

(please see full copy on our website [www.somerset.gov.uk](http://www.somerset.gov.uk)):

No child may undertake any paid or unpaid employment before their 13th birthday. If a child between the ages of 13 and statutory school leaving age (usually the last Friday in June) undertakes any employment (whether payment is received or not) they must be licensed to do so.

On any **School Day** a child may only be employed:-

For up to two hours in any day within the period between 7.00am and the beginning of school, and between the end of school and 7.00pm, but for no more than one hour before school begins.

On a **Saturday**: -13/14 year olds can work up to 5 hours per day and 15/16 year olds can work up to 8 hours per day (maximum of 12 hours a week during term time).

During **School Holidays**: - 13/14 year olds can work up to 5 hours per day (maximum 25 hours in any week) and 15/16 year olds can work up to 8 hours per day (maximum 35 hours in any week); a child shall not be employed for more than four hours in any day without a rest break of at least one hour; children must have a consecutive two week period free from work during their school holidays each year.

On a **Sunday** a child may only be employed:- for up to two hours between the hours of 7.00am and 7.00pm.

**Children can only be employed between the hours of 7.00am and 7.00pm on any day**

N.B. There are some occupations where a child under 15 is prohibited from being employed, please see section on '**Somerset byelaws for the employment of children**'