

WORKING IN RETAIL

Working in retail can mean working on the shop floor dealing with potential customers or supporting the shop floor by working in the back office / stores etc.

If you want to work on the shop floor having a good eye for product display and arrangement will help you sell yourself to a potential retail employer.

You can use the Media work programme to create visual photos of product displays and arrangements that you have photographed as part of your work placement/experience.

A job portfolio containing samples of what your eye says is a great display will enable an employer to see your potential.

At some point you may want to move up the ladder from shop floor assistant to supervisor even trainee management – this will include some work in the back office. Then your ability to create reports analyse data will help you. Doing some work placement/experience in Business and even some Admin could prove a wise move.