

Dear Visitor,

School Experience Programme 2018/19

Thank you for contacting King Alfred's Academy regarding School Experience observations. This information sheet is applicable to the following subjects:

- English
- History
- Music
- Drama
- Ethics/Philosophy
- Physical Education
- Business Studies
- Art/Design and Technology
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Biology
- Modern Foreign Languages – **French and Spanish only**
- Computing
- Geography

In order to arrange a visit, please contact [Jo Stocker](#), (Teaching School Administrator) to express your interest, stating the subject, the date you would like for your initial visit and whether you may wish to arrange any subsequent visits.

Alternatively, please book your School Experience day via the National College for Teaching link <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/school-experience> who will send a confirmation email to Jo Stocker regarding your School Experience placement with selected subject via email. The Teaching School will then contact you with an information booking form and other relevant documentation.

Visitors are invited to attend an initial experience day where they will have the option to have an introductory meeting with Angela Brown, Teaching School Manager and/or Acting Headteacher, Jon Smart.

Please note: School Experience visitors are subject to an administration fee if their visit to King Alfred's Academy is of more than 3 days. The **fee is £10 + VAT each day** and is payable in advance by bank transfer or cheque made payable to the Vale Academy Trust.

If you are in receipt of benefits, there is a discounted rate but proof of this must be provided.

We welcome any feedback following your experience day, please forward this to Jo Stocker.

The dates we are offering for this academic year are:

- 15th – 19th October 2018
- 26th – 30th November 2018
- 3rd – 7th December 2018
- 28th January – 1st February 2019
- 4th February – 8th February 2019
- 11th March – 15th March 2019 (*observing years 7-10 only*)
- 7th May – 9th May 2019 (3-day week) (*observing years 7-11 only*)
- 13th May – 17th May 2019 (*observing years 7-10 only*)
- 17th June – 21st June 2019 (*observing years 7-10 only*)

Thank you for your interest in the School Experience Programme, we look forward to welcoming you to King Alfred's Academy.