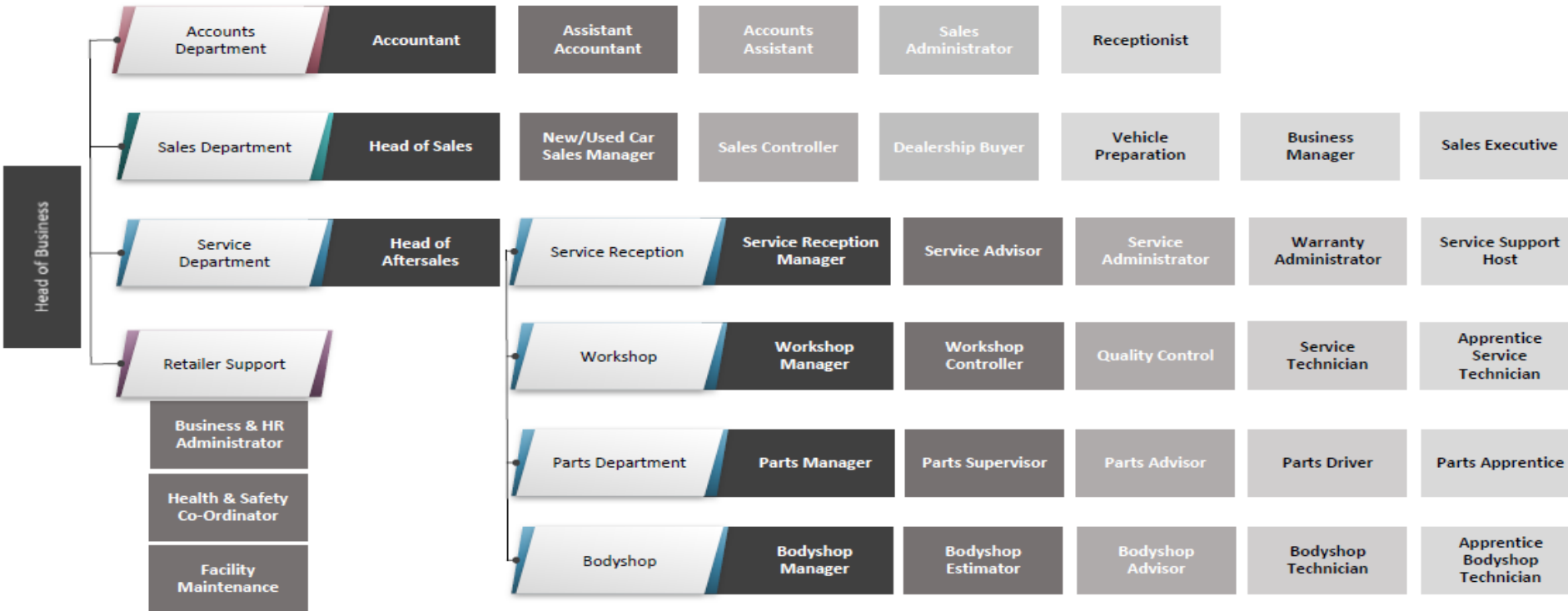
The motor industry is a diverse industry that offers many career opportunities, something we are keen to talk to local schools and colleges about.

We want to tell people that the industry is no longer simply an opportunity to either sell cars or fix them, this is no longer a true reflection of the incredible opportunities we offer!

The next slide will give you an idea of just what is on offer!

Think automotive sales is all about repairing and selling cars? Think again!

Look below for all the roles in our retailers, each role is key to the success of our business.



Who might be interested

Being a technician often means working with computers, rather than the traditional notion of a mechanic. So technical apprentices could be students who are:

- **Creative: DT, Art, Photography**
- **Technical: IT, Maths, Physics**
- **Physical: PE, Dance**

What to do next?

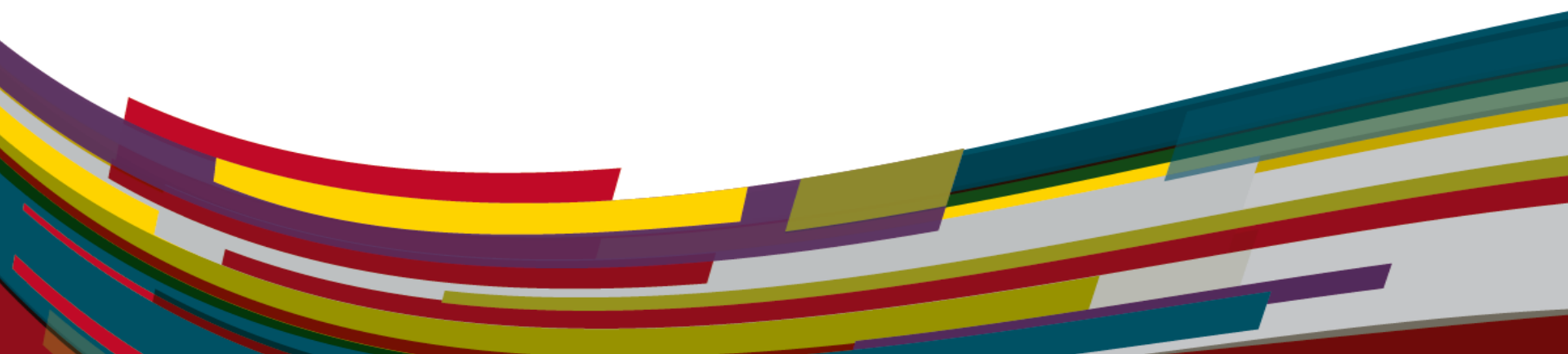
If you think the motor industry is for you, please email a CV and covering letter to the below email address, with JLR Coventry as the subject.

jlr.recruitment@Sytner.co.uk

If we could ask you to do this before the 25th October 2024.

We will then get in touch to discuss the next steps!

WEX: Essential Details

- Timetable will be collapsed week commencing Monday 30th June 2025 for one week
 - Apply NOW, you're not the only students looking for work experience
 - Complete placement form (Online) by 31st January 2025 or return form to your tutor/HOY so we can approve the placement.
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WEX: Essential Details

- Contact the placement provider two weeks before to remind them and sort out last minute details
- Ensure you know what to wear, how to get there, who you're meeting etc.
- Have lots of questions written down, so you don't forget
- Deadline for placements – 31st January 2025

