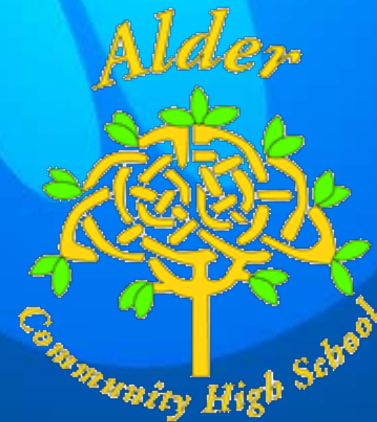




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WORK EXPERIENCE



WHY IS WORK EXPERIENCE IMPORTANT?

- Helps you try out a particular career you may wish to pursue when you leave school.
- Develops crucial employability skills.
- Provides examples for interviews, CV's, application forms and personal statements.
- Leads to references, part time/full time jobs and apprenticeships.
- Makes you stand out from the crowd.



WHO COULD YOU WORK WITH?



National
Trust

M&S

Coca-Cola

EST. 1884

NHS

itv



Sainsbury's



WHO COULD YOU WORK WITH?

Local types of businesses:



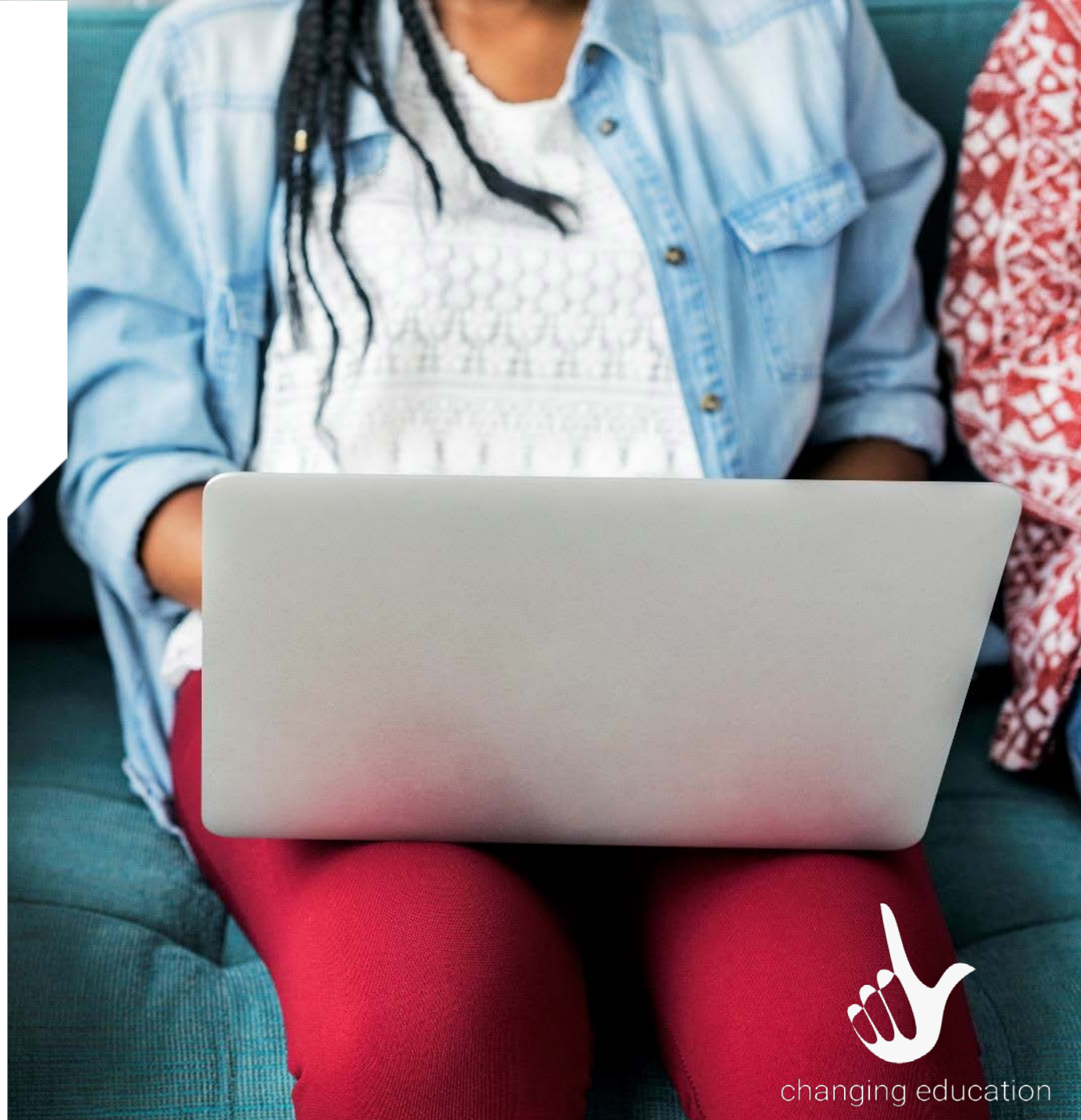


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TIPS FOR FINDING A WORK PLACEMENT

- **Research** using the **internet**, look in the **local paper** for employers based nearby who might give you a placement
- **Emailing, telephoning** and **visiting** employers in person to make an enquiry. Research the company and find the name of the key person to ask for.
- **Word of mouth** (friends, parents, family members etc) and enquire if they can help out or support.
Everyone knows someone!



TIPS FOR FINDING A WORK PLACEMENT CONT..

- Active networking in person and online – using social media sites including **twitter**, **facebook** and **LinkedIn** to follow companies and post about looking for work experience
- Talk to your **School Teachers** and ask them if they can think of anyone they might know
- Register on **volunteer**, **apprenticeship** and **job websites** to search for companies and contact details



The Connect App

1. Download 'Connect Placement Manager App' from your App store
2. Use your school login to gain access



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER!

Work experience
week:

1st – 5th July 2019!

Don't leave it until
the last minute!!

