



SQA Work Placement Units

Launch event

Agenda

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| 09.30 - 09.45 | Welcome, Introductions and background (Angela Baird, SQA) |
| 09.45 – 10.30 | Overview of Units (Marie Woods) |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Break |
| 10.45 – 11.30 | Group discussion |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | Overview of Assessment (Marie Woods) |
| 12.15 – 12.50 | Standard for Work Placement in Schools (Andrew Miller) |
| 12.50 – 13.00 | Next Steps (Angela Baird) |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Networking lunch – the presenters will be available to answer any questions during this time. |



Overview of units

Marie Woods
SQA Senior Verifier



Work Placement

The change of terminology reflects the change in approach:

- *more personalised and flexible*
- *with expectations set out before, during and after any placement and*
- *a greater focus on project based learning whilst in a workplace setting*

Developing the Young Workforce: Work Placement Standards (September 2015)



Work Placement Units

- Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Statement of standards
- Assessment support packs
- Core skills claim “pending” for all units
- Placement provision flexibility
- Learner led
- Performance evidence



Differentiation Overview

- Level 3 – Directive support with explicit instructions to enable progress
- Level 4 – Support with advice given to enable progress
- Level 5 – minimum support. Tutor will respond to specific questions to enable progress
- Level 6 – Non-directive supervision. Tutor can provide explanation and interpretation if required.



Work Placement Overview

- Unit Specifications and Outcomes
- Evidence Requirements
- Placement design and delivery
- Developing the Young Workforce: Work Placement Standards



Any Questions?



Group discussion



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