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We know you have given some thought to your future. What career will you pursue? Where will you live? How will you support the lifestyle you desire? Learning and studying are needed for good planning and these skills are not just cultivated in the classroom. A high school placement or internship can open the doors to the working world, showing you what it's like to have a manager, attend meetings and observe office or lab personnel on the job. Placement opportunities provide you with practical applications of your studies and links to college and career choices. Just as visits to a college can help determine a place to study, placements can help determine what to study. The placement experience may deepen your interest in a subject area, it may help you decide this area is not for you, it may be the subject for your college application essay or it may lead to employment.

Placements are a great investment in your future.

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