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## Extended Work Experience Placement

**Student** Paul  
**Year** 11  
**Placement** Woodland Animal Centre (RSPCA)

**School** English Martyrs R C School  
**Date Commenced** September 2008



### Placement Description.

The Woodside Animal Centre takes in and cares for stray and unwanted pets. They also aid the recovery and return of injured wildlife to their natural habitat. Woodside is licensed to accommodate dogs and cats they also have accommodation for birds, rabbits, rodents and ferrets.



### Student Comment

Extended work experience at the RSPCA has helped me firm up my career ideas and prepared me for my course at Brooksby College next year.

Being here regularly has helped me become part of the animal care team and has improved my communication skills both with the staff and the public.

### Employer/Supervisor Comment

We believe in work experience because it helps to prepare students for real life, it broadens their horizons and gives them an opportunity to meet people from all walks of life.

Working at the RSPCA isn't just about cuddling and enjoying the animals It can be very hard physical work but working together as a team it can also be great fun.

I'm sure Paul has walked many miles exercising the dogs while he has been with us.